

CIRCULATOR TRIES TO SUIT 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 forenoon of Henry Smith, alias Du Ross, the circulator of the forged and badly bungled Gothenburg petition. Smith, after being arrested on a tented charge, pending the drawing up of an information charging forgery, proffered a sworn statement to the effect that he had never sworn to the particular sheet of the petition on which the arrest was made.

Torn Up, Says Attorney.

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 was refused payment on the street. "It was not that one, but another, and I tore it up right in the presence of the grand jury," 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 forgery crop out in abundance, and officials of the District Attorney's office. And if those who hired and directed the small army of forgers who got the petition up were not the culprits, who was going on their laxity of vigilance was amazing, it is added.

Held on Drunkenness Charge.

Lacking a warrant from the District Attorney's office, the officers took him to the police station. The charge is sufficient to hold him until an opportunity is at hand for the preparation of an indictment. It was when he was thrown in a cell and apprised of the nature of the real charges against him that Smith got mad and said he would tell what he knew. He denounced his former employer in bitter terms, saying that he not only had been beaten out of the wages due him, but had been wronged by the victim of another's shortcomings. "I was working for the Gothenburg people for several days," said he. "I took them in sheets. 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 worked for me were not voters, and I did the best I could."

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 missed him. 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 petition circulators," said Mr. McAllister. In discussing the man's accusations, the first day he worked for me, he got 40 names. I paid him then and there. The second day he got 100, for which he was paid. The next day he got 100 more, and as I was suspicious of him, by that time I sent O. L. Smith, our working force, out to check up on him. The checker hadn't reported by the time Du Ross came in the next day, and I paid him for those. The next day, however, I had the report from the checker, and when Du Ross handed 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.

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 Alisky Hall, Portland. The occasion is the 23d annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society, the officers of which are: President, Dr. J. O. Webster; vice-presidents, Dr. L. G. Altman and Dr. J. S. Bishop; secretary, Dr. A. W. Vincent; treasurer, Dr. Emma J. Welby.

Amusements

"The Girl of the Golden West." The Baker Stock Company's "The Girl of the Golden West," which has been simply 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. Matinee at 2.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Adelaide at Orpheum. Adelaide, the leading American danseuse, of whom the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post spoke so highly, is appearing at the Orpheum this week. Her two last performances in a very clever little skit, which she terms "The Billboard Dream," in which Adelaide is one of the most accomplished dancers in this country.

Comedy Quartet, Pantages.

If you want a good laugh and are at a loss what to do, go to the Pantages and you will see the comedy quartet, and when they appear you will be sure to hold your sides, for this is one of the cleverest and best-known comedy quartets on the American stage today.

Cream of Vaudeville.

The cream of the vaudeville profession is assembled at the Grand this week. The bill includes such well-known names as 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. Name, the English prize beauty, is the headliner.

Oliver Twist at the Star.

Today is the last day to see "Oliver Twist," with Miss Edith Proctor Ochs as Nancy Sykes. The story, which has been a failure in other cities, has been closely followed. There will be a complete change of bill tomorrow and the "Billboard Dream" will continue continuously to 11 P. M. throughout Rose Festival week.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Burgomaster" Tomorrow Night. Beginning tomorrow night and continuing through the week, the vaudeville troupe of the Pantages, Tuesday afternoon the musical comedy "The Burgomaster" will be the attraction at the Baker Theater. Third and Yamhill streets, during the Rose Festival week. Seats are now selling at theater for the entire engagement.

Last Week of Baker Stock Company.

Next week will be the close of the season of the Baker Stock Company at the Bungalow. It was originally intended to present "Under Two Flags" for the last week, but the stock market has been so low that Manager Baker has consented to run it another week. Get your seats now.

Musical Comedy Company Coming.

At the Lyric next week, beginning with Sunday matinee, Edward Harrington will present the famous musical comedy company, the opening bill being "A Matrimonial Mixup." There will be 11 musical numbers, clever lyrics, beautiful music and lots of pretty girls. Two performances nightly, at 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock.

Seven Days Racing—Orpheum.

Next week the Orpheum will present Joseph Hart's Famous Wines, a series of horse racing, 14 performances. An excellent feature of the program is the future winner is one of the most pretentious vaudeville acts ever seen in Portland, and every minute during the duration of the sketch is filled with excitement.

Banner Next Week.

Banner, the wonder horse, will head the vaudeville program next week and will be supported by the following acts: Bert and Zeno and Hayden Brothers, presenters of "The Story of the Rose"; Richards Brothers, European gymnasts; "The Story of the Rose"; Leo White and the Pantagesque.

Mabel McKinley Booked.

Mabel McKinley, author of some of the grandest plays of the day, comes to the Grand next week. The comedy program, which starts Monday afternoon, will be an all star program, and a spot that is not occupied by some noted entertainer.

LETTERS TOO SHOCKING

MISS LUCIE 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 miscreant, as well as the identity of the young men to whom they were addressed. They are reserving all of the information they have gathered for presentation to the next Federal grand jury, when the 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 was just suspected that the letters were sent for the express purpose of breaking up matches between the young friends of Miss Dewar. This suspicion is not supported, however, by the fact, which shows that several of the letters 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 the authorship of them all. Just how many more she may have written and mailed 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 23 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 in the letter, and contained a most decidedly improper proposal. Other 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 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 enumerated. Invariably these letters reflected 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.

Gregory Heights Is the Place. What kind of a man would Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, William McKinley or Theodore Roosevelt have been had they been born and reared in a "modern flat"? Answer me that. Do you want your wife and children to enjoy good health, and build strong, robust bodies and get a broad view of life by living near to Nature? Then buy a home at GREGORY HEIGHTS and give them an opportunity. Get out from the dirty, smoky, noisy city. Get out where you can see the snow-capped mountains—the beautiful river, the green hills and the woods. All this and much more at GREGORY HEIGHTS.

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 brutal way, tore her clothing off.

HEARTS AND HANDS TO GREET IJCHI. Portland Completes Programme of Welcome for Japanese Admiral. Arrangements for the various entertainments in honor of Admiral Ijchi and officers of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya were completed yesterday by Consul Numano and the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

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 meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce next week in Portland, is pastor of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Mich.

BEAN TAKES BENCH. Wolvorton Will Have Chance to Consider Land Case. Self-Defense Will Be Plea of William Barkley, Who Killed Sid Jacobs, White Man, on Klamath Reservation. On his return from Montana, Federal Judge Bean yesterday succeeded Judge Wolvorton, temporarily, as presiding Judge of the United States Court and will hear pending criminal cases.

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 entertainments in honor of Admiral Ijchi and officers of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya were completed yesterday by Consul Numano and the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

WELCOME BY W. D. WHEELWRIGHT. At the banquet W. D. Wheelwright will deliver the welcome, which will be responded to by Admiral Ijchi. The health of the Japanese Emperor will then be proposed by President William MacMaster, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Consul Numano will propose the health of President Taft.

THE BEST OF THE BEST IS GEARHART PARK. Pure Mountain Spring Water Piped to Every Lot Electric Lights. Lots 50x100. \$125 and Up EASY TERMS. CHAPIN & HERLOW 332 Chamber of Commerce.

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