CIRCULATOR TRIES TO SHIFT BLAME

Henry Smith Denies Swearing to Forged Sheets of Gothenburg Petition.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE

Statement Reflects on McAllister, but Lawyer Asserts He Tore Up List of Names That Were Known to Be Fraudulent.

Developments of a most unusual and unexpected order may follow the arrest yesterday forencon of Henry Smith, allas Du Ross, one of the circulators of the forged and badly bungled Gothenburg petition. Smith, after being arrested on a tentative charge, pending the drawing up of an information charging forgery, proffered a sworn atatement to the effect that he had never sworn to the particular sheet of the petition on which the arrest was made.

arrest was made.

That the sheet was rejected by E. S. J. McAllister, who is one of those promoting the Gothenburg Association, which sims to concentrate the privilege of selling liquor, was the sworn statement of Smith. He averred that Mr. McAllister told him explicitly that the sheet was riddled with forgery and accordingly that he would receive nothing for it. So he didn't swear to the sheet.

Torn Up, Says Attorney.

And yet several sheets signed by Smith nder the name of Du Ross are sworn And yet several sheets signed by Smith under the name of Du Ross are sworn to by the prisoner, the oath showing the signature of Mr. McAllister. One of these sheets, bearing the forged signature of Paul Wessinger, is pointed out by Smith as the exact one that he was refused payment on

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"It was not that one, but another, and I tore it up right in the fellow's presence," explained Mr. McAllister.

Nevertheless, the whole matter is to be taken up right away by the grand jury. No matter from what standpoint the question is looked at, evidences of jobbery crop out in abundance, say officials of the District Attorney's office. And if these who hired and directed the And if these who hired and directed the small army of forgers who got the peti-tion up were unconscious of what was going on their laxity of vigilance was amazing, it is added.

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For some days the police have been looking for the man Smith. Rank forgeries were found on all the sheets put in by him. He has managed to keep out of sight of the local detectives, who are not any too alert at best. Finally two of them found him on the street yesterday morning. The fellow was drunk, a fact that attracted their attention to him. fact that attracted their attention to him

Held on Drunkenness Charge.

Lacking a warrant from the District Attorney's office, the officers took him in for drunkenness. That charge is sufficient to hold him until an oppor-tunity is at hand for the preparation of an indictment.

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It was when he was thrown in a cell and apprised of the nature of the resi charges against him that Smith got mad and said he would tell what he knew. He denounced his former employer in hitter terms, saying that he not only had been beatten out of the wages due him, but had been made the victim of another's shortcomings.

"I was working for the Gothenburg people for several days," said he. "I

"I was working for the Gothenburg people for several days," said he. "I took them in a sheet. Mr. McAllister told me it wasn't any good, and said that the people on it were not voters. I told him I couldn't help that, as the people who signed all claimed to be voters, and I did the best I could." "Well, he refused to pay me for it. There was five dollars due, and I needed the money, but I got nothing. He kent

the money, but I got nothing. He kept the sheet and I left. I don't see how they can hold me now, for I never swore to that sheet. I have had chances to leave town and it isn't likely I would have remained here if there was anything like that against me. If Mr. Mc-Allister took that sheet and inserted it in the petition after I left that's his affair. He knows I didn't swear to it. If he swore me, as his signature shows, then he must have done it by the 'absent treatment' viceess."

Checkers Were Employed.

That checkers were at work to see forgers didn't get to work for the Gothenburg promoters was the statement made later by Mr. McAllister. These checkers found out that Smith or Du Ross was doing crooked work and accordingly dismissed bim. Just how several scores of forgeries came to be overlooked was not fully explained.

"This man Du Ross came to my office in response to an advertisement for pe-tition circulators," said Mr. McAllister tition circulators," said Mr. McAllister in discussing the man's accusations. The first day he worked he got 30 or 40 names. I puid him then and there. The second day he got 100, for which he was pald. The next day he got 100 more, and as I was suspicious of him by that time I sent O. L. Smith, of our working force, out to check up on him. The checker hadn't reported by the time Du Ross came in with the next 100, so I paid him for those. The next day, however, I had the report from the checker, and when Du Ross hunded me 100 additional names I told him what we had found out, tore his list up and threw it into the waste basket. Those are the facts in the case. facts in the case.
"Just what sheet Mr. Wessinger's name

was on I don't know, as I din't check the sheets over at any time myself. I do know that Du Ross personally swore to the sheets he was paid for and which went on the petition."

HOMEOPATHISTS TO MEET

State Society Will Hold Convention in Portland Next Tuesday.

Disciples of Hahnemann practicing their profession in Oregon are to meet Tuesday, June 8, at 10 A. M. at Allsky Hall, Portland. The occusion is the 25 annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medleal Society, the officers of which are: President, Dr. J. O. Webster; vice-presidents, Dr. L. G. Altman and Dr. J. S. Blshop; secretary, Dr. A. W. Vincent; treasurer, Dr. Emma J. Welty.

Amusements What the Press Agents Say.

"The Girl of the Golden West. The one talked of play all over the city is the Baker Stock Company's "The Girl of the Golden West," which has been eimply packing the Bungalow all week and which, on account of the sensation it has created will continue all next week, that being the close of the season for the company. Evening curtain 8 sharp. Matines at 2.

"Love Ranch" at Lyric.

Adelaide, the dainty American danseuse, of whom the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post spoke so highly, is appearing at the Orphsum this week with her dancing four, in a very clever little skit, which she terms "The Biliposter's Dream." La Petite Adelaide is one of the most accomplished toe dancers in this country.

Comedy Quartet, Pantages. If you want a good laugh and are at a loss to know where to go, take this tip and visit the Pantages this week, where you will see the Lincoln comedy four, and when they appear you will begin to hold your sides, for this is one of the cleverest and best-known comedy quartets on the American stage to-day.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE TREATERS.

Adelaide at Orpheam

The cream of the vandeville profession is assembled at the Grand this week. The bill continues until Sunday night, and if you haven't seen it yet, do not miss the few remaining performances. It is the biggest bargain in vaudeville entertainment that has been given here since Hector was a pup. Nadje, the English prize beauty, is the head-liner.

Oliver Twist at the Star. Today is the last day to see "Oliver Twist," with Miss Elita Proctor Otis as Nancy Sykes, The story, which is familiar to many people, has been closely followed. There will be a complete change of bill tomorrow and the show will open at 12 noon and run continuously to 11 P. M. throughout Rose Festival week.

"The Burgomaster" Tomorrow Night. Beginning tomeorow night and continuing the following three nights with a special matinee Tuesday afternoon the musical comedy success. The Burgomaster. will be the attraction at the Baker Theater, Third and Yamhill streets during the Rose Festival. Scats are now selling at theater for the entire engagement.

Last Week of Baker Stock Company. Next week will be the close of the sea-non of the Baker Stock Company at the Bungalow. It was originally intended to present "Under Two Plage" for the last week, but so persistent have been the de-mands for "The Girl of the Golden West" that Manager Baker has consented to run it another week. Get your seats now.

At the Lyric next week, beginning with Sunday matinee, Edward Harrington will present the famous imperial musical comedy company, the opening bill being "A Matrimonial Mixup." There will be 11 musical numbers, clever comedians, mirthful music and tots of pretty girls. Two performances nightly, at \$:15 and \$:15 o'clock.

Seven Days Racing-Orpheum. Next week the Orpheum will precent Joseph Hart's Futurity Winner. Seven days of horse racing; 14 performances. An actual horse race each performance. The futurity winner is one of the most pretentious vaudeville acts ever seen in Portland, and every minute during the action of the sketch is filled with excitement.

Bonner Next Week. Bonner, the wonder horse, will head the Fantages programme next week and will be supported by the following acts: Borden; Zeno and Hayden Brothers, presenting "Bits of Vaudeville;" the Great Le Roy Richards Brothers, European gymnasts; Robert H. Bertram & Company, presenting "The Story of the Rose;" Leo White and the Pantagescope.

Mabel McKinley Booked. Mabel Mckinley, author of some of the most popular ballads of the day, comes to the Grand next week. The coming week's programme, which starts Monday afternoon, will be an all star programme, without a spot that is not occupied by some noted entertainer.

MISS LUCILE DEWAR'S NOTES HELD FOR JURY.

Officials Believe Malice Prompted Girl to Write Epistles of Slander on Friends.

Because of their unprintable nature. Federal officials decline to discuss the details of the letters written by Miss Lucille Dewar, and which resulted in her arrest Wednesday for improper use of the mails. They are equally reticent about revealing the names of the respectable young women whose signatures were forged to the lascivious missives, as well as the identity of the young men to whom, in many instances, these communications were addressed. hese communications were addressed. They are reserving all of the information they have gathered for presentation to the next Federal grand jury, when he case against the young woman will be investigated.

Malice is believed by the authorities to be the motive which actuated Miss Dewar in composing the letters, a few of which were extremely licentious. It of which were extremely licentious. It was first suspected that the letters were sent for the express purpose of breaking up matches between the young friends of Miss Dewar. This suspletion is not supported, however, by the fact, which show that several of the letters were written to the parents of the girls, while upo was addressed to a local dress. were written to the parents of the girls, while one was addressed to a local dressmaker.

Between 15 and 20 of the forged letters have been turned over to the postal authorities, Miss Dewar having admitted authorities, Miss Dewar having admitted the authorship of them all. Just how many more she may have written and malled can only be guessed, as the young woman refuses to tell either how many such letters she wrote or why she wrote them. Probably the most objectionable of the letters delivered to the Federal officials was that apparently signed by Miss Edith Sheehy, daughter of James Sheehy, of 413 East Tenth street North, and addressed to Gerald Foster, a young man of this city. Miss Dewar admits she forged the signature of Miss Sheehy to this letter, which contained a most decidedly improper proposal. Other girl friends of the prolific letter-writer whose signatures were forged to some of the letters were Misses Gertrude Kelly and May Cronin.

It is also learned that Miss Dewar wrote several letters to the parents of her girl acquaintances, particularly in the Irvington district, in which, representing herself as a mutual friend of the family and signing anonymous names, she cautioned the parents against permitting their daughters to associate with certain young men, whose names were

ing herself as a mutual friend of the family and signing anonymous names, she cautioned the parents against permitting their daughters to associate with certain young men, whose names were enumerated. Invariably these letters recited improper conduct on the part of the girls while absent from their homes, and at times even when attending social gatherings at the homes of their acquaintances.

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Forging the name of another woman. Miss Dewar at another time sent a letter to Miss M. E. Shogren, a dressmaker, in which she insisted that Miss Shogren should dispense with the services of a young girl employed in her establishment. In this letter Miss Dewar pretended to be a close friend of the girl's family. She advised Miss Shogren to dismiss the apprentice promptly, and permit her to return to her home, where, the letter averred, she belonged.

Ony a few of the letters written by Miss Dewar and recovered by the authorities were of a licentious character. With the exception of those worse than unprintable, the author of the letters always manifested great concern for the moral welfare of her girl friends whose names were used. From a review of the score of letters in their possession the Federal authorities are convinced the missives could be the product only of a diseased mind.

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Portland Completes Programme of Welcome for Japanese Admiral.

HE AND STAFF DUE SUNDAY

Representative Men to Meet Party at Depot-W. D. Wheelwright to Deliver Banquet Address. To Review Parade.

Arrangements for the various entertain-Arrangements for the various entertainments in honor of Admiral Ijichi and officers of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya were completed yesterday by Consul Numano and the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The Admiral and his party will arrive tomorrow night at \$:25 o'clock from Seattle over the Northern Pacific and will be met at the depot by Y. Numano, Japanese Consul; I. Akisu, secretary of the consulate, S. Shimomura, representing the local Japanese. S. Shimomura, representing the local Japanese; William MacMaster, W. D. Wheelwright and General Charles F. Beebe, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Ralph Hoyt, of the Rose Festival Association. Raiph Hoyt, of the Hose Festival Asso-ciation. The members of the party will then be driven to the Hotel Portland. Monday morning they will be guests of Consul Numano on an automobile trip to the City Park and Council Crest. Another automobile trip to various points of in-terest will be made Monday afternoon,

several local business men to be the hosts. The visitors will be entertained Monday night in the Portland Hotel at a banquet under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce

Welcome by W. D. Wheelwright.

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At the banquet W. D. Wheelwright will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Admiral Ijichi. The health of the Japanese Emperor will then be proposed by President William Mac-Master, of the Portland Chamber. Consul Numano will propose the health of President Taft. The programme will be concluded with an address by C. E. S. Wood on "The Friendly Relations Between the United States and Japan."

Subscribers to the banquet comprise 34 of the city's representative commercial and professional men. In addition to the guests of honor there will be about 15 invited guests, comprising representatives

guests of honor there will be about 10 in-vited guests, comprising representatives from the Army, Navy, city and state of-ficials, and others. Decorations for the banquet will be unusually elaborate and

return to Seattle Tuesday at midnight.

Members of Party.

The members of the party are as fol-

Rear-Admiral Hikojiro Ijichi, Flag-Lieutenant Chiusuko Simomura, Captain Gitaro
Isti, Commander Haosaku Yosioka, EngineerIsti, Commander Keijo Matsusawa, Siaff Surgeon
Commander Keijo Matsusawa, Siaff Surgeon
Kannosuke Suzuki, Engineer-Lieutenan
Yosisada Kuroda, Paymaster Hanji Ueda,
Lieutenant Saisuke Hasimoto, Lieutenant
Masakata Uto, Sub-Lieutenant Tadasi
Yamazaki, Sub-Lieutenant Tokutaro Sumlyama, Midshipman Ichiro Satoo, Midshipman Yorio Sawamoto.

List of Banquet Guests.

Subscribers to the banquet in honor of Admiral Ijichi and party are: Admiral Ijichi and party are:

William M. Ladd. B. S. Josselyn, William Mac Master, W. D. Wheelwright, William Mac Rae, Theodore B. Wilcox, Edward Cookingham, H. L. Corbett, Peter Kerr, C. S. Jackson, I. N. Fleischner, Dr. A. E. Rockey, J. C. Friendley, Harvey Lindley, General Charles F. Beebe, C. F. Adams, F. W. Mulkey, Scott Brooke, J. Frank Watson, Thomas D. Honesman, J. C. Alnsworth, A. L. Mills, F. M. Warren, L. Allen Lewis, Y. Shiota, O. M. Clark, Raiph Hoyt, P. S. Malcolm, W. B. Ayer, C. F. Swigert, B. R. Hoge, S. M. Meers, C. K. Henry, Y. Nagashima.

The Invited Guests.

The list of invited guests is as follows: Captain C. F. Pond, U. S. N.; Colonel 1

Woodbury, Commander Department of Clumbia: Admiral Uriel Sebree, Commander M. Ellicott, U. S. N.; Blehop Charles cadding, Archblahop Christle, Japanese onsul Y. Numane, Governor F. W. Bendin, Colonel McGunnigle, U. S. A.; Mayor arry Lane, S. B. Vincent, Judge E. C. ronaugh, U. S. Judge W. B. Gilbert, C. E. Wood.

WIFE GETS CRUEL BEATING

E. D. Carter's Drunken Fancy May Lead to Whipping Post.

E. D. Carter, 311 Main street, beat his wife half to death early yesterday afternoon because he imagined he saw a figure slip out the back door as he entered by the front way. He attacked the woman immediately, despite her protestations of innocence, and besides striking her right and left in a brufal way, tore her cloth-

Cries of neighbors attracted the police and Carter was arrested. He was drunk and his charge that a man had been at the house during his absence was only a drunken fancy, so his wife avers. And the police as well as the neighbors believe-her implicitly. Carter was locked up on a charge of wife-beating and may get an introduction to the county whipping post.

FAMOUS MINISTER COMING

Dr. Barkley, Presbyterian Moderator, Will Visit Portland.

Rev. James M. Barkley, D. D., recently elected moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, who will attend the neeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood next week in Portland, is pastor of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Mich., which position he has held for 24 years. He is regarded as the leading member of



Rev. James M. Barkley, D. D., Who Will Attend Presbyterian Brotherhood Meeting in Portland Next

the synod of Michigan and typical of the highest in Presbyterianism. He has been a prominent figure at all meetings of the assembly held in recent years, and was elected at the Denver meeting on the third ballot. His elec-tion was a source of gratification to churchmen and laymen in all parts of

Wolverton Will Have Chance to Consider Land Case.

INDIAN SLAYER ON TRIAL

Self-Defense Will Be Plea of William Barkley, Who Killed Sid Jacobs, White Man, on Klamath Reservation.

On his return from Montana, Feteral Judge Bean yesterday succeeded Judge Wolverton, temporarily, as presiding Judge of the United States Court and will Judge of the United States Court and will hear pending criminal cases. This will give Judge Wolverton an opportunity to prepare decisions in several important cases which he has under consideration. Perhaps the most important of these is a decision on the demurrer of the Oregon & California Railroad Company to the Government's bill of complaint in the suit to cancel the celebrated Oregon & California land grant, which was argued and submitted last February.

Judge Bean was initiated as United States Judge yesterday afternoon in the trial of William Barkley, an Indian, who is charged with the murder of Sid Jacobs, a white man, on the Klamath Indian Reservation in August, 1908. This case was called immediately after the Patterwas called immediately after the Patterson perjury case was concluded at 4 o'clock. When court adjourned at 5:30 P. M. until 10 o'clock this morning, five of the 12 jurors had been selected, as fol-lows: N. F. Gregg, Jerome D. Simmons, L. A. Watkins, Elmer Denny and Thomas

Great care is being taken, both by coun-Great care is being taken, both by counsel for the Government and for the defense, in the examination of jurors for the trial of this case, in which about a score of Indians from the reservation, about equally divided, will testify. Yesterday afternoon ten were excused on challenges, principally by the defense, while only five were accepted.

Raphael Citron and Judge Henry Mc-Ginn, who appear for the defendant, as Indian about 30 years of age, are particularly solicitous in their examination of jurors to ascertain that the prospective

of jurors to ascertain that the prospective jurors are not prejudiced against the Indian as a race. The Government, rep-Indian as a race. The Government, represented by United States Attorney Mc-Court and his deputy, J. R. Wyatt, questions the jurors closely as to whether or

court and his deputy, J. R. Wyatt, questions the jurors closely as to whether or not they have any conscientious scruples about returning a verdict of guilty when capital punishment is provided.

Because W. J. Hadley was opposed to the death penalty, he was excused by the Government. The defense exercised its peremptory challenges freely. Charles L. Ogle, a former postmaster at Woodburn; C. B. Bloyd, who once resided on the Kiamath Reservation, and J. A. Aupperle, who for six months employed an Indian girl in his household, were all excused by the defense.

Jacobs, the man with whose murder Barkley is charged, was a horse-trader and an alleged "bootlegger," who is said to have furnished many of the Indians on the reservation with liquor. Not long before the murder was discovered, the two men are known to have had a quarrel. The defense will not undertake to deny that Jacobs was murdered, but will insist that the crime was committed by Barkley in self-defense; that Jacobs was Barkley in self-defense; that Jacobs was pursuing Barkley for the purpose of rep-bery and that it was while resisting Jacobs that Barkley killed his adversary.

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