CHARGES PILE UP AGAINST DAVIDOR

Many Victims Caught by Alluring Catch Line, "Don't Be a Wage Slave."

LAND SOLD WITHOUT TITLE

Circulars Sent Out in Names of Other Companies - Indictment in Milwaukee for Mining Stock Fraud Found.

"Don't Be a Wage-Slave," the heading of the circular sent through the mails by S. V. Davidor, appealed to many victims. according to information that is coming into the possession of the Federal authori-Davidor is still a fugitive, but the Federal officers believe they will get him soon. And when they do, it is possible that he will be confronted by charges in addition to those now preferred in the nal indictment returned by the Fed-

eral grand jury.

The company through which Davidor is charged with having conducted his most recent operations in Oregon was the Pacific Northwest Realty Associates, lately housed in the Beck building. On the door of the office a card was tacked yesterday referring all callers to room i 25% Washington street, where a man named Weinblatt was supposed to have charge of the affairs of the missing promoter. Weinblatt was not in, and no other employe of the concern would admit any knowledge of the Davidor concern.

Prices Made Alluring.

Davidor's plan was to print and send out alluring circulars concerning produc-tive Oregon lands, his price for those in NEW METHOD TRIED

Burnside streets, Conrad Olson and Charles Winberg, two stonecutters, were each sentenced to 50 days in the City business several months ago in this state. The latter firm has assured the Federal authorities that it never had any connection with Davidor, and that the land in Lincoln County, which Davidor was selling upon the installment plan, still belonged to the Taguina Company. From information in the hands of the Government is to appear the content of the policy and the content of the cont Yaquina Company. From information in the hands of the Government, it is made to appear that A. C. Wolf, now of Kangas City, was at one time employed a salesman by the Yaquina Valley Fruit & Land Company, and that later he offered to exchange land with dissatisfied purchasers, giving them lands said to be owned by the Pacific Northwest Realty Associates. Davidor also sent out circulars in the name of the Yaquina Company.

It is said by A. J. Warnock, of Norton, Or. that Davidor placed land con-tracts upon land which Warnock owned and had never even offered on the market. Other Victims Seek Him.

Two weeks ago H. J. Hiestand, of 1298 East Eighth street North, this city, was persuaded to list several tracts of Clark land with the Davidor agency

but did not sign any document which construed to transfer title. Hiestand, his wife and two small children ere auxious callers at the Beck building offices vesterday. Hiestand stated that or Wednesday he was engaged by Davidor to show Martin Rodstrom, residing at 407 tract of property in a Portland suburb. It is known at the office of the Government attorney that William T. Venie. of Butte, lost \$50 and a brother \$60. A. J. Ringland, of Great Falls, Mont., re-sponded to Davidor's circular, beaded "Don't Be a Wage-Slave," with a large investment, while K. O. Gardner, of Butte, was mulcted for \$270.

In all the contracts and circulars issued by the Davidor Company the privilege of examining the lends purchased within three months of the date of buying was three months of the date of buying was accorded. When the victim objected to his allotment, he was permitted to pick out a suitable piece of land. That most of the persons swindled were unfamiliar with land questions is shown by the fact that after he has shown them lands in a described section, township and range, they accepted contracts reciting the mere fact that they were buying a stipulated number of acres in a named

eion and the rarge were omitted in almost

every instance. In February, 1909, Arthur J. Zipter was a guest at the Hotel Portland, and when ready to leave had the manager cash two sight drafts on Henry Anchester & Co., of Milwaukee, amounting to \$100. They were not paid and every effort has been made to find Zipter. In tracing Zipter, Mr. Anchester forwarded letters which he had received concerning notice In tracing which he had received concerning notice of the sight drafts, and which were evidently intended for the hands of some one of a gang of hunco steerers. In the letters, Zipter referred to being in bad luck and asked for help on the ground of having often helped out other members of the "gang." Zipter concluded one letter by saying. "Davidor in here and handling everybody the bunk."

It developed last night that J. W. Bryant, of Norton, Or. had been empty of the projected steel bridge across Sullivan's Guich on East Tweitth street were adopted, and the City Auditor was authorized to advertise for

ployed by Davidor to show the Lincoln County lands to prospective purchasers.

Miss Josephine M. L. Faber, residing at 1904 East Washington street, was employed by Davidor as his stenographer. and permitted the use of her name in the neorporation of the Pacific Northwest Realty Associates. She was said to be out of the city yesterday, and members of her family professed to have no knowl-

edge of her whereabouts.

Federal grand jury in Milwaukee five Monday morning at 11 o'clock, hired a years ago for alleged unlawful use of the horse and buggy, and has failed to rebeen in trouble. He was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Milwankee five years ago for alleged unlawful use of the mails in the promotion of the sale of stock in a mine that had been abandoned. It was charged that he put a dilapidated mill on the property at a nominal cost, represented that the mine was equipped for the extraction of real ore and sold presents of \$10.000 worth of stock before upwards of \$40,000 worth of stock before his operations were interfered with. He fled when indicted and escaped arrest.

The Government officers are in possession of a certified copy of the records of Cook County, Illinois, with photograph attached, showing that on November 28, 1893, under the name of Davidov, he was sentenced to serve a term in the

Davidor was around Portland until late Wednesday afternoon and was seen by persons who knew him. He telephoned to a newspaper reporter at 3 o'clock ask-ing whether the Federal grand jury had formulated an indictment against him. It is believed that Davidor was watching some of his victims who were brought to this city from Butte Monday to appear against him and that he took alarm and fied when he discovered their presPRESBYTERIAN PASTOR WILL ADDRESS FIRST SUNDAY MEETING IN AUDITORIUM OF NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.



REV. HENRY MARCOTTE, OF WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, is Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, is to address the first men's Sunday meeting in the new Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow afternoon at I o'clock. His subject will be, "Be Thou Strong and Very Courageous," a scriptural quotation that has been painted above the entrance of the auditorium. Rev. Mr. Marcottee has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. for several years and is very popular with the members. The Y. M. C. A auditorium, although not large is one of the most beautiful lecture rooms in Portland. It will seat 355 people. The wall decorations and furnishings are very beautifulit expected that the auditorium will be crowded at the regular Sunday meetings. On occasions of special importance a large church or other hall will be secured.

APPARATUS IS ASKED FOR

First Street From Washington to Madison to Be Improved With Covering Present Concrete Base.

Without opposition, the City Execu tive Board yesterday afternoon adopted the report of the street-cleaning com-mittee, recommending the installation of the flushing system for cleaning the hard-surfaced streets in Portland. Two sets of apparatus were authorized and will be advertised for at once by the City Auditor. The Council will be asked

This action makes certain the adoption of the flushing system. Hereto-fore the streets have been cleaned by the use of power brooms. This method is out of date. Superintendent Don-aldson was sent to Seattle by the com-mittee last week, and when he returned he strongly urged that the flushing sys-tem be installed.

Mayor Simon has long been in favor of the new plan, and it was quickly de-cided to recommend that two flushing machines be purchased, and that this cleaning process be tried as soon as

possible. The Board also awarded to the United Engineering & Construction Company a contract for the building of the proposed city barn, at Powell road and Milwaukie street. The bid is for \$36,-380. The building will be of concrete and steel for the first floor, and mill construction for the second floor. The Board gave the contractors 180 days in

which to complete the work.

Upon motion of Chairman Sichel, of
the lighting committee, the Board ordered the installation of 18 arc lamps in various sections, notwithstanding the fact that at a previous meeting a reso-lution was adopted that no more should be granted until a readjustment of the whole system has been worked

out.

First street, from Washington to Madison streets, will be improved with a new top dressing of bitulithic pavement at once, the Board taking the necessary action. A maintenance contract still runs on that street, but the

was authorized to advertise for

HORSETHIEF IS SOUGHT

Mallory Would Like Mr. Bennett to Return Horse and Buggy.

Previous Indictments Found.

W. L. Mallory, proprietor of the Oregon Livestock Stables, at Ninth and Burnside streets, is desirous of ascertain-

turn them.

He had the appearance of a gentleman. gave his name as Bennett and said he was stopping at the St. Charles. He appeared to be about 45 or 50 years of age. The man said he was going out on the

Canyon road about 12 miles.

The horse and buggy are said by Mr.
Mallery to be worth about \$250. The rig was rubber tired, had a red gear and a Concord pattern. The horse was a bay. Mallory has been assisted in his search by the police, but so far no trace has been obtained either of Bennett or the stolen preperty.

GAMBLING TOLL IS KEPT

Swedish Stonecutter Will Sue for Money Lost in Game.

Refusing to return the money they had won from Charles Stromgren, a Swede stonecutter, in a gambling game held in the Philip Hotel, corner of Fourth and

build a house with the money he lost in gambling. Fearing to let his wife know he had lost the money in this way, he invented the story of the holdup. Olson and Winberg admitted they had wen the money and were sentenced to jall for gambling. Stromgren will bring civil suit to recover his lost savings.

WIFE GIVEN \$15 WEEKLY Portland Saloonkeeper Settles Family Affairs in Court.

Mrs. Edward De Lonay, 169 North Eighteenth street, appeared as the complainant yesterday afternoon in Justice Cheon's court against her husband, who conducts a salcon near Fourth and Alder streets. De Lonay had been arrested with a woman giving the name of Mary Harper in a room in the Miner building on Tuesday night.

Mrs. De Lonay withdrew her complaint regings them on the condition that her

against them on the condition that her husband pay her \$15 per week. De Lonay agreed to pay this amount to the Clerk of the Court for his wife weekly and he

GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

BY LILIAN TINGLE. THE days immediately following Thanksgiving are not usually very days immediately following busy ones in the markets. Most people are less interested in good things to eat than they were a few days ago. It takes a little while for digestion and appetite to become normal again. But still there are daily dinners to be provided and eaten. Cold turkey and mince ple will not last forever. A few days of rather plain vegetarian Cold turkey and mince ple will

A few days of rather plain vegetalish fare is an antidote applied by some house-keepers; and fortunately there is an abundant variety of "the kindiy fruits of the earth," both in and out of their due season. The list includes green peus and beans, hothouse cucumbers and to-matoes, eggplant, artichokes, spinach, cauliflower, celery, celeriac, cabbage, kall oyster-plant, chestnuts, parsnips, carrots turnips, both white and yellow; onlons

leeks and potatoes.

Particularly attractive were giant bell peppers at 15 cents a pound, and fresh Jerusalem artichokes at 7 cents. The Jerusalem artichokes at 7 cents. The latter may be boiled like potatoes, or fried like Saratoga chips, but are perhaps at their best in cream soup or salad. Poultry is very high this week; turkey. 20 to 35 cents; chicken, 20 to 25 cents; duck, 30 cents; goose, 20 to 25 cents and cents. pound. There are fine capons at 30 cents a pound, and guines hens at \$1.25 each. Wild geese sell at about \$5 cents each; teal and widgeon cost \$5 cents, and mailards \$1 each. Jack rabbits are fairly plentiful at about \$6 cents each, and

offer many savory dishes.

Small fish are scarce on account of storms and high water; other varieties cost about the same as last week. Crabs, clams, lobsters and frog-legs are all to by had, but I saw no mussels

Apples are the most inviting fruit, but Apples are the most inviting fruit, our oranges and grape fruit are coming to the fore. Huckleberries and cranberries are both rather higher in price, costing about 20 cents a quart. Grapes are to be had at about 35 cents a basket. Imported Malagas cost 30 to 35 cents pound. There are good pears, Japanes persimmons and pomegranates, and a few

Nuts and new dried fruits are prominent now. Among the former are East-ern black walnuts at 10 cents a pound. Other nuts cost 15 to 25 cents and may be advantageously used this week in "meat substitute" dishes.

OVERCOATS.

'Prices One-Fourth Less. Entirely too many overcoats and rain-coats. It looks like unless the weather

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Third and Stark Streets.

DIVORGE MILL **GRINDS OUT SIX**

Judge Bronaugh Grants Half-Dozen Decrees in One Hour.

TALES OF WOE ARE MANY

One Woman Wanted to "Go Back to Mother" so Husband Refuses to Oppose Her Determination. Separated.

Six divorces in an hour were granted by Judge Bronaugh in the Circuit Court

yesterday afternoon. Laura Esther Williams married Albert Baldwin Thompson at Baton Rouge, La., two days after Christmas, 1905, because two days after Christmas, is a later, her mother advised it. Three days later, according to the story her heartbroken husband told on the winezs-stand yesterday, the man she really loved died of the white plague at Eaton Rouge, and Mrs. Thompson became hysterical and un-conscious when she learned the news. She was then with her husband in Jackson, Miss., where he had established a home. She insisted, said Thompson, on going back to her mother, and he saw it

More Affinities in Court.

Mary Stutzke was another woman who her husband said, had an affinity, a Mr. Grisson, an Oregon City saloonkeeper. Paul Stutzke, the husband, said his wife frequently brought home liquor, and that when questioned about it, told him she secured it from Grisson. He was informed her grogshop-lover took her to rooming-houses, hotels and theaters, and that she was having a "good time". recoming-houses, hotels and theaters, and that she was having a "good time."
His wife also drew \$100 from the bank, and spent it on a four-weeks' trip to Seattle. Stutzke said he was married in Oregon City, July 29, 1897, and that he has been thying at Clackamas and working in the mill. His wife has not lived ing in the mill. His wife has not lived with him for five or six years, he said Divorce was granted.

"Hubby" Had Admirers, She Says Alden M. Chamberlin, who works for

the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, had many admirers, said Lizzie M. Cham-berlin, his wife. But for her he had only scorn. He even complained that his food scorn. He even complained that his food would not properly digest when he was at home from one of his runs.

"For years he tried to get rid of me," said the woman, as she forced back the tears. "He refused to be seen on the street with me or with our little childthe frequently remained away from home until 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning, giving no excuse for his conduct. When I asked him to do better, he told me I could take the child and leave if I wasn't

Mr. and Mrs. El S. Crayen, Mrs. Cham-berlin's father and mother, said Cham-berlin told them he didn't see why his wife should stay with him, when she knew she wasn't wanted. Judge Bro-naugh decided to grant the decree. Chamberlin must pay \$20 a month alimony He married Miss Craven October 21, 1900 Mae Huddy secured a divorce from William Huddy, a bartender. He was recently convicted with Adelaide Howlett of a statutory offense, and fined \$250. of a statutory offense, and fined \$250.

Mrs. Huddy said that after meeting the
Howlett woman her husband would frequently remain away four or five nights
a week. Her patience lasted five months.

Then she called him up on the telephone
and asked him to come back to her. He
refused, and she procured his arrest. She
was allowed \$60 a month alimony and
\$150 attorney's fees. She married him in attorney's fees. She married him

Woman Says Husband Drinks.

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lieve me." MRS, FERRIER.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING To FVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play-when in health-and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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according to Mrs. L. A. Banks. On this ground the court gave her a divorce. She married him at Carmichael, Pa., June 26, 1877. She at present has charge of the

Beaver Hotel.

Waiter R. Young said he thought William Ronaine was his friend. When Blanche B. Young left her husband and went to Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham, Young said he sent Ronaine after her, paying his fare both ways. Both Ronaine and Mrs. Young returned to Portland, Young believing, he said, that his wife was living with her sister on the Peninsula. He found later that she was living with her sister on the Peninsula. Beaver Hotel sula. He found later that she was living with Ronaine as his wife at the Goldemith rooming-house. He said he married her at Vancouver, Wash. March 22, 1907. The divorce was granted.

After living for nearly a year with a husband who, she says, often quarreled to the control of the said and neighbor's land, according to the view taken by Presiding Circuit Judge Bro-

Mrs. Peterson says her husband shocked her sense of decency, and threatened to kill her. She desires to resume her former name, Bertha Snyder, and to have a third interest in his property. He owns a restaurant at 124 Alder street, she says, she having advanced times. she says, she having advanced \$500 to set

with her all night, depriving her of needed rest. Berths M. Peterson brought a divorce suit in the Circuit Court yesterday, to secure a decree of separation from John Peterson. They were married January 6.

Mrs. Peterson says her husband shocked without building a retaining wall. Durst he heavy rains, says Garland, great the heavy rains, says Garland, great dunping loose earth upon them, and without building a retaining wall. During the heavy rains, says Garland, great quantities of mud wash over Garland's land, and he is in constant fear that a much larger portion will be carried down

Young Girls Are Victims

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