

IMITATIONS OF MEDICINE LABELS

Scheme Unearthed to Counterfeit Wrappers of Patent Remedies.

WATCHED SINCE FEBRUARY

Manufacturers Find Out About Plan and Put Detectives on Trail—The Plot Well Laid—Engraving 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 Fletcher's Castoria and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The scheme, which is being kept secret all over the world, and the arrest of Matt A. Larkin here today discloses a scheme of counterfeiting which for magnitude and careful planning 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 establishment here. Their plan was to make absolute counterfeits of all the labels, wrappers, etc., which are used by the Fletcher and Stuart companies and flood the country with spurious preparations.

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 Kurier Company, of Hildersheim, Germany. Here the fine Italian hand of the counterfeiting was supplied. When finished, the labels, 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 of these preparations learned of the scheme last February, and have had detectives on the case, both here and in Germany, and succeeded in seizing 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 counterfeits had been put on the market.

Larkin Man of Good Reputation.

The counterfeit plates, from which the labels were printed, were made by Bolton & 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 a partner in a criminal prosecution will follow, implicating several well-known people in the East, for their connection with the case. 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 GENERAL MAXIMOFFSKY.

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

ST. PETERSBURG, 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 he was selected for assassination by the Terrorists.

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 Astoria, where Attorney Garvan's office of two young girls, who were closeted with him for more than two hours.

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 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 "Suru 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 cabinet 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 man was ever permitted to enter its portals. He was the inventor of the overhead

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.

R. 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-General Bonaparte. Mr. Townsend will not discuss the results of his investigation, which has covered several months and has included a careful search of all the records and documents pertaining to the grant. Morrison over his report has been placed in the hands of the United States Attorney-General. It is expected definite steps will be taken by the Government to establish its rights in 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.

TOWNSEND ONLY TEMPORARY

To Assist Bristol Until Land-Grant Cases Are Tried.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 28.—Townsend is only temporarily appointed assistant to Bristol. He will hold the position only during the prosecution of Oregon and California land-grant cases. There is no possibility 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, Colo., Bryant and Louis L. Smith were released from the Multnomah County Jail on their own recognizance on order of United States Judge Webster 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 subsequently were appointed 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 McNeil Island. Both of these men had been confined in the County Jail for nine months and the prosecuting officer of the Government considered that they had been punished sufficiently.

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.

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 asked by L. E. Parr, to compel the City Clerk of Olympia, to place Parr's name on the ballot as candidate for City Attorney, without the fee being paid.

MRS. 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. DeWitt Huntley, of Washington, D. C., Rev. C. C. Nar-

ALL THE SOUTH DRY

Prediction Made for Prohibition in Five Years.

GEORGIA SEEMS PLEASSED

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. Stevens, of Portland, Maine, National president of the W. C. T. U., who has been attending the Georgia State W. C. T. U. convention at Columbus.

SHOOTS AND THEN FAINTS

FRENCH-CANADIAN ANGERED AT CONDUCTOR.

Later 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 on the Seattle-Benton Interurban train, Alexander Lamore, a French Canadian, shot and seriously wounded F. C. Morrison, conductor on the train, at 6:30 tonight. The shooting took place in the heart of the city, at the interurban station, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

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 yesterday 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 behaved agreeably to the regulations. The officials put the applicants through at a rapid gait, and by 2 o'clock this afternoon all had presented their papers and sworn to follow, however.

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 the track as it was crossing the Northern Pacific right of way, and a locomotive and two cars went into a ditch. No one was hurt and the passengers were transferred. The wreckage will be cleared away by midnight.

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Woman Lies Unconscious While House Is Ransacked.

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rick of the First M. E. Church assisting. William D. Skinner, of Portland, acted as best man. The ushers were Arnold 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 Miss Ford, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Haraden left for a trip to California and will stop at their residence in Washington, D. C.

Oregon People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(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. Wheelwright, A. L. Miner, Grace W. Howell, at the Auditorium Annex.

OPENING INLAND EMPIRE

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

Riparia-Lewisston 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 is 71 miles, will be practically completed within the next two months.

Erickson & Peterson, contractors, who are building the Riparia-Lewisston line for the O. R. & N., have almost completed it. Only a little work on the Lewisston end of the road remains to be done, and General Manager O'Brien says trains will be running into Lewisston by December. This extension has been over a year in building. When completed it will bring a large rich grain territory into direct communication with Portland.

The Wallowa extension of the O. R. & N. from the north end of the Grand Ronde River to the mouth of the Wallowa River, and thence southeast to Joseph, a total distance of 64 miles, is well along. Track has been laid to the mouth of the Wallowa and about 90 per cent of the balance of the grading has been completed. 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 several weeks before the winter months construction 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 Umatilla Central, an O. R. & N. feeder from Pendleton to Pilot Rock, a distance of 145 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 Easterners 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 advertising of the Pacific Coast has done no little to advertise Portland as the city of roses and is highly enthusiastic over the possibilities along this line.

The greater the advertising advertising Portland can have," said Mr. McMurray. It speaks for the climate here, it speaks for the conditions that the Eastern tourist is looking for. On this trip, the only mild and pleasant climate 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 splendid thing for the Pacific coast. It is expected to get tourist business, it has got to give accommodations and the better accommodations that are afforded several weeks 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. The East is much interested in the Coast 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 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."

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Witness in Ford Trial Testifies That Bribe Money Is Entered.

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MARRIED TO HER COUSIN

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

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Lella Paget, daughter of Lady Paget and grand-daughter of the late Paron Stevens, of New York, was married quietly today to her cousin, Ralph Paget, British Minister to Siam. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid and Consul, Dowager 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 dismissed the case of the Blythe Company vs. Florence Blythe Moore, involving a phase of the controversy over the estate of the late Thomas H. Blythe, of California, who, dying intestate, left his property in such condition that it has been involved 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. H. Jackson, of Jackson County, Oregon, came here today with extradition papers from Governor Gillette and took A. Biccogna, arrested here for supposed complicity in a murder, but wanted for an 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 \$0.94 cents per fine ounce, 100,000 ounces to be delivered at New Orleans and 100,000 ounces in San Francisco.

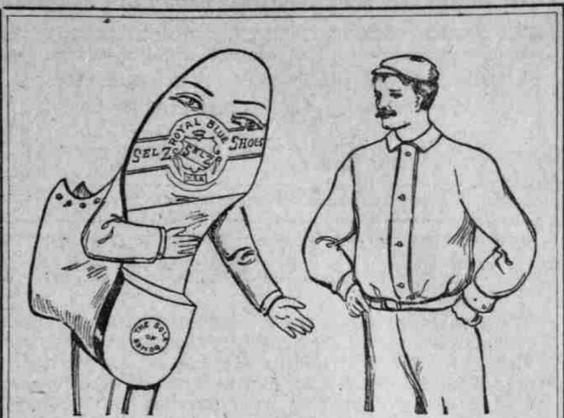
Betz Wins Sprague Block.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The case of Sprague vs. Betz, involving the ownership of the Sprague Block, in Tacoma, Washington, was dismissed today by the Supreme Court of the United States, the decision being in favor of Betz.

Receiver Not Yet Appointed.

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

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