

BAD FOR BINGER

Hermann Could Have Stopped Land Frauds.

LET REPORTS LIE ON DESK

No Senators Involved in Lieu-Section Ring.

HITCHCOCK IS THE AUTHORITY

Secretary of the Interior Will Soon Issue a Statement Confirming the Expose Made by The Oregonian.

Binger Hermann served as Commissioner of the General Land Office from 1897 to 1905, when he resigned under pressure on account of constant friction with Secretary Hitchcock. Prior to 1897, he served as Commissioner from Oregon, for the first district, from 1892 to 1894. His first political prominence was gained by a term as one of the heads of the Roseburg land office. He has made that city his home since. When Congressman Tongue died, Hermann came out for the vacancy, desiring, as he alleged, vindication at the hands of his own people for wrongs committed at the hands of Secretary Hitchcock. He was nominated at the Eugene convention as a result of the opposition being unable to unite, and elected over A. E. Reames, Democrat.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 26.—Before long, Secretary Hitchcock will issue a statement concerning the operations of the lieu and ring that has been at work in Oregon, California and Washington, and it is understood this official announcement will fully confirm the recent expose made by The Oregonian. Until that statement is prepared, the Secretary will have nothing to say regarding these frauds. He is well pleased with the success of his officers in gathering evidence against the offenders, for he feels their work will tend to check similar operations in the future.

During the past week, more or less extravagant stories of the Pacific Coast frauds have appeared in Eastern papers, many intimating that five or six United States Senators would be involved, but as to this particular phase, Secretary Hitchcock says the evidence in his hands does not involve a single Senator. Several Senators, it is admitted, are largely interested in lumber companies that have been acquiring lands on the Pacific Coast, but so far as is now known the operations of these companies have been legitimate and wholly within the law.

One story published recently stated that the ring had defrauded the Government of \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000 worth of timber lands, but this story lacked confirmation. Even the Department, now in possession of a full array of facts, will not attempt to approximate the amount of land, or the amount of money, involved in the frauds recently unearthed, and any estimate so far announced is unofficial, in fact, a mere wild guess.

The Oregonian correspondent was told today that while the Interior Department does not think ex-Land Commissioner Hermann is involved in the Pacific Coast land frauds, it is known that when he was in charge of the land office he had it in his power to have taken action that would have thwarted operations of the ring. Reports were presented to him telling of the alleged extensive operations of the ring in Oregon, California, and others in the rich timber region of Southwestern Oregon and Northern California, and he was strongly urged to withdraw these lands temporarily from entry. He allowed the reports to lie on his desk for weeks, and in fact never took the action recommended that would have largely checked speculative entries in these two states.

BAN ON DISEASED STOCK.

Owners Must Dip Cattle, If Required, to Enter Reserves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 26.—The Interior Department today issued the following instructions to officers in charge of forest reserves:

"Hereafter the owners of all stock to be grazed in the forest reserves will be required to submit the stock to the inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture for inspection when called upon to do so, and when found necessary, to have the stock dipped or otherwise treated before it will be allowed to enter."

"Upon receipt of notice by you in writing from any such inspector that any owner has refused to allow his stock to be inspected, or has failed to have it dipped or treated after the same has been ordered by the inspector, you will at once notify such stock will not be allowed for the grazing privilege, that his stock will not be allowed in the reserve, whether a permit has been issued to him or not until he has complied with the order. If the stock has already entered the reserve you will require its immediate removal."

Famous Railroad Land Case Up.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 26.—The famous "over-lap" railroad land grant case made its reappearance in the Supreme Court today, and notwithstanding this contest has been twice before passed upon by the Supreme Court, there is to be a hearing on January 4, that date having been set by the court today on request of the railroad attorneys.

Dozen Hurt in Rear-End Collision.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A rear-end collision between two Delaware, Lackawanna & Western passenger trains occurred today at Orange, N. J. Of the dozen passengers injured, only two were seri-

ously hurt. Both trains were crowded. The rear train, the Barnardville express, crashed into the Orange accommodation, having come rapidly around a sharp curve, and the engineer being unable to stop. The rear train is the same express that crashed into the trolley car loaded with school children at Clifton avenue in Newark last Spring, killing nine persons.

UNIONS WAR WITH EACH OTHER

Machinists May All Strike to Bring Metal Trades to Time.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Overtures of peace made by the International Association of Machinists through its president, James O'Connell, to the National Metal Trades Association, have been rejected, and the former threatens to call out 60,000 men to force the metal trades to its terms. The hitch is over the open shop, individual rights and the limiting of the number of apprentices.

A special meeting of the general executive board of the machinists will be held in Washington to consider what action to take.

Machinists' Strike Off.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—The strike of the machinists at the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse Machine Company has been officially declared off and orders have been sent over from the headquarters of the International Association of Machinists to the district leaders in the country to settle all existing strikes as rapidly as possible. The order is in the form of a secret circular which is signed by President O'Connell. The strike of the Westinghouse employees began last July when 400 skilled men struck for an advance of 75 per cent.

May Ask for More Pay.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—W. S. Stone, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is in the city conferring with a committee of Northern Pacific engineers who have been seeking concessions from the company. Mr. Stone had nothing to say regarding his visit or what he hoped to accomplish. The committee, however, is known to be after more pay and certain changes in the rules.

Furnace Shuts Down.

SHARON, Pa., Oct. 26.—The Ella blast furnace at Middletown went out last night, depriving 1500 men of employment. The shutdown is attributed to a lack of orders for pig iron.

PARKS MUST STAND TRIAL NOW

Famous Walking Delegate's Petition for Postponement is Denied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The trial of Sam Parks, walking delegate who has already been convicted of one of the extortion charges against him, was begun today before Judge Newburger. The indictment in the present case is known as the Tiffany studio indictment, in which Parks is accused of having extorted \$500 from Louis Schmidt, president of the Tiffany Studio Company, as the price of calling off a strike on a new building which that company was having constructed.

Parks wore his usual defiant expression when he entered the courtroom today, but he did not look as healthy as during his previous appearances.

Attorney Osborne moved for a postponement on the ground that he believed his client could not obtain a fair and impartial trial; that the case should not be called until the Court of Appeals had rendered a decision of a certificate of reasonable doubt, the issuance of which released Parks from Sing Sing, and that the health of the defendant in such that counsel could not properly consult with him. Affidavits were produced from prominent physicians to the effect that Parks is suffering from chronic tuberculosis of both lungs.

The motion for a continuance was denied, and the trial proceeded.

After recess Richard V. Hartfield, a book president, accepted as a grand juror. Charles Latta, a retired business man, was accepted as the fourth juror; John J. Schmitt, the manager of an estate, as the fifth, and John G. Stokes, an accountant, as the sixth juror.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow.

SENATOR STEWART A BENEDICT

Prominent Nevada Weds Mrs Mary Agnes Cone, of Washington.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—United States Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, was married tonight in a private parlor of the Piedmont Hotel of Atlanta, to Mrs. Mary Agnes Cone, widow of the late Theodore C. Cone, of Georgia, and for several years past a resident of Washington.

The ceremony was private, the only witnesses being Thomas M. Norwood, of Savannah, who served in the Senate 30 years ago with Senator Stewart; Clark Howell and State Treasurer R. E. Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Bradley, ex-Senator Norwood acting as best man.

The bride and groom will leave tomorrow at noon for Washington.

RAILROAD OFFICES TO MERGE.

Rock Island and Frisco Will Let Out a Large Number of Employees.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Officers of the Rock Island, Frisco and Illinois roads in 30 cities and a hundred smaller points are to be consolidated, and all business transacted from one joint office under the management of the Rock Island system. The consolidation will effect a saving of nearly \$1,000,000 in office rent and incidental expenses alone. The details will be considered at a meeting here Friday, and the merging of the offices several hundred under agents, clerks, and traveling freight and passenger agents will be dropped.

SCHWAB'S COUSIN IS STARVING

Relative of Steel Magnate an Actor in a Vienna Theater.

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—A man named William Schwab, who has been playing recently in a Vienna theater under the name of Salls, and who has been missing for some days, has just been found in a starving condition. He has in his possession papers which seem to show that he is a cousin of Charles M. Schwab, ex-president of the United States Steel Corporation, and he has announced his intention of going to America to seek assistance from his relatives.

Probably Thrown Overboard.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The steamship Nordland arrived today from Liverpool with Thomas Hall, of Manchester, England, a swagman passenger, missing. Hall is said to have quarreled with some Italian, and his disappearance was noted a half hour later. The Commissioner of Immigration is investigating the case.

Kaiser to Meet Czar.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Emperor William will meet the Czar at Wiesbaden November 4. The Emperor and Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia will participate in the festivities in honor of the Czar and his family. The programme will include a gala performance at the opera.

More Rural Mail for Aurora.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 26.—An additional rural free delivery service was today ordered established December 1 at Aurora, Marion County, Or., with one carrier.

New Fairfax Pure Linen Waists

SECOND FLOOR.

These charming creations for the wear of the fetching shirtwaist girl of 1903 and 1904 are prettier than ever. Introduced by Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, their fame became widespread among the Fashion Stores. The demand became so great that an immense factory was devoted to their making and one agent selected in each large distributing center for their allotment to wearers—the leading house in each section—that's why they're here. Dainty, beautiful, linens, unmatched for fit, quality and beauty by any house in America.

Here is a profusion of new styles for Autumn wear—

\$3.50 \$3.75
\$4.00 and \$4.50

New Rain Coats

...Beauties...

SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies and Misses, you'd hope for rain every day for the sake of wearing one of these superb, fashionable garments. Don't look a bit "rain-coated"—just swell street garments of fashionable Scotch stuffs cut and trimmed in military style with military, metal buttons, pretty velvet collars of red, and black and orange stripes, a combination of college and military that is smart in the extreme—

\$8.75 to \$38.50

Busy "Busyness" in the Annex

SUCH PRICES AS THESE ON SUCH DRESS STUFFS AS AS OURS MAKE IT.

50-in self-woven Twine Etamine; very wiry and serviceable; shown in Havana, navy, myrtle, castor and royal; these are our regular well-known \$1.75 a yard values. This week at... **\$1.23**

52-inch Canvas Cloth Suitings, with raised black nubs, in green and brown.

52-inch Hairline Boutonne Zibeline, in navy, brown and black grounds, with white indistinct stripes.

52-inch English Mixed Tweeds in plain checked and raised nubb effects; colors are Havana, myrtle, navy and black grounds; are all splendid \$2.00 values. Special for this week... **\$1.47**

SILKS, TOO

Dollar Silks for 79c. That's the story in an egg-shell. Solid colors, armures, basket weaves, bengalines, herringbone and sharkskin weaves. Colorings beautiful and varied; navies, browns, pinks, corn, light blue, reseda, pearl, tan, champagne, cell and cream. All new silks, came home with our buyer from New York last week. You'll need 'em for evening gowns, fancy waists or sportswaist suits. Dollar values, special this week at... **79c**

PEACE MADE IN FAR EAST

RUSSO-JAPANESE CONVENTION APPROVED BY CZAR.

Only Slight Alterations Needed to Effect Settlement by Amicable Compromise.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Official information from both Tokyo and St. Petersburg, says the Berlin correspondent of the Standard, is to the effect that drafts of the Russo-Japanese convention have been approved by the Czar and Count Lamdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister. Only slight alterations in these drafts are needed to effect a settlement of all difficulties by amicable compromise.

Conferences Are Resumed.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 26.—Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, and Foreign Minister Lamdorff resumed their conferences today. The Japanese Cabinet also held another session.

The Korean government has protested against the Russian fortifications of Yonampo, on the Yalu River.

RUSSIA BACKS DOWN.

Illegality of Prevention of Landing of Japanese Acknowledged.

TOKIO, Oct. 26.—The Russian Minister at Seoul has recognized the illegality of the action of the Russian authorities in preventing the landing at Yonampo recently of Hagihara Shunichi, secretary of the Japanese Legation at Seoul, and his party, and has sent the requisite instructions to Yonampo.

Secretary Hagihara Shunichi reports that the press telegrams regarding the situation on the Yalu River have been greatly exaggerated.

According to advice from Seoul, the Russian shores of the Tumen River, on the northern frontier of Korea, are extensively patrolled by Russian troops.

Premier Katsura, in an interview today, said he deeply regretted the sensational reports circulated in Europe, which he added were unfounded. Referring to the diplomatic situation, the Premier remarked:

"The Japanese Government pursues its negotiations in strict accordance with the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which aims at the preservation of peace and the status quo. It is only fair to presume that Russia is actuated by the same peaceful spirit in which the dual alliance is extended in the Far East. I therefore feel sure that the present negotiations should not lead to mutually satisfactory results. In any case, nothing in the present situation warrants any alarm."

War Risks Reduced.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—In connection with

The "Different Store"



THIS STORE STANDS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND IMPOSITION. Never an unworthy shoe found upon our shelves, no matter what the price. The manufacturers of America were opened to the power of our cash and the advantage of our reputation for reliability. (Reputable makers are particular in selecting their selling agents—that's why such a grand combination of the world's best lines are assembled here at this Reliable Store.)

Just now, on account of delay in building of our new annex, we are overloaded with a surplus stock of about \$10,000 Worth of Splendid, Stylish Shoes, all from our own superb, regular lines, all new Fall goods, and all offered this week at prices that have every vestige of profit hewn and chipped from them—the chips fall to you—this way:

MEN'S REGENT SHOES

\$3.50 VALUES \$2.78.

Leathers include Box and Velour Calif, Vici and Enamelled Kid. Very fashionable lasts in leading shapes, light or heavy double soles, medium or broad toes—\$2.78.

Women's \$3.50 Empress Shoes, \$2.78

The best \$3.50 Shoes in America, 10 late, fashionable styles for choosing, Box or Velour Calif, Vici or Patent Kid leathers, dress or walking weight, with flexible hand-turned light or double heavy soles, medium wide or foot form lasts—\$2.78.

Women's \$3 Shoes, \$1.89

Here is a value for the masses, the best shoe value ever offered in a full line of sizes in America! A new lot, containing three late, fashionable lasts, heavy, medium or light uppers of fine vici kid, soles to match in weight and thickness, coin toes, opera heels; a bargain that talks economy and style.

Weather Indications

From Olds, Wortman & King's Almanac, Good Form Almanac, say: "About this time buy

INDIAN ROBE BLANKETS

No make like Oregon flake—no color combinations so handsome as the Navajos. Pretty, useful fads, these, for the Bachelors' Dens, Kory Korners, Couch or Divan Covers, on the easy "Comfy" Chairs; for lounging or slumber robes, handy for an extra bed covering. Tourists should never return home without a supply to make their neighbors envious. Beautiful patterns, soft, downy stuffs—a new lot just opened. Good choosing now.

\$4.00 to \$6.00

and concentrating troops in the vicinity of the Yalu River. She holds all the available river frontage at Yonampo and dominates the Shah Passage. The Emperor of Korea, the correspondent concludes, is in favor of Russia.

SENTENCED TO LIFE OF EXILE

Judge Lets German Woman Go if She Will Leave America Forever.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Mary Stein, convicted of being a shoplifter, was sentenced today by Judge Clifford to a life of exile in Germany. The curious punishment imposed by the court was prompted by the fact that Mrs. Stein is in bad health, her husband pleaded with the Judge, declaring his wife would die if subjected to a year in the House of Correction, as the Judge proposed. Mr. Stein exhibited transportation to Europe, and declared if his Honor would be merciful, Mrs. Stein would leave the United States immediately and never return. The Judge granted the request, giving the woman until Wednesday to start for New York, so that she can sail for Germany.

Yellow Fever Continues to Spread.

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 26.—Tonight's official yellow fever bulletin shows: New cases, eight; deaths, none; total cases to date, 544; total deaths to date, 44. The situation at Monterey does not show any improvement.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 26.—The of-

Russian Foreign Minister is Expected to Reach Paris Today.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Foreign Minister has been advised that the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Lamdorff, has revised his plans, and he now expects to arrive in Paris tomorrow and remain here until Saturday, conferring fully with Foreign Minister Delcasse on questions relating to the East and Far East. Much importance is being attached by the officials here to the meeting. They connect it with the attitude of the powers in the Balkan question and with the strained relations between Russia and Japan.

Will the officers will not discuss the exact nature of the conference, they say it will doubtless cover all the phases of the Franco-Russian relations.

During the present strained relations between Japan and Russia, the understanding has prevailed here that the Franco-Russian alliance had the same operation in the Far East as in Europe, but the extent of French sympathy in support of Russia would depend on who was the aggressor.

An American official conversant with the French plan to build a canal that the Franco-Russian and the British-Japanese alliances operate strongly to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Japan and Russia. Each agreement contemplates support when the allies are attacked. Therefore, Russia and Japan defer taking action, neither wishing, by being the aggressor, to sacrifice the benefits of the alliance. It is expected that these and other features of the Franco-Russian co-operation will be gone over at the conference to be held during the next few days.

Alarmist Reports Unfounded.

TOKIO, Oct. 26.—Premier Katsura, in an interview, declares the alarming rumors that have been circulated during the last few days are entirely without foundation.

Kaiser's Son Off for Far East.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Prince Adalbert, the third son of Emperor William, has started for the Far East to join the German squadron there.

Japan Confident of Peace.

CHEE FOO, Oct. 26.—The Japanese papers are a unit in declaring that the possibility of war are now of the remotest.

Russia Augments Korean Fleet.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The crisis, apparently, has been delayed, telegraphs the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post. Russia, in the meantime, is strengthening her fleet in those waters.

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Never in American History

SINCE THE DAYS OF THOMAS BEARD, Who Arrived on the MAYFLOWER in 1629,

And stepped off on Plymouth Rock with a supply of hides, starting the first boot and shoe industry ever in America, have grander values ever been given in GOOD SHOES than NOW, during our

STUPENDOUS SLAUGHTER SALE OF FASHIONABLE SHOES

Early in the Eighteenth Century the Colonial Legislature passed laws regulating the materials used in shoes and the prices put upon them. 'T would be a good thing for shoe wearers if the legislature, or some authoritative body, would regulate these things today where some stores are concerned. The "awful examples" palmed off on an unsuspecting public by some careless stores at "special prices" nowadays would cause our Pilgrim forefathers to turn in their graves if they could see 'em.

WOMEN'S NURSE SHOES, \$1.78

Broad toed, with rubber heels and soft, flexible hand-turned soles, usual \$2.50 values—in the sale for \$1.78.

WOMEN'S PARTY OR HOUSE SLIPPERS, 98c.

The usual \$1.50 kinds—of fine black kid stock, with strap fronts or plain, common sense or medium round toes, opera or high heels—this sale, 98c.

BOYS' SHOE BARGAINS

Not "Bargain Shoes," but rip saving wearing, good style shoes that Archie Roosevelt would be proud to wear, all solid leather with heavy double soles, quilted with steel; boys outgrow these—they won't wear out. Underpriced as follows—

\$1.50 grade, sizes 11 to 13...\$1.08

\$1.75 grade, sizes 13½ to 2...\$1.28

\$2.00 grade, sizes 2½ to 5...\$1.63

WOMEN'S HAND-TURNED \$3.00 SHOES FOR \$1.78.

A few \$2.50 values in the lot, but mostly \$3.00 styles. Fine kid stock, hand-turned flexible soles, full round, fashionable toes and military toes, \$1.78.

WOMEN'S COMFORT HOUSE SHOES, \$1.48.

They're mostly the \$2.00 kind—just what he name denotes—easy, broad toes, flat heeled, wool lined, lace or elastic side (congress) styles. A few \$1.75 values in the lot, \$1.48.

Brass Trimmed and White Enamelled

.... BEDS

FIT FOR MONARCH'S REPOSE AT PRICES TO FIT THE PEASANT'S PURSE.

Double strength, all wrought-iron bases, with side rail catches that furnish a rigidity important to comfort and durability. See how we've smashed the prices—

Regular \$4.50 values go at...\$3.75

Regular \$5.00 values go at...\$4.25

Regular \$6.50 values go at...\$5.50

Regular \$7.50 values go at...\$6.25

Regular \$9.00 values go at...\$7.50

Regular \$10.00 values go at...\$8.50

Regular \$12.50 values go at...\$10.50

Regular \$13.50 values go at...\$11.25

Regular \$15.00 values go at...\$12.50

Regular \$16.50 values go at...\$13.75

Regular \$18.00 values go at...\$15.00

Regular \$19.00 values go at...\$16.00

Regular \$22.50 values go at...\$19.00

Regular \$25.00 values go at...\$20.85

Third Receiver is Denied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson today, in Jersey City, declined not to appoint a receiver in New Jersey for the Asphalt Company of America. The Vice-Chancellor signed the injunction restraining the Asphalt Company from exercising its franchise in New Jersey, as he announced a week ago he would do.

The Federal Court has already appointed two receivers for the company, and the Vice-Chancellor was of opinion that no more receivers were necessary.

Sentenced to Be Shot.

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 26.—At Farmington today Judge Rolapp sentenced Nick Haworth to be shot Friday, December 11. Haworth about four years ago killed Thomas Sandall, watchman in a store at Layton. Haworth was one of the prisoners who escaped from the penitentiary two weeks ago, and was recaptured after four days' liberty.

Wales Coalminers in Combine.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—After many months of negotiation, there has been formed a combine of the anthracite coal-miners of South Wales. The combine is capable of an output of a million tons of coal a year.

Grandson of Gen. Sherman Killed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26.—George D. Sherman, of Cleveland, O., class of 1907, in the Sheffield Scientific School,

the result of a fall yesterday from a rock cliff just outside this city. Sherman was a grandson of the late General William T. Sherman.

Carters Little Liver Pills

SICK HEADACHE

Positively Cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.