Scheme Unearthed to Counterfeit Wrappers of Patent Remedies.

WATCHED SINCE FEBRUARY

Manufacturers Find Out About Plan and Put Detectives on Trail-The Plot I: Well Laid-Engrav-

ing Done in Germany.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28 .- (Special.) A counterfeiting scheme of gigantic proportions has been unearthed in San Francisco by detectives sent here by the Charles H. Fletcher Company, of New York, and the F. A. Stuart Company, of Marshall, Mich. These concerns are the manufacturers of Fletch-Tablets. These goods have an exten-sive sale all over the world, and the arrest of Matt A. Larkin here today discloses a scheme of counterfeiting

ning has but few equals.

Larkin is the local manager for the
Mills Novelty Company, who are large dealers in slot machines, with branches all over the United States. He had associated with him one August Hanson, who has a large printing es-tablishment here. Their plan was to make absolute counterfeits of all the labels, wrappings, etc., which are used by the Fletcher and Stuart companies and flood the country with spurious

Work Done in Germany.

Hanson attempted to reproduce the work here, but found he could not have certain parts of the finer work done, so he sent plates, etc., to a nephew of his, who is manager of the Kurler Company, of Hildershelm, Germany. Here the fine Italian hand of the counterfelting was supplied. When finished, the abels, etc., printed both here and in Germany, were shipped to Troy, New York, where the goods were to be put up. It would seem that the proprietors up. It would seem that the property of these preparations learned of the scheme last February, and have had detectives on the case, both here and in Germany, and succeeded in selzing all the counterfeit labels and also the plates from which they were printed. before the conspirators got possession of them, consequently not a package of the counterfelts had been put on the

Larkin Man of Good Reputation.

The counterfest plates, from which the labels were printed, were made by Boiton & Strong, of this city. Hanson and Strong have both confessed to their connection with the work, and will testify against the real conspirators, of whom Larkin is the ringleader. Larkin has always borne an excellent reputation. He was formerly Alderman at Troy, New York, his former home Criminal prosecutions will follow, implicating several well-known people in the East, for their connection with the A representative of the prosecuting companies stated here today that it had cost over \$10,000 to run down these conspirators.

PRISON OFFICIAL IS KILLED

TERRORISTS ASSASSINATE GEN-ERAL MAXIMOFFSKY.

Young Woman Attends Reception, and on Being Introduced Empties Revolver Into His Body.

ST. PEFFERSBURG, Oct. 28.—(7:15 A. M.)

General Maximoffsky, director of the
Department of Prisons of the Ministry of the Interior, was shot and killed today.

The General was the first responsible official connected with the Russian prison, and it is supposed that this was the reason be was selected for assassination by the Terrorists.

A young woman who has not been iden-tified, presented herself at the weekly reception of General Maximoffsky and re-mained quietly in the crowded ante-room it was her turn to enter the General's private office. When she was in his presence the woman drew a revolver and fired seven shots point blank into the General's body.

HITCHCOCK IS ARRESTED

Actor Accused of Criminal Assault on Young Girls.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, who is starring in a musical production on Broadway, was arrested today on a charge of criminal assault. The arrest was made after a visit to Assistant District Attorney Garvan's office of two young sirls, who were closeted with him for more than two

Mr. Hitchcock refused to make any statement concerning the matter. He recently caused the arrest on a charge of blackmail of the brother of one of the girls who made the charge against him today. He said the man demanded \$2500 to prevent the publication of the story in

Hitchcock was held in \$3000 ball for hearing Thursday.

TWO NOTED INVENTORS DIE

One Devised Overhead Cash System, Other Firealarms.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 28.—(Special.)— Two residents of this state—men who have achieved no little fame in the inhave achieved no little fame in the inventive world—have passed to the great beyond. They are Leroy B. Firman, of Anaconda, and William Besen, of Dillon. Besen was known throughout the state as "Sure Shot Bill," because of his wonderful success at the card table. He came to Montana before the advent of the railroad and had followed gambling for a living to the time of his death, devoting his spare time to work in a cabin voting his spare time to work in a cabin laboratory. As long as he had \$5 he never went near a gambling house, but worked in a building without windows, light being admitted through the roof, so as to make his movements secret. No as to make his movements secret. No man was ever permitted to enter its por-

cash system, which had for its primary purpose the doing away with restaurant waiters, the idea being for customers to write their orders on slips, dispatch them to the kitchen and receive their victuals

in the same manner.

When the system went into use in mercantile establishments, he instituted legal proceedings for infringement, ex-Governor R. B. Smith being his lawyer. For some reason the case was dropped. He also invented an aeroplane, which. after soaring a short distance, fell to the ground with a crash and Besen was in-jured.

Firman came from his 10,000-acre ranch in Hodgman County, Kansas. For years he was associated with Thomas A. Edison and Alexander Bell. His first great work was to invent and put into use the telegraph fire-alarm system, and for a number of years he was the Western agent of the Gamewell Company. In 1872, after retiring from this position, he devised the messenger call box system and organized the American District Telegraph Company. He worked with Edison on the telephone and with him consolidated husiness with Bell. Afterward he invented the multiple telephone system and became manager of the Chicago Firman came from his 10,000-acre ranci tem and became manager of the Chicago Telephone Company. He was 74

ENDS LAND-GRANT INQUIRY

SPECIAL AGENT TOWNSEND IS ABOUT READY TO REPORT.

Findings Will Show People's Rights in Premises and May Be Basis for Action in Courts.

B. D. Townsend, Special United States Attorney for Oregon, will complete his investigation of the Oregon & California (Southern Pacific) Railroad grant in this state in a few days, when he will submit his report to United States Attorney-Gen eral Bonaparte. Mr. Townsend will not discuss the result of his investigation, which has covered several months and has included a careful research of all the records and documents pertaining to the grant and its terms. When this report has been placed in the hands of the United States Attorney-General, it is expected defirite steps will be taken by the Government to establish its rights in the premises since the investigation the premises since the investigation which is being made is only preliminary to a suit that is proposed by the Government to enforce the fulfillment of the conditions under which the land was transferred to the railroad corporation.

Tracy C. Barker, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been expedited appears a said a state of the conditions of the been appointed special assistant to At-torney-General Bonaparte and will have charge of such litigation the Government may decide to bring against the railroad company after the report of Mr. Fown-send has been considered.

TOWNSEND ONLY TEMPORARY To Assist Bristol Until Land-Grant

Cases Are Tried. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—Townsend is only temperarily appointed assistant to Bristol. He will hold the position only during the prosecution of Oregon and California landgrant cases. There is no intention of giving him a permanent appointment.

BRYANT AND SMITH LET GO

Government Witnesses in Postoffice Robbery Case Liberated.

On the recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Cole, "Toots" Bryant and Louis L. Smith were released from the Multnomah County Jail on their own recognizance on order of United States Judge Wolverton yesterday. Bryant and Smith were indicted for complicity in the robbery of the Sellwood Postoffice last Winter. In the indictment they were charged with receiving and assisting to dispose of stolen postage stamps. Shortly after their arrest they pleaded guilty to the offense and subse-quently were material witnesses for the quently were material witnesses for the Government in the trial of Frank Wayne and James Anderson, leaders of the gang, who were convicted and sentenced to long terms at McNeils Island. Beth of these men had been confined in the County Jall for nine months and the prosecuting officer of the Government considered that they had been punished

sufficiently.

Three other members of the gang.
Louis Gilbride, Archie Turnbull and Claude Eggleston, await sentence. They were indicted for the same offense as Bryant and Smith and also pleaded guilty soon after they were arrested. They will probably be sentenced some time this

CHARLES DEERE, PLOWMAN

Head of Great Industry Dies Immensely Wealthy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.— (Special.)—
Charles H. Deere, of Moline, head of the great plow and implement company, founded by his father, John Deere, died at the Lakota Hotel in this city shortly after midnight this morning after a lengthy illness. He was immensely wealthy and a great power in his home city and community.

The little business founded by his father has grown to vast proportions, with branches in St. Louis, Dallas, New Orleans, Kansas City, Denver, Omaha, Orleans, Kansas City, Denver, Omaha, Portland, Indianapolis, San Francisco and Minneapolis. Mr. Deere was prominent in Republican politics. Frequently chosen delegate to National conventions, he always refused political honors, although many were within his grasp.

CANDIDATE FEE IS UPHELD

Superior Court Decides in Favor of Washington's Primary Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)
—The constitutionality of the candidate-fee section of the direct primary law was sustained by Judge Linn, in the local Superior Court this afternoon and he denied a writ of mandate sected by J. E. Pare to compal the City. asked by L. E. Parr, to compel the City Clerk of Olympia, to place Parr's name on the bailot as candidate for City Attorney, without the fee being paid.
The court further announced that tomorrow when the hearing is had on application of Attorney Gordon Mackay for an injunction to prevent primary election here that the court will also deny the injunction, holding the law constitutional. Attorney-Gen-eral Atkinson said this evening "e hopes to have the cases considered by the State Supreme Court within ten

Receivership Permanent.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 28.—Judge Lanning today made permanent the receivership for the \$3,000,000 fisheries com-

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als.

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Prediction Made for Prohibition in Five Years.

GEORGIA SEEMS PLEASED

New Prohibition Law Said to Be Well Received-Eight Alabama Counties Go Dry in Two Weeks. Hopeful of Entire State.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28. - (Special.) -"Within five years the South will be solid for Prohibition. That is my absolute belief, based on a trip just completed through the Southern States, where Prohibition is in the air." The foregoing prophecy was voiced today by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Maine, National president of the W. C. T. U., who has been attending the Georgia State W. C. T. U. conven-

tion at Columbus. "The Georgia convention was extra-ordinarily enthusiastic," said Mrs. Stevens, "and there were evidences on every hand that the Georgia public is

delighted with the new state law im-posing complete Prohibition." It was predicted today at the Illinois Prohibition headquarters, that the Ala-bama Legislature will give that state a Prohibition law within six weeks Within the last two weeks eight Alabama countles have voted for Problhi

FRENCH-CANADIAN ANGERED AT CONDUCTOR.

Latter Tells Him Car Is Crowded and He Pulls Gun and Fires. Victim Will Recover.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28 .- (Special.) -Angered because he was told that there was no room for him in a car the Seattle-Renton Interurban train, Alexander Lamore, a French Canadian, shot and seriously wounded F. C. Morrison, conductor on the train, at 5:30 tonight. The shooting took place in the heart of the city, at the interurban station, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

After firing the shot, Lamore fainted, but soon recovered and was in an ugly mood when he was hustled into police headquarters. His only excuse for the shooting was the conductor's refusal to allow him to go aboard the car, where Lamore declared he had as much right as any one.

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Morrison said that he had never seen his assailant before and that he only informed him that the car was crowded. Morrison owes his life to the fact that the revolver used by Lamore was a cheap affair. The bullet struck Morrison in the head, but did not pentrate very deep.

TWO HUNDRED FILE ON LAND

Weary Waiting at Lakeview Comes to End-Crowd Is Orderly.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 28 .- (Special.) -Over 200 applicants for filings were in line at the Land Office door this morning, some of whom have been in line three weeks. This has been a most orderly land opening, everyone in line having at all times been most agreeable to the regulations. The officials put the applicants through at a rapid galt, and by 2 o'clock this afternoon all had presented their papers and sworn to

them. Many contests are expected to follow, however. There are yet 50 or more homesteaders to come in to file. It will take several weeks to enter the filings, and until all are entered the applicants will not know whether their filings will be accepted.

WRECK TIES UP ALL TRAFFIC

Engine on Portland & Southeastern Runs Into Approach-Rail.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)— At 4:30 this afternoon the train on the Portland & Southeastern Railroad jumped

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)
-James R. Reld robbed a saloon yesterday morning, was captured 30 miles from here, brought back, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, all the same day.

State Wins Warner Suit.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)
—Attorney-General Crawford, who has been in Lakeview for a week in the interest of the State vs. the Warner Valley Stock Company, in the swampland cases, starts for Salem tomorrow. The state won the case, and took evi-dence in a number of others.

VANDERBILT HELD

Spiritualistic Medium Must Answer Charge of Theft.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—May Pepper Vanderbilt, the spiritualist medium, was held for trial today on the charge of the larceny of a house and lot which belonged to her husband, who recently was declared incompetent to manage his own affairs.

WEDDING IS SMART AFFAIR

Miss Sue H. Elmore, of Astoria, Is Married to Fritz Howard Haraden.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A brilliant Astoria wedding last evening, of interest to Oregonians, was that of Miss Sue H. Elmore, eldest daughter of Samuel Elmore, vice-president of Columbia River Packers' Association, to Fritz Howard Haraden, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by an uncle of the bride, Dr. DeWitte Huntley, of Washington, D. C., Rev. C. C. Rar-

rick, of the First M. E. Church assisting. William D. Skinner, of Portland, acted as best man. The ushers were Arnoid S. Rothwell and Howard H. Holland, of Portland, and Dr. A. A. Finch and Duncah A. McLean, of Astoria. The maid of honor was Miss Floretta Elmore and the bridesmaids were Mrs. A. A. Finch, Miss Elsie Elmore and Mrs. Ford, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Haraden left for a trip to California and will take up their residence in Washington, D. C.

Oregon People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:
From La Grande—J. K. Wright, at the

Morrison.

From Salem-Mrs. L. W. Langford, at the Windsor.

From Portland-William D. Wheel-wright, A. L. Miner, Grace W. Howell, at the Auditorium Annex.

O. R. & N. TO COMPLETE LINES JANEARY 1.

Riparia-Lewiston Road, Wallowa Extension and Umatilla Central Are Soon to Be in Operation.

Constantly extending its lines into new and rich sections of the great Inland Empire, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will add a large mileage to its system by the first of the year. Three separate extensions, the longest of which 71 miles, will be practically completed within the next two months. Erickson & Petterson, contractors, who

are building the Riparia-Lewiston line for the O. R. & N., have aimost completed it. Only a little work on the Lewiston end of the road remains to be done, and General Manager O'Brien says trains will be running into Lewiston by December. This extension has been over a year in building. When completed it will bring a large

extension has been over a year in building. When completed it will bring a large and rich grain territory into direct communication with Portland.

The Wallowa extension of the O. R. & N. from Elgin northeast up the Grand Ronde River to the mouth of the Wallowa River, and thence southeast to Joseph, a total distance of & miles, is well along. Track has been laid to the mouth of the Wallowa and about \$6 per cent of the balance of the grading has been completed. The remainder of the work depends large-The remainder of the work depends largely upon the weather/during the next few months. As the road now under construction is well up in the mountains, snow and rain will delay the work greatly. It may be that during the Winter months con-struction crews will be laid off for a time.

struction crews will be laid off for a time. At any rate, if this extension is not completed by January 1, it should be in operation early next year.

The Umatilia Central, an O. R. & N. feeder from Pendleton to Pilot Rock, a distance of 14.5 miles, which is being built by the Pacific Coast Construction Company, is well along and is two-thirds completed. It will be in operation within a month.

ASK ABOUT THE NORTHWEST

William McMurray Finds Eastern ers Are Interested in This Part.

William McMurray, general passenger agent for the Harriman lines in this territory, returned yesterday from a business trip to the East, lasting several weeks. He spent most of his time in Chicago and Washington, where meetings were held on passenger matters. He found a great deal of inquiry about the Pacific Northwest wherever he went, and says the people of the East are greatly interested in Oregon. He found that the Rose Festival of last June has done no little tival of last June has done no little to advertise Portland as the city of

roses and is highly enthusiastic over the possibilities along this line. "This is the greatest advertising Portland can have," said Mr. McMurray. It speaks for the climate here; is speaks for conditions that the Eastern tourist is looking for. On this trip, the only mild and pleasant climate found was upon the return to Port-

I found was upon the return to Portland.

"At Victoria, B. C., I saw the new Empress Hotel, the new million dollar structure now being finished. This building of hotels is a spiendid thing for the Pacine Coast. If the Coast expects to get tourist business, it has got to give accompodations and the better accommodations that are afforded the greater will be the harvest of tourist travel.

"I returned by the northern routes and in the Puget Sound country I noticed that the people are planning on traveling to an extent hardly ever before realized. There will be a large movement from Washington and Canada to Oregon and California during the Winter. Everyone seems to have money and can afford to travel.

"I was muc. interested in the East in finding great progress being made in the good roads movement. Resorts particularly are devoting a good deal of attention to the roads in their vicinity and cities and counties generally are spending lots of money for road interest in their vicinity and cities and counties generally are spending lots of money for road interest in their vicinity and cities and counties generally are spending lots of money for road interest in their vicinity and cities and counties that

are spending lots of money for road improvement. There is nothing that would help more in the development of Oregon than the building of roads suitable for automobile travel all over the state."

LEAPS ON SEEING BURGLAR

Woman Lies Unconscious While House Is Ransacked.

CHICAGO, Oct. R.-Frantic with fear of a burglar whom she had discovered in her bedroom, Mrs. Barbara Rumstick, 83 years old, last night leaped from an open window to the ground and sustained a fracture of the wrist and internal injuries which rendered her unconscious. The robber, looking out of the window and seeing the woman lying motioniess on the ground, menaced her husband with his revolver to prevent an outcry, and calmly proceeded to ransack the contents of the hursary and cluthes press. Then of the bureau and clothes press. Then he tied his booty in a sack and swung from the window, and, dropping to the

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ground, passed the unconscious woman without a glance.

As the burglar fled through the neighboring yards, Mr. Rumstick rushed in his nightclothes to his wife's assistance. He found her still unconscious and moaning with nain Coursing her late. with pain. Carrying her into the house, he summoned a doctor and the police.

SAYS IT IS ON THE BOOKS

Witness in Ford Trial Testifies That Bribe Money Is Entered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.-Such rapid progress was made today by the prosecution in the Ford bribery trial that if the defense, adopting its procedure in the formal trial, declines to put in any evi-dence, the case should be in the hands of

dence, the case should be in the hands of the jury within the week.

Twelve witnesses were examined today, all but the last one of whom were con-cluded with. George Wilcutt, secretary and controller of the United Rallroads, testified—to the unconcealed surprise and manifest distrust of the prosecution—that the books of the structure water the the books of the streetcar corporation do carry as entries the \$200,000 with which Ford and Ruef are alleged to have bribed the Supervisors to pass the trolley franchise. The witness was directed to produce the corporation's journal and ledger tomorrow.

MARRIED TO HER COUSIN

Leila Paget Weds Ralph Paget, the British Minister to Siam.

LONDON, Oct. 28.-Lella Paget, daughter of Lady Paget and grand-daughter of the late Paran Stevens, of New York, was married quietly today to her cousin, Ralph Paget, British Minister to Siam. Ambas-sador and Mrs. Reid and Consuelo, Dow-ager Duchess of Manchester, were among those attending the luncheon after the wedding.

Florence Blythe Wins Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Supreme Court of the United States today dis-missed the case of the Blythe Company vs. Florence Blythe Moore, involving a of the late Thomas H. Blythe, of Califor-nia, who, dying intestate, left his property in such condition that it has been in volved in litigation ever since. Today's action, like the previous, was in the interest of the daughter, Florence, as against other claimants.

Oregon Murderer Captured.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 28.-Sheriff D. ALTISVILLE, Cal., Oct. 28.—Sheriff D. H. Jackson, of Jackson County, Oregon, came here today with extradition papers from Governor Gillette and took A. Biecconia, arrested here for supposed complicity in a murder, but wanted for attempt to kill in Oregon. He broke down and confessed to the crime.

Government Buys Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28 .- The Treasury Department today purchased 200,000 ounces of silver at 60,941 cents per fine ounce, 100,000 ounces to be delivered at New Orleans and 100;000

Betz Wins Sprague Block.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28 .- The case of Sprague vs. Betz, involving the ownership of the Sprague block, in Ta-

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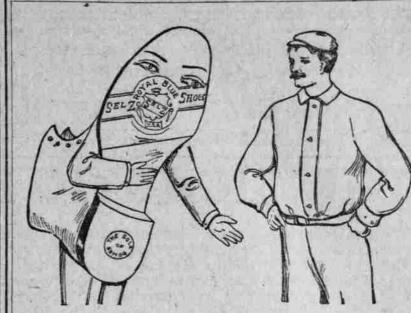
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coma. Washington, was dismissed today by the Supreme Court of the United States, the decision being in favor of Betz.

Receiver Not Tet Appointed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- Arguments were heard in the Federal Court on application of creditors for the appointment of a receiver for Otto Heinze & Co., who recently suspended on the Stock Exchange as an outcome of a decline in United Copper stocks. Judge Holt reserved decision. Counsel for Heinze & Co. declared his clients were perfectly solvent,

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