MAYOR WILLIAMS AT SELLWOOD

Delivers Eloquent and Convincing Address Before Republican Club.

STATES CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Speech Is Logical and to the Point. Large Audience Hears Him. Other Candidates Address Those Assembled.

Had Dr. Lane, Democratic candidate for Mayor, attended the rally of the Sellwood Republican Club in Firemen's Hall, Sellwood, last night, instead of the Democratic rally in Gomez' Hall, Albina, he would have felt the touch of Mayor Williams' oratory, gentle, however, for the Mayor spoke of him as his "distinguished" and "honorable" opponent.

Twice the Republican candidate for re-election mentioned his Democratic rival, once to say that Dr. Lane's promise, as uttered in South Portland Tuesday night, to inspect improvement works for flaws showed that the doctor had little knowledge of the immensity of the task; and again to remark that the doctor's promise to carry out the views of the Almighty in putting bad men to work would entail a big job finding out what those views were and in making them conform to the ordinances of the city.

Furthermore, the Mayor announced that in his speech Monday night, wherein he was quoted as saying that the preachers who had attacked him were liars and scoundrels, he intended the "liars and scoundrels" to be members of the Municipal Association, who before the primaries had issued lying pamphlets about his administration, alleging graft and corruption.

"I say," he declared, "that men who publish such stuff as that about honorable men are liars and scoundrels, and deserve the reprobation of every honest citizen in Portland.

"I do not wish to be understood as having said that the clergymen are liars and scoundrels. I belong to a church and go there twice every Sunday to hear the gospel preached, the pure gospel. I certainly would not include my minister in such a class as that."

Goes Into Detail.

The Mayor's speech covered much the same ground as that delivered in Albina Monday night, but not so extensively. It went into more detail to show the many improvements that have been made in the last three years as to streets, sewers, bridges, fills, sidewalks, ferry-boats and the fireboat.

The attendance numbered some 200 persons, many of them women and children. They applauded often and loudly. A band of music and a vocal quartet stirred political ardor with martial music.

Chief over all was William M. La Force, who, as president of the club, presided, made several fine speeches of his own and introduced the others who had remarks to make. After Mayor Williams had finished he was followed by lesser giants, such as T. C. Devlin, candidate for Auditor; L. A. McNary, for City Attorney; George J. Cameron, for Municipal Judge; A. G. Rushlight, for Seventh Ward Councilman; A. N. Wills, for Councilman-at-Large; John P. Sharkey, for Councilman-at-Large; Elmer B. Colwell, chairman of the Republican City Central Committee.

The Mayor said in part:

Many accusations have been made against me and my administration, of one kind and another, all of which are unfounded in fact and can be refuted or explained to the satisfaction of every reasonable person. In the three years I have been Mayor hundreds of contracts have been entered into for sewers and streets and bridges and boats. It would be extraordinary if, in all this business, there was not something those persons might criticise who are disposed to be unfriendly and to impute motives not consistent with honesty and good faith.

Here the Mayor produced a statement from the City Auditor's office, showing by comparison the big advance in public improvements in the last three years over the three preceding. In figures the comparison was:

	1899 to 1901, lineal feet.	1902 to 1904, lineal feet.
Sewers	57,671	181,780
Wood sidewalks	98,702	200,500
Cement sidewalks	13,617	701,301
Asphalt streets	none	9,530
Wood-block streets	1,193	2,270
Stone-block streets	643	4,800
Bitulithic pavement	none	10,878
Macadam streets	59,979	186,904
Plank and elevated roadway	3,669	23,140
Graded streets	27,139	99,607

Improvement an Issue.

I presume the people of Portland are more interested in improvement of the city than in anything else, not excepting the so-called moral question, raised by so-called reformers. This matter of improvement is one in which every property-owner is especially concerned. During my administration there have been from five to ten times as many improvements as during the preceding three years, notwithstanding I am considered by some persons a very old man. I have done more work than any five Mayors who have held the office. And I am as physically and mentally able to perform the duties of the office as ever in my life. In view of all the work I have done in the last three years, I believe that I am not a fit candidate to be chloroformed or kicked out of office.

Mayor Williams explained the Tanner Creek sewer, the Front-street bridge and the Morrison-street bridge, and then arrived at Dr. Lane:

Inasmuch as I have been Mayor for three years, necessarily I am on the defensive. My distinguished opponent has no administration to defend. He never has held an office. Once he was superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum. He ceased to be superintendent Perhaps you know what has been printed recently with reference to his disconnection from the asylum. I do not wish to disparage him, but to say that in view of the fact that I have held important legislative, judicial and executive offices and have lived in Oregon 32 years and have been Mayor of this city the last three years, I think I may claim to be as well qualified to be Mayor as my honorable opponent.

My distinguished opponent made a speech last night and said that in order to show how much better qualified he is than I, he would make personal examination of sewers to determine whether they are good or bad. Now, if he thinks it possible for the Mayor to examine the 30 or 40 sewers under construction at one time and the many streets under improvement it is evident that he has little knowledge of the tasks of the Mayor.

Dr. Lane also said that he was going to administer the affairs of the city according to the views of Almighty God. Well, I've been so much disturbed by the Ministerial Association and the Municipal Association that I've had a hard time finding out what those views are. If he is going to follow out the views of the Almighty he will have some little difficulty making them conform to the ordinances of the city.

Dr. Lane is a funny man and a nice man, and I like him very much. I do not say he's unqualified to be Mayor, but I fail to see what experience he's had more than I to qualify him better than I.

Political Meetings Billed.

Republicans will hold a rally tonight at Oddfellows Hall, University Park, and Judge Waldemar Seton and Dr. Emmet Drake will speak. Tomorrow night both Republicans and Democrats will hold forth, the former at Woodlawn Maccabees Hall, where George H. Williams will deliver his next campaign speech; the latter at Sellwood where Dr. Hary Lane will be the chief speaker.

Saturday night, Republicans will rally in Blank's hall, Thirteenth and Powell streets, to hear Mayor Williams; Democrats in Burkhard hall, on East Burnside street.

Next Monday Mayor Williams will speak at Sunnyside and Dr. Lane in South Portland. On the following Wednesday Mayor Williams will speak at Burkhard hall and Dr. Lane in North Portland. One week from next Saturday each candidate will wind up his campaign at a big rally on the West Side.

THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC QUARTET GETS READY TO TAKE EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Eden Resigns Railroad Office.

ST. PAUL, May 24.—John C. Eden, assistant general traffic manager of the Great Northern, whose headquarters are in Seattle, has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 1, in order to devote his time to private affairs. The office, so far as it relates to the handling of the passenger traffic, will remain vacant, but a general freight agent for Seattle will be appointed to succeed Mr. Eden.

Canal From Lake Erie to Ohio River.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—The long-talked-of Ohio River and Lake Erie ship canal is to become a reality at last, through private capital. The undertaking is to be put through by Pittsburg men, who have formed a company with a capital of $2,625,000, which will be increased to $20,000,000. The company was chartered at Harrisburg several weeks ago.

FINDS SON AT LAST

Father's Invention Circular Is the Means.

MEET AT MIDNIGHT HERE

Carpenter Mourns Child for Dead for 16 Years, Then Chance Throws His Name Before the Eyes of the Boy.

On the steamer Columbia at 12:20 this morning a father found a son who was was last seen when a young child and had been mourned for dead, and now after 16 years was brought back to his father by the accident of an advertising circular.

The man who found his boy is E. A. Spiegel, a carpenter working at the Fair grounds, and the patentee of a device for generating electricity from running water. His son is A. E. Spiegel, 19 years old, who is employed in a hardware and machinery house in San Francisco.

Mr. Spiegel's wife died when the boy was a baby. The grandmother took care of the child, and afterwards took him to Europe. The last Mr. Spiegel saw of the boy was when he was 3 years old. Much of his time has been spent in Stanislaus County, California.

It was not for several years that Mr. Spiegel became convinced that it was the intention he should never see his child again. By that time it was hard to trace him. A detective finally informed him that the boy had died.

Some months ago Mr. Spiegel sent out descriptive circulars of his invention. One went to the office of the firm in San Francisco where his son was employed. The fact that the inventor bore the same name as the employe of the firm induced another employe to show him the circular. The boy wrote to Mr. Spiegel, asking him if he was the father of whom he could learn nothing. Letters went back and forth, and the father and son identified themselves. That was less than three months ago.

This week young Spiegel got a vacation. He wrote his father he could come to Portland on the Columbia. All last evening the fathed haunted the Ainsworth dock. It was midnight when the passengers began to cross the gangplank. The father's eyes were riveted to the porthole from which the passengers were coming. One young man answered the description but not to the name when questioned, and the father's face showed disappointment. Finally he boarded the steamer, found the purser, and was shown the room in which the son had retired.

Torn Photograph Tells Secret.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Manuel Fernadez del Valle, Jr., a Mexican, killed himself in his office on Lower Broadway last night by shooting. He had tied a towel around his neck, sat in one chair, placed his feet on another, and then shot himself through the mouth. Del Valle was a member of an old and wealthy family from Guadalajara, Mexico. Beside the body of the suicide was found the mutilated picture of a woman. It was torn in such a manner as to conceal the name of the photographer. The police believe that this picture may supply the motive for the deed.

Del Valle was about 40 years old, and was highly educated, being an Oxford graduate. He was married, and his son is a student at Notre Dame University, Ind.

ELECTION BETS ARE MADE

Frank C. Baker Starts the Ball of Fortune A-Rolling.

It has been rumored from time to time that the backers of Dr. Harry Lane were well supplied with money which they were attempting to wager that their candidate would be victorious over Mayor Williams. It was said that the Williams men were afraid and refused to bet, even though odds were offered them.

Yesterday afternoon Frank C. Baker heard that the Williams men were afraid to put up their money, and he immediately began an investigation. He had heard that there was "scads" of Lane money to be had at the cigar store in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Upon inquiry he was informed that some man had left $100 at the cigar store to be placed on Lane at even money. Baker at once took the bet. He says he inquired at many other places where Lane money was said to be plentiful, but that the Foeler cigar store was the only place he could find any, and that was limited to $100. Baker says he has more money to bet.

Roosevelt Will Visit Tuskegee.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., May 24.—President Booker T. Washington announced today that President Roosevelt will visit Tuskegee Institute about October 16.

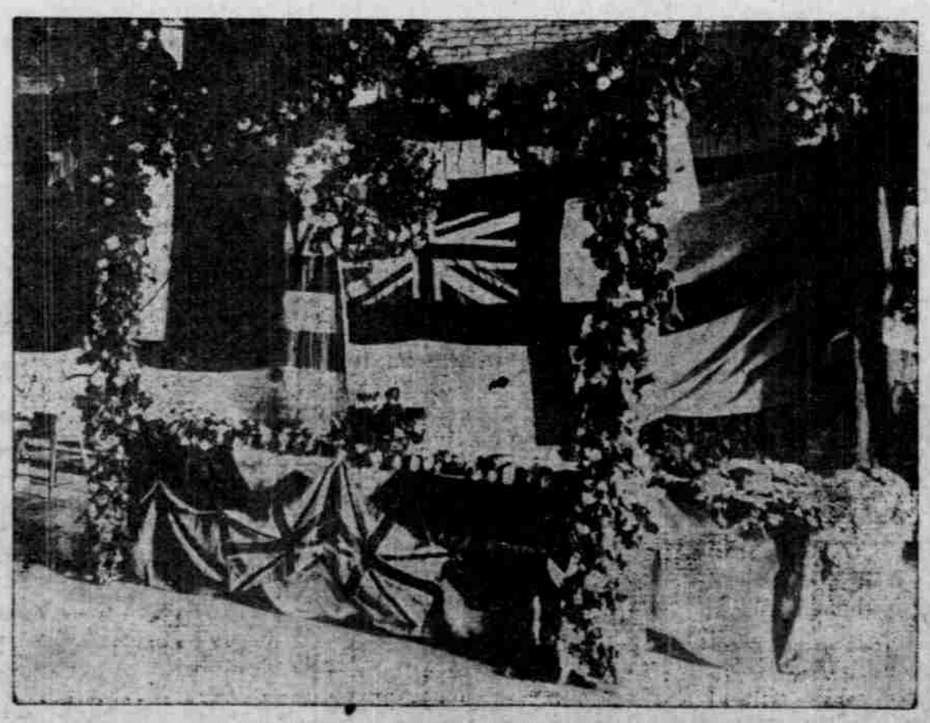
QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE DAY

ENGLISH, Scotch, Irish and Canadians—and possibly a few Americans who escaped being counted—joined hands together at Armory Hall last night and became one British family to commemorate the memory of Victoria the Good, the late Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Over 1000 persons were present, and the event, although an informal one, was one of the big social parties of the season.

Flags of the British Empire and United States fairly hid the walls of Armory Hall, and when one ascended the main stairway an immense Stars and Stripes flag threw out its welcoming folds. Near by was the English booth, which was a mass of fragrant roses, and suspended from the center was a bower of roses. Big and little Union Jacks lent other attractive color to this booth, and it was a pleasant English picture. At this booth, Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens presided and was assisted by Mrs. C. J. Crook, Mrs. St. Martin, Miss St. Martin, Mrs. Blakely, Mrs. Banfield, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Nellie Blakely and Miss Brook. But there was a delightful nook in an adjoining corner, and the glasses of green leaves and the legend "Erin Go Bragh" on a big flag proclaimed that Irish hospitality would be met with there. Green was around the table, and the foliage and other flags were of the same color. Miss Elizabeth Hoben, who wore a green silk dress, presided at this booth, and was assisted by Misses O'Neill, Burke, Killingsworth, Mazie Murphy, Trimble, Gibson, McIntosh, Noma Lawler, Josephine A. Hoben, Mrs. Andrew Hoben, Dr. Emil Asolund and Messrs. Smith, Patterson, McDonald Patterson, Ellison, Pallant and boys from the ship Dumfrieshire.

At the south end the lion flag of Scotland waved, and yellow Scotch broom was attractively placed in netting, while Union jacks lent color effect in reds, blues and other shades. Here Mrs. Alexander H. Birrell presided, and was assisted by Mrs. Gavin, Mrs. McCrea, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Garson, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Macintosh, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Heggie, Mrs. Borthwick, and by Messrs. Gavin, Cormack, Brown, Baxter, Birrell, Wright, Latta, Grey, Milne, Dickson and Alexander. "The Maple Leaf for Canada," said the maple leaves, speaking for one of the sturdiest young countries of the British Empire, and with foliage and flags the Canadians' booth was a most attractive picture. Mrs. John A. Martin presided, and was assisted by Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Macqueen, Mrs. Pattullo, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Barr and the Misses Stephenson and Wilson, and by men assistants.

THE ENGLISH BOOTH A MASS OF ROSES



COMMEMORATION OF QUEEN VICTORIA DAY AT ARMORY HALL.

R. W. Blackwood, president of the British Benevolent Society, presided, and on the platform with him were W. R. Mackenzie, K. K. Baxter, A. G. Brown and others. The concert was under the direction of Mrs. Walter Reed, and was a great success, every number being encored. Mrs. Reed received a double encore, and Dom J. Zan and Misses Shea and Lawler and Mrs. Susie Gambell Whitehurst especially pleased with the excellence of their singing. The sword dance was excellent. An address on "British Empire Day" was given by James Laidlaw, the British Consul. A social followed. J. M.

SPEAKS IN ALBINA

Democratic Candidate Addresses His Followers.

FLEGEL AND GEARIN TALK

Dr. Harry Lane Says He Believes in High Ideals for Those Who Enter Politics and Hold Public Office.

Five hundred people gathered at Gomez' Hall to hear Dr. Harry Lane make his second speech in behalf of his candidacy for Mayor of Portland. Many of them were women, but a goodly band of the old and tried, the true blue and the rock-ribbed sons and disciples of Jeffersonian simplicity were in attendance to hear the standard-bearer chosen by them.

Tom Word, Charles Petrain, L. T. Peery and Dr. Lane filled chairs upon the platform, while many others great in the camp sat at the feet of those who spoke. John Lamont, Alex Sweek, Pat Powers, E. C. Bronough, Henry M. Wagner, E. Versteeg, Oglesby Young, R. W. Mantague, Thomas Guinean, G. W. Allen, A. F. Flegel, John Drussi, John Montag, Warren Thatcher and yet more listened and applauded as the opportunity came.

Didn't Expect Big Crowd.

L. T. Peery did the honors of the occasion, and introduced those who spoke. He said that he had to apologize for not having provided chairs enough, but that he had not expected so many to come out to listen to what would be said. A few nights ago the hall had been filled to listen to one who was a man of National prominence, and ex-Attorney-General of the United States, an ex-Senator, and a man whom he trusted would in a short time be an ex-Mayor of Portland. The crowd, which was Democratic, laughed a little at the wit, while he ended his remarks by presenting Dr. Lane, who spoke briefly on his desire to be Mayor.

The candidate did not speak at much length, owing perhaps to the fact that John M. Gearin had taken up a good deal of the time with his address, which had come first in order. He confined his remarks to outlining to a certain extent what he would do if he were placed at the head of the city affairs and held to the statement that his administration if he were elected would be a fearless and an honest one. He said he stood upon the platform of the best interests of the city and a fair and impartial enforcement of the laws as they were to be found.

High Ideals Necessary.

"I do not believe that I am the best citizen in the city, or the best man," said the speaker in commencing his address. "I do not believe that it is necessary for me to hold office to insure the salvation of the city, but I do hold that high ideals are necessary for the man who gives a good administration when in office.

"I hold high ideals for the man who holds office. I have spent my life in looking at the careers of those who have been honored by their fellowmen, and when one such has not come up to the standard which he should have set for himself in the administration of his office, then it makes me angry. I think that the most sacred trust which can be reposed in a citizen of the United States is the trust shown him by confering office upon him. I look upon such trust as greater than wealth or eloquence or place. I think that it is the greatest honor that can be conferred upon man. And to merit it the man must honor the trust and be deserving of it. I never held an office except that at the Asylum and I am willing for my record there to stand for what I have done and for what I would do.

Would Execute Laws.

"When a man has an office and cannot control the men under him, he is not fit to hold a position of public trust. If I were to be elected and a man under me were to do a dishonest thing, I would remove him as soon as I could do so. If I am elected I will execute the laws as I find them, honestly and fearing no man or set of men.

"It has been said that for purposes of revenue it became necessary to levy tribute on the gamblers of the city, but the tribute was levied upon a coterie and not upon a class. Those who did not pay revenue could not operate and not all could pay or were allowed to do so. But what I want to say is: You cannot make any gain with the gambler by going into partnership with him. The money you would get is stolen; it is crooked money.

"It does not pay to go into partnership with vice. I have seen my picture within a year singing in a quartet composed of Tom Word, John Manning and Governor Chamberlain, and I would rather be found singing in that bunch than with Larry and Jack and Pete and Nate. My quartet would not draw much from the interests I have to be up against in this fight.

Would Be Honest and Clean.

"I want to say that if I am elected I will serve my term with a high ideal for what duty has for me to do, and at the end of my term I will not come out in defense of my administration and call any one liars and scoundrels. I promise if I am elected to give an honest and a clean administration."

At the close of Dr. Lane's address the audience called for Sheriff Word, and he responded by saying all his desire was that the people would vote for Dr. Lane.

"I want to say one more word, and that is about Word," said Dr. Lane. "I promise if I am elected that I will see that Tom Word attends to his business as Sheriff, and keeps his hands off the city affairs. I will attend to the business of the city, and he will not have to help me enforce the laws."

Previous to the speech by Dr. Lane, John M. Gearin made a long address in which he reviewed the first speech made by Mayor Williams, and argued for the election of the Democratic candidate. A. F. Flegel also spoke at the close of Dr. Lane's speech in defense of his record and asked that he be re-elected to the Council.

MAKE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Southern Pacific Getting Ready to Accommodate Fair Crowds.

Official announcement of the changes to be made June 1 in the schedules of the Southern Pacific trains was given yesterday afternoon.

According to the new schedule the Albany local now leaving Portland at 4 o'clock will, after June 1, leave at 6 and will be extended to Eugene, reaching that city at 10:40. On the return it will leave Eugene at 6 in the morning and will arrive in Portland at 10:35. This will enable the residents of the valley as far south as Eugene to attend the Exposition and return the same day.

The through train reaching Portland now at 6:25 in the evening will, after June 1, reach the city at 6:10. This change, which is largely due to faster running time maintained between Portland and San Francisco, is made for the convenience of the public, in that it enables the passengers to reach Portland in time for supper.

The Sheridan train on the West Side division will be run daily, instead of daily except Sunday, as at present. These trains will reach Portland at 8:25 in the morning and will leave for the return at 4:50 in the evening.

The train running between Portland and Dallas on the Yamhill division will also be run daily instead of Sunday excepted as at present. No change will be made in the time for the train leaving Dallas at 7 o'clock in the morning and arriving at Portland at 10:10, but the return train will leave this city at 6 o'clock in the evening instead of at 4 o'clock as the schedule now stands. Under the new time card the train will reach Newberg at 7:25 and Dallas at 9:10.

In addition to these changes it is announced by the passenger department of the company that arrangements have been made with the Independence-Dallas Motor line by which connections will be made between the motor and the Southern Pacific at Dallas in order to allow passengers to take the early train for Portland. By the arfangement the motor will leave Independence at 6 in the morning and will reach Dallas in time to connect with the 7 o'clock train for this city. On the return trip in the evening the motor will wait for the train reaching Dallas at 9:10 to take those wishing to go to Independence.

These changes will be a great improvement over the present West Side service, which has up to this time had no daily train to Portland.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

HEAR DUNN MONDAY.

Greatest of War Correspondents at the Marquam May 29.

Robert Lee Dunn, who achieved world-wide fame as the first correspondent to reach the bloody fields of Korea during the Russo-Japanese War, the man who photographed the greatest naval battle of modern times and for years Collier's crack photographer, will tell the story of his experiences on the firing line in the Far East at the Marquam Theater next Monday night, using 100 stereopticon views made from photographs taken by himself.

Chauncey Olcott at the Marquam.

The appearance of Chauncey Olcott, one of the most popular comedians on the stage, and a singer of great reputation, will be welcome news to our theater patrons. Mr. Olcott appears at the Marquam Grand Theater next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, May 31, June 1 and 2, in a superb production of one of his most successful plays, "A Romance of Athlone," which was written expressly for him by his manager, Augustus Pitou, and has the distinction of a run of nearly five months in New York. Mr. Olcott's songs of his own composition were written expressly for this play, and include his famous popular song, "My Wild Irish Rose." The advance sale will open next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Heart of Maryland" Saturday.

Belasco Stock Company will open its season in America's greatest play May 27. But a few days remain before the opening of the Belasco theater stock season in the famous romantic drama, "The Heart of Maryland," and as consequence there is an unprecedented rush of ticket buyers at the box offices. Every detail of the great production is practically complete. Be one of the first-nighters.

"Blow for Blow" Success.

The only reasonable reason for the Empire's being crowded all the time is that people are more and more discovering that an evening spent there is well spent, and they get more for the money than any place else. Daily matinees at 2:15; evenings at 8:15.

"A Wicked Woman" Next Week.

Sunday afternoon the Empire Stock Company will open its new week with the well-known play, "A Wicked Woman," the story of which is filled with heart interest, many thrilling situations and comedy scenes.

Honor John Knox's Memory.

A meeting will be held this evening at 7:45 in the First Presbyterian Church to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox. While the meeting will be under the auspices of the Presbyterian Churches of this city, the public is cordially invited to attend. The following is the programme:

"The Historical Setting of John Knox," Dr. E. L. House; "John Knox, the Man," John Bain; "John Knox and Presbyterianism," Dr. J. R. Wilson; "John Knox as an Influence for Liberty," William D. Wheelwright.

Dr. Edgar P. Hill will preside. A large attendance is confidently expected, and every effort will be made to do honor to the memory of the great reformer. The music will consist of congregational singing of hymns and psalms used in the time of Knox.

Money-Lender Sent to Jail.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—George F. Hey, a money-lender, was today found guilty of charging usurious interest on a loan, and was given a fine of $100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. This is the first conviction in the crusade against money-lenders who charge 5 and 10 per cent a month interest. Cases are pending against several others.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver.

DAME NATURE HINTS

When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food: the old Dame is always faithful, and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterward. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods and use Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum Coffee is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each package.