WINNER ACKNOWLEDGES

REWARD.

+ Mr. E. E. Brodie,

a Dear Mr. Brodie

@ same.

Oregon City, Ore., Mar. 9, '15.

Editor Oregon City Enterprise,

\* of your draft of \$15 covering prize +

The outcome of the contest was +

a very welcome surprise to me,

ceived great benefit from it even

+ but I am sure I would have re-

a contest, true to its purpose, did a

Very truly yours

ELBERT CHARMAN.

Oregon City, Oregon.

#### THE MASTER KEY

CHAPTER XXVI.

Wilkerson Again on the Trail. had not been difficult for Darnell to trace Faversham they landed to their arrival in Bhaia. But the idol itself, the object of their quest, still concealed its whereshouts in spite of the most minute inquiries. 'We'll simply have to watch Dorr,"



Jean Darnell Bullenly Agreed.

is on the trail, and we'll just follow him. Sooner or later we'll catch him' Jean Durnell sullenly agreed, but

privately confided to Drake that she thought Wilkerson had lost his nerve. The climate did not suit ber, nor the food, nor the primitive modes of travel. and her temper grew worse and worse. Drake promised to do some investigat-

ing on his own hook. He was once more completely under the woman's Drake the precious papers himself and so puting Wilkerson out of the running. Strangely enough, the man, weakly

victous as he was, was possessed by an honest and whole souled love for

She knew this, and at times her tawny eyes rested on him with numbsfectly well that she would choose Wilkerson provided he made good by gaining the master key and uncovering the wealth of the great mother

It was Drake who brought the news of the riot in the temple and the outcome of Dorr's attempt to steal the "He was disguised and thought be

Wilkerson's shifty eyes narrowed. "I'll get that idol!" he boasted.

"I forgot to tell you that the idol isn't there any longer." Drake con-"From what I could learn the temple wasn't considered a safe place for it. ---d it's disappeared."

"That I souldn't find out. It was pocketed without a thank you.



"The idol isn't there any longer," Drake

but a white man who lives with the natives hinted that they had taken it up the river into the hills."

With this slight clew both Drake and Wilkerson toiled unweariedly until they had established the fact that the idol bad indeed been sent into another part of the country for safe keep-Then they prepared to follow, hav-

ing found out that Dorr and Faver-

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shipm had vanished and were suppose ed also to have gone billward.

Mrs. Darnell most unwillingly consented to stay behind, but yielded when Drake set before her the difficuities and perils of the road they must take Both men promised to be gone only

so long as would be predful to recover the idol, and to both separately she made it plate that she had gone as far Harry Wilkerson and Mrs. as she would in belping them. The two men found a couple of half

and his party from the time bloods to their liking and by judicious expenditure of money managed to get together a small band to accompany them into the bills.

It was impressed upon them that the trip was dangerous and that the hillmen frequently dropped what small pretense they offered of peaceableness and warred on friend and for alike.

It was through these also that they learned more specifically the route taken by the priests in charge of the

Equipped at last, they started forth and for two days kept pretty closely to the river, which would about brough the hills, mounting slowly to

Several times they heard of Faver sham and Dorr, but Wilkerson refus ed to turn aside or detay once on the trall of the idol. And at last they came within view of the little cavalcade which was escorting the god to a place of hafety. Vite as were the men he had hired,

Wilkerson dared not trust them too paper He knew that they were supercame to a battle between avarice and inborn terror of the supernatural be would be left in the lurch.

Bo he warned Drake not to appear too anxious and by no means to let their followers know that they intended to seize the image and take it away with them.

"But if the papers are in that idol," Drake protested, "we ought to be able to get them and replace the old image. with nobody a jot the worse."

"That may be possible," was the re sponse. "On the other hand, the plans may be concented so that it will take time to find them." They discussed a dozen plans an

finally decided that the next night the two of them, accompanied only by their guide, should make the trial. "But supposing they have the image

where shall we find it?" questioned "They have a lot of stuff in domination, and be dreamed of finding their packs, and you may be sure they All that gold is mine! Mine. I concealed the idot well. Unless they feared its being stolen again they wouldn't be going to all this pains." "We'll find it all right," was Wilker

on's sole response The evening came when they were to just their scheme to thestest. Their own little company made camp and takable affection, but she knew per after supper gradually went to sleep. It was 10 o'clock when Wilkerson nodded to Drake, and they quit their

places by the dring fire. Outside of the circle they met the man who was to guide them, and one glance at his brutal face showed Wilkerson that he was once more connted with a problem.

e man made no bones of demandcould get away with t." he went on tion for his risks and intimated with ing a large extra sum in compensaextreme plainness that in case his exorbitant blackmall was not paid be would not only nor accompany them. but put it out of their power to go alone.

For an hour Wilkerson bargained and haggled, but all to no purpose. At last he gave in and practically stripped himself of coln, which the other

The three of them started forth un rather risky asking too much anyway. der a glimmering moon toward the priests' camp, a mile or so away by a

Half an hour's steady tramping brought them within eyeshot of the place, and Wilkerson went ahead to spy out the lay of things.

When he came back he roughly told Drake, in reply to his question, that the idol must be in one of the pack sacks lying about.

"It's a case of sneak up and get a sack each of us and then look for the idol in it," he said. "All right!" Drake growled, "But

it's risky business. In case of a muss where'll we meet again?" "At our own camp," Wilkerson whispered and led the way.

When they came close to the spot where the natives were asleep the three of them paused and listened. Presently Wilkerson gave a silent signal that no one was awake, and they crept up among the baggage.

The first two sacks yielded nothing and Wilkerson was reaching out for one that seemed bulkier than the rest when their guide coughed and instantly a couple of the priests wakened. Seeing strangers, they gave an alarm

and one, apparently a soldier, fired off an ancient musket so close to Drake that he incontinently dropped his burden and fled.

He heard Wilkerson cursing behind

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

#### Farmers Bank of Wilsonville

at Wilsonville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

Resources	
Loans and discounts\$	38,354.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10.13
Bonds and warrants	12,030.25
Banking house	1,026.1
Furniture and fixtures	2,281.71
Due from approved reserve banks	29,233.79
Casheon hand	3,353.76
Total	
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in\$	15,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,519.70
Individual deposits subject to check	43,149.88
Contided schools	525.00
Time certificates of deposit	16,096.10
Total	86,290.74

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas,-ss. I. Joe J. Thornton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE J. THORNTON, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1915. KATE WOLBERT, Notary Public for Oregon

CORRECT-Attest: (SEAL) J. W. THORNTON. K. C. THORNTON,

him, a couple of more shots and then took to his heets in good earnest as he heard rapid footsteps.

A moment fater Wilkerson had caught up to him, panting and dragging the anck, which he had refused o surrender. Between them they carried it on fur-

ther and then rested in a slight hollow till their guide came up. "If the idot len't to this eack." Wilkerson sold with a anari. "I'll go back and shoot up the whole outfit and + won in short story contest, and to +

When the thongs were cut and the great bag opened the first object that met their eyes was the image they sought, glimmering in the half light. The mement he saw it and knew that his quest was ended Wilkerson \* though I had not been one of the

flung the rest of the stuff away and + fortunate ones. Undoubtedly the a holdly got to his feet. "Now for our own camp. We'll just + great deal toward encouraging see where those plans are," he growled. \* amateurs like mracif in writing Drake and the guide both protested + short stories.

Bafely away from pursuit, they lit a fight and examined their find. "It's the same one." Wilkerson said

triumphantly. "Made of metal, too," said Drake slowly. "Now, where are the plans?"
"Inside of it!" amounced his companion, beating on the idot with his knuckles. "Now to find out the open-

It did not take long for him to discover the movable eye, and when he had pulled that out be thrust his finger in and withdrew it with a folded

"Safe and sound." he exulted, drop stitious, and he feared that when it ping the image to the ground, where it lay staring grotesquely at the stars through its single eye.

> Drake and Wilkerson carefully examined their find, and Wilkerson laughed almost hysterically. "The gold isn't a thousand feet from

the main tunnel of the Master Key mine! he said triumphantly and BARK WILLIAM P. FRYE IS thrust the pinns into his bosom before Drake could now more "If these plans are lost or anything

happens to you." Drake-sald, with an ugly note in his voice, "all our trouble goes for nothing I am entitled to a Protest of Ship's Master is ignored copy of those plans Wilkerson inugited in his face, and

the expression on his saturnine visuo made even the brutal guide cringe backward. "Give you a copy!" be snarled.

"When I've hunted for them all these years and suffered the agonles of hell on account of them? They're mine! tell you! This last he almost shouted into the

still air, and Drake drew back. The man was mad. "At least let them have their idol," be muttered, picking it up.

Wilkerson snatched it away from him with a gesture at once childish the William P. Frye, a sailing vessel and murderous. "I think I'll keep "this for a me-

might hear him. He stood up, the image in his grasp,



"Give you a copy!" he snarled.

Drake and the guide crept away in si lent horror.

And not far distant Faversham sat vigilant by the side of his camp watching over the sleep of Ruth Gallon. Possibly it was an echo of Wilkerson's savage cry of triumph that stir-

der hand. It touched that of John remainder of the voyage." Dorr and rested there as if she had found safety.

Bir Donald saw that movement, and his eyes burned with jealousy. But he did not move, keeping his ears cross for the slightest sound, his eyes for the faintest shadow between his charges and the horizon.

(To be Continued.)

CAPETOWN, Union of South Afing the fighting had been 1000.

ments under way.

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GATORS IS COMPLETED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

ANCUS M'KINNON WILL FACE

Jury Refuses to Release Beaver Creek Man-One Woodchopper, Martin Parsich, Is Included

In List. OF CAPTURE BY

AMERICAN PORT AFTER SINKING SHIP.

SUNK BY PRINZ EITEL FREDRICH

trabrand-Charge of Dynamite Used. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10,-

and Grain Is Held to be Con-

Eitel Frederich, after a commerce-de for the assessor's office, changes in stroying cruise over the Pacific and the county jail which would give betship in the south Atlantic, January 28, ter ventilation and alterations in the Atlantic Oceans, which culminated in office of the county treasurer. the sinking of an American vessel made this port today and anchored for supplies and repairs.

bound from Seattle to Queenstown with 5200 tons of wheat, most conmento," he cried, careless of who cerned American port officials here. H. H. Kiehne, of Baltimore, master of the American ship, after leaving the Prinz Eitel Frederich with Customs

Collector Hamilton today, told a dramatic story of his experiences. With him were his wife and two children. "Despite my prostestation that I was the American master of an American ship, the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederich sank the William P. Frye on the morning of January 28, blowing a big hole through her vitals with a

charge of dynamite," said Captain Kie-"I was almost becalmed when the German ship appeared about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of January 27. My ship was barely moving and I paid no attention to the first order from the German ship to lay to. However, she bore down on me and I brought my craft to a standstill After learning that I carried a cargo of wheat the German captain told me that it was contrabrand and that he intended to destroy it I protested, but no atten- cross, awarded by the Kaiser to soltion was paid to my statements.

were sent aboard the bark and I and is connected with Belgian Relief work my crew were set to work throwing in Europe. grain overboard. The German 10 o'clock at night, having sent the the fighting men of Germany, George other ship to the bettom, as I after- Bernard Noble was a student in Gerwards ascertained.

"Evidently the grain was not being thrown overboard fast enough to suit the German skipper, for he sent a half hundred of his men aboard soon afterwards and the work went on for hours without interruption. However, it was slow at best, and I was informed about 2 o'clock next morning that my ship would be sent to the bottom, which was done.

"It was originally the intention of ballast. That part of the grain was ment which he owns. to be rendered useless by salt water. As soon as I was informed that my ship was to be sent to the bottom I my wife and two boys and the crew made for the German cruiser in our boats. We were taken aboard and red her in her dreams. boats. We were taken aboard and She sighed and reached out one sien-

CHICAGO, March 10 .- A compilarica, March 4.—The minister of fi-tion asserting that the railroads have nance announced in the assembly to been prosperous in the last few years, day that 10,000 Boers who participat- that the prospect for them and for ed in the recent revolution against other industries in 1915 is good, and British rule had been taken prisoners noting a change of sentiment in favor and that the losses on both sides dur- of the railroads, was introduced today at the arbitration of the wage demands of the enginemen of western railroads Ashland has substantial improve It was the last of the many statistical exhibits analyzed by W. J. Lauck, who was excused from the witness stand, and was the final word of the Brotherhoods on the ability of the railroads to pay the increases requested. The end of the arbiration, said to joint or muscle penetrates in a few stay freckled.

the most thorough in its investigation causes the pain. It soothes the hot, double strength, from your druggist of every phase of the railroad busi-tender, swollen feeling, and in a very and apply a little of it night and morn- by Irvine Wheeler against the Moness, is believed to be in sight. A short time brings a relief that is altered individual witnesses will be called most unbelievable until you experithat even the worst freckles have better that company to condemn a right-offor the men to rebut testimony for ence it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Lini- gun to disappear, while the light ones way for a power canal across the the railroads, according to James M. Sheean, attorney for the rallroads.

on tracks and viaducts at Portland. does give almost instant relief. (Adv.) back if othine fails.

INDICTMENTS THE GRAND JURY

a thank you very much for the a special session of investi-

## TRIAL ON A LIQUOR CHARGE

dicted by the grand jury which completed a special session Wednesday. Those indicted and the charge are: J. M. Starr, forgery; J. W. Cortis, burgiary; Martin Parsich, assault; T. H. Dodge, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; H. O. Jackson, larcency by ballee: Joe King, giving liquor to minors; Joe Kloder, assault with a dangerous weapon; Angus McKinnon, AUXILLIARY CRUISER ENTERS giving liquor to a minor; Charles Rodgers, forgery; John Y. Humpbrys, assault with a dangerous weapon, and Jimmy Tourdian, contributing to the delinquency of a minor. All of the indictments are bound

over cases excepting only Parsich, one SOUTHERN PACIFIC CHARGES of the Slavonians arrested Saturday after an alleged attack on Charles Angus McKinnon is the man charged

with giving liquor to Charles Edward the boy died of acute alcoholism. The FORCED SALE THREATENED IS White, aged three years, the same day parents of the dead child and several neighbors of the White family in the Beaver Creek district were summoned as witnesses, according to the records of the case.

The grand jury inspected the county offices and made several recomthe German auxiliary cruiser Prinz mendations, including new equipment

## REDLAND PARTNERS

Hans Seydel and Carl Mohaupt, former partners on a farm belonging to W. M. Stone in the Redland district, are the plaintiff and defendant in a suit filed in the circuit court Wednesday asking that the partnership be signed the agreement with the Union dissolved and a receiver appointed. Pacific to sell the latter the Central plaintiff, alleges that he contributed torney general of the United States, \$850 to run the farm. He says that who threatened me with a forced sale there has been no accounting of the of the line if it were not sold to the funds received from the sale of crops. Union Pacific," said Mr. Kruttschnitt.

# ULKMAN IAUN UNUOO the Scuthern Pacific.

C. S. Noble has received an iron Pacific." diers showing valor in the field, from "A German officer and squad of men his son, George Bernard Noble, who

The cross was found on a battlesighted another vessel, also becalmed, field near Antwerp. It is plain in deand made for her. He returned about sign and an article highly prized by many until the war broke out and he was notified to leave the country.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS

C. P. Leonard sold the "Canby Her- was annulled. ald" Tuesday to B. O. Brookins, of Hubbard. Mr. Leonard is going to South Dakota, his former home, the the German captain to leave enough of end of March where he will take the cargo in the hold of the ship for charge of a large leather establish-

which he had with him.

live at the old fish hatchery at Stone on the Clackamas, were in Oregon City Wednesday. N. S. Oldham, who is running the

was in the city Wednesday. W. H. Bair, the commission man at Canby, was in the city Wednesday. Fred Humphreys of this place, was ler," by Mrs. Paget, followed by mu-

Canby visitor yesterday.

R. B. Beatle, of Beaver Creek, was in the city yesterday. P. O. Stacy, of Canby, was in town Wednesday.

Contracts for expending \$600,000 on Teal irrigation tracts in Umatilla February and March Worst Months for county have been let to Porter Bros. Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's

You can't prevent an attack of Rheu-

matism from coming on, but you can

FORK COMMISSION



Fred W. Greenman.

Prod W. Greenman was Tuesday elected clerk of the Bouth Fork con He will be in charge of the Eleven indictments have been in office of the commission here and act as assistant to Engineer Rands.

COERCION AGAINST FORMER FEDERAL OFFICIAL.

Testimony Is Given at Suit to Un merge Two Concerns-Agreement of Sale Is Introduced as Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10 .- Testifying today in the suit of the federal tractors and other steps of like nagovernment to unmerge the Central and Southern Pacific railroads, Julius Kruttschmitt, chairman of the executive board of the Southern Pacific company, charged that George W. Wickersham, ex-United States attorney general, coerced and compelled the Southern Pacific into an agreement to sell the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific railroad for \$104,000,000.

"The Southern Pacific company Seydel and Hohaupt leased the Pacific at a price of \$104,000,000 under The agreement was executed when the California State Railroad commission killed it by refusing its approval."

"I went to the attorney general per-

Union and Southern Pacific at the command of Mr. Wickersham after tha United States supreme court ordered the dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads in 1913. The California Railroad commission refused its approval of the deal unless the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific received the right to use the terminal facilities of the Southern Pacific company at San Francisco, right insisted on in the agreement by the Union Pacific. This privilege the parties to the agreement both refused to the other roads, whereupon the sale J. A. LOCKE, WITH PENITENTIARY

Whooping Cough Well-everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping William Stone, a farmer living two Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes miles past Cherryville, was in Ore the lining of the throat and lungs, and gon City this week. He came to re- makes the coughing spells less severe. ceive a bounty on several wildcats A family with growing children should which he had killed, the hides of not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holcomb who Druggist. Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

The Woman's Social Service club farm of Gordon E. Hayes, at Stafford, of Oak Grove and vicinity will meet with Mrs. A. B. Brown on March 11. filed a suit for a divorce on the gen-The program consists of "The Recall" by Mrs. Dunham and "Boycott-Laid-

This Trouble-How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March. stop it almost immediately. Sloan's but happily there is also a remedy for still pending. Liniment gently applied to the sore these ugly blemishes, and no one need be the most prolonged on record and minutes to the inflamed spot that Simply get an ounce of othine,

### OFFICERS PICKED BY BUILDERS OF SOUTH FORK I

FRED GREENMAN IS CLERK: M. D LATOUETTE, SECRETARY: PHILLIPS, TREASURER

#### BIDS FOR \$375,000 BOND ISSUE WILL BE OPENED HERE MARCH 22

Two More Engineering Parties Take to the Field-Engineer H. A. Rands Names Assistants

For Two Districts.

The Bouth Fork Water commission which will have charge of constructing the \$375,000 steel pipeline from the eastern Clackamas stream to Ore gon City and West Linn, met Tuesday ifternoon and was formally organized. The commission is composed of Wil-liam Andresen, M. D. Latourette, W. A. Long, L. L. Porter and B. T. Mc

Captain Phillips was elected treaserer and M. D. Latourette, secretary Fred Greenman, ex-county clerk, will be the clerk of the commission and acts as assistant to Engineer H. A. Rands. Offices will be opened here and maintained until the completion of the line. The commission also went through the formality of appointing H. A. Rands engineer of the project. Mr. Greenman, who was deputy clerk under W. L. Mulvey until the

first of this year, will have an im portant post with the commission in keeping records and assisting the engineer. The commission considered him unusually well qualified for the position.

Each member of the commission is placed under a \$10,000 bond as well as the officers outside of the five Advertisements are being inserted in

both local and eastern papers for bids for the \$375,000 bond issue. The bids will be opened a week from Monday. Signing the contract with the conture cannot be taken until a market is found for the issue. The commission expects lively competition for the bonds and a good price.

Two new engineering parties were put into the field Tuesday by Engineer Rands, making a total of three. Wilfred A. White, once engineer for the city and for several years connected with the Hill lines, is in charge of the work in the upper 10 miles from Estacada to the intake and W. L. Sharp, who took part in the location survey and assisted H. A. Rands when he was with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, is in charge of the Stone place in 1911 and Seydel, the the compulsion and coercion of the at- other 15 miles from Estacada to the reservoir at Mountain View.

Both Engineers White and Sharp are preparing the right-of-way for the clearing gangs that are expected to go to work before the end of this month. A third party under S. A. Cobb, a local engineer with offices in the Beaver building, is at work in the sonally," continued the witness, "and Abernathy canyon, making a revision CEDMAN IDON CONCE protested vehemently against his ac of the line which will shorten the totion, telling him that it would destroy tal distance several hundred feet. This cut-off is made possible by a change "His only reply was, I am going to from wood to steel as the steel line is apply equal compulsion to the Union able to stand a much higher pressure. A similar change will be made in the In to the record of the hearing was Clear creek canyon and near Estacaintroduced the agreement of sale da. The party under Engineer Cobb which was entered into between the will complete their work in about two

weeks. Among those with the parties now in the field are Wilbur Andrews, Ben Harding and Ellis Frink, of this city.

### MARRIAGE KNOT FOUND DIFFICULT TO UNTIE

SENTENCE NEAR, TRIES TO DIVORCE WIFE. The attempt of J. A. Locke, who has a sentence in the state penitentiary now hanging over him, to secure a divorce from Jessie Locke ended in a

failure Wednesday when Judge Camp-

bell dismissed a hearing in the cir-

cuit court stating that the case with out of his jurisdiction. Mr. and Mrs. Locke were married at Economy, Ind., November 7, 1897, and moved to Oregon in 1907. They (Adv.) lived in Portland and Locke was employed on the United Railways and the Oregon Electric during their life in that city. March 12, 1914, Locke eral grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and the decree was signed May 11, 1914, by Judge Campbell. Many charges were made by Locke including the assertion that his wife sev-

eral times threatened to take his life. Last fall Locke was arrested, tried and convicted in Eugene on a charge of polygamy, but before the case was completed, Mrs. Locke brought an action to set aside the decree, alleging that she had not been properly served with the notice of the original divorce suit, and was successful. Locke took an appeal in the criminal action to the supreme court and the case is

#### RIGHT-OF-WAY VALUED AT \$500.

A judgment for \$500 was secured ment for 25c, of any Druggist and have vanished entirely. Now is the Wheeler farm near Canby. The canal have it in the house-against Colds, time to rid yourself of freckles, for crosses a 12-acre tract from corner Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, if not removed now they may stay to corner. Hammond & Hammond Oregon-Washington Railway & Nav- Sciatica and like ailments. Your all Summer, and spoil an otherwise represented Irvine Wheeler and Clark igntion company will spend \$700,000 money back if not satisfied, but it beautiful complexion. Your money Skulason & Clark the electric com-(Adv.) pany.