

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 authorities. 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 formal indictment returned by the Federal 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 5, 234 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 employee 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 productive Oregon lands, his price for those in the fruit belt being fixed at \$12 an acre. His victims were told that the lands represented the character of the lands described, but that he never had any shadow of title to the tracts named in the circulars issued by him. He was said to appear that A. C. Wolf, now of Kansas City, was at one time employed as a salesman by the Yaquina Valley Fruit & Land Company, and that he had 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.

Other Victims Seek Him.

Two weeks ago H. J. Hiestand, of 1238 East Eighth street North, this city, was persuaded to list several tracts of Clark County land with the Davidor agency, but did not sign any document which might be construed to transfer title. Hiestand, his wife and two small children were anxious callers at the Beck building office yesterday. Hiestand stated that on Wednesday he was engaged by Davidor to show Martin Rodstrom, residing at 407 Tenth street, and two Swiss strangers a tract of property in a Portland suburb. It is known at the office of the government attorney that William T. Veale, of Butte, lost \$20 and a brother \$30. A. J. Ringland, of Great Falls, Mont., responded to Davidor's circular, headed "Don't Be a Wage-Slave," with a large investment, while K. O. Gardner, of Butte, was lured for \$70.

In all the contracts and circulars issued by the Davidor Company the privilege of examining the lands purchased within three months of the date of buying was accorded. When the victims 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 his mere fact that the lands were buying a stipulated number of acres in a named township.

PREVIOUS INDICTMENTS FOUND.

This is not the first time Davidor has been in trouble. He was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Milwaukee 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 had sold upwards of \$10,000 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, 1899, under the name of Davidor, he was sentenced to serve a term in the County Jail.

Davidor was around Portland until late Wednesday afternoon and was seen by persons who knew him. He telephoned a newspaper reporter at 3 o'clock asking 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 fled when he discovered their presence.

PRESBYTERIAN 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 to address the first men's Sunday meeting in the new Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3 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. Marcotte 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 350 people. The wall decorations and furnishings are very beautiful. It is 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.

NEW METHOD TRIED

Streets Will Be Cleaned by Flushing System.

APPARATUS IS ASKED FOR

First Street From Washington to Madison to Be Improved with Bitulithic Covering on Present Concrete Base.

Without opposition, the City Executive Board yesterday afternoon adopted the report of the street-cleaning committee, 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 to supply the necessary funds.

This action makes certain the adoption of the flushing system. Heretofore the streets have been cleaned by the use of power brooms. This method is out of date. Superintendent Donaldson was sent to Seattle by the committee last week, and when he returned he strongly urged that the flushing system be installed.

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

HORSETHIEF IS SOUGHT

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

W. L. Mallory, proprietor of the Oregon Livestock Stables, at Ninth and Burnside streets, is desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of a man who, last Monday morning at 11 o'clock, hired a horse and buggy, and has failed to return them.

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 Phillip Hotel, corner of Fourth and

WIFE GIVEN \$15 WEEKLY

Portland Saloonkeeper Settles Family Affairs in Court.

Mrs. Edward De Lonay, 109 North Eighteenth street, appeared at the court yesterday afternoon in Justice Olson's court against her husband, who conducts a saloon near Fourth and Alder streets.

Mrs. De Lonay withdrew her complaint 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 the Harper woman were allowed to go.

GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

THE days immediately following Thanksgiving are not usually very busy ones in the markets. Most people are less interested in good things than they are at this time of the year. It takes a little while for digestion and appetite to become normal again. But still there are daily dainties to be provided and eaten. Cold turkey and mince pie will not last forever.

Particularly attractive were giant bell peppers at 15 cents a pound, and fresh Jerusalem artichokes at 7 cents a pound. Foultry is very high this week: turkeys, 20 to 25 cents; chickens, 20 to 25 cents; duck, 30 cents; geese, 30 to 35 cents a pound. There are fine capons at 20 cents a pound, and guinea hens at 25 cents. Wild geese sell at about 25 cents each; teal and widgeon cost 75 cents, and mallards \$1 each. Jack rabbits are fairly plentiful at about 50 cents each, and offer many savory dishes.

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\$27.50 coats now.	\$ 20.65
\$30.00 coats now.	\$ 22.50

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DIVORCE WILL GRIND 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 her mother advised it. Three days later, according to the story her heartbroken husband told on the witness-stand yesterday, she was the really loved wife of the white plague at Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Thompson became hysterical and unconscious 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 was useless to oppose it.

More Affinities in Court.

Mary Stutzke was another woman who, her husband said, had an affinity. A Mr. Grison, 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 Grison. He was informed her frog-hop-lover took her to rooming-houses, hotels and theaters, and that she was having a "good time."

His wife also drew \$200 from the bank, and spent it on a four-weeks' trip to Seattle. Stutzke said he was married in Oregon City, July 23, 1907, and that he has been living at "Madras" and working 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 Lottie M. Chamberlin, his wife. But for her he had only scorn. He even complained that his food would not properly digest when he was at home from one of his rups.

"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 son, and frequently went 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 satisfied."

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Craven, Mrs. Chamberlin's father and mother, said Chamberlin told them he didn't see why his wife should stay with him, when she knew she wasn't wanted. Judge Bronaugh decided to grant the decree. Chamberlin must pay \$20 a month alimony. He married Miss Craven October 21, 1909.

Woman Says Husband Drinks.

R. G. Banks has become a drunkard, according to Mrs. L. A. Banks. On this ground the court gave her a divorce. She married him at Carmichael, Pa., June 26, 1907. She at present has charge of the Beaver Hotel.

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After living for nearly a year with a husband who, she says, often quarreled with her all night, depriving her of needed rest, Bertha 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 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 324 Alder street, she says, she having advanced \$500 to set him up in business.

Graded Earth Must Be Retained.

If a man grades hillside property he must do so without interfering with his neighbor's land, according to the view taken by Presiding Circuit Judge Bronaugh yesterday morning in overruling John Andrew's demurrer to T. L. Garland's damage suit against him. Garland demands \$11,000, because he says Andrew has filled his lots on Portland Heights by dumping 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 upon him.

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