

OREGONIANS TAKE FALSE LAND BAIT

"White Land Drawing Company," Hatched at Boise, Lures by "Lucky Numbers."

POSTOFFICE SAYS "FRAUD"

Promoter Learns Trade With Douglas Land Company and Makes Use of Same Scheme—People From McMinnville Caught.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Residents of Oregon seem to be the principal nibblers at the bait put out by what is called the "White Land Drawing Company," which represents itself to have a large tract of land near Boise that it intends to give away to holders of lucky numbers purchased from the agents of this concern, declared by the Postoffice Inspector, Roy Nelson, to be a fraud pure and simple.

Another letter of one of its victims, Sidney Peasley, a resident of McMinnville, received here today, announces that there is great interest in the drawing in Oregon and the writer wants to be informed as to what progress is being made, when the drawing takes place, and who are the lucky number holders.

Government After Promoter.

The Postal Department has investigated the White Land drawing scheme and inspectors are now on the trail of its promoter, a man named White. He is said to be a student of Frank Douglas, head of the Douglas Land Company of Twin Falls, who was indicted by a Federal grand jury recently in this city and is now serving a four-month sentence in the Ada County Jail. Douglas was convicted on the charge of fraudulent regulations in the drawing and White was one of his salesmen. The money came in so plentifully from the take that White branched out and promoted a drawing of his own. The first reports of his operations came from Athena, Or., where he is reported to have sold hundreds of numbers. Henry Heston, who is said to be one of those from this place who were caught by the dazzling prospects held out.

McMinnville People Caught.

An investigation reveals the fact that White owns no land near this city and that no drawing of the character he advertises is to be made here. Apparently he is still working the fraud, for a letter from Sidney Peasley, of McMinnville, Or., says he has sold numbers there and the creditors are looking to this city for developments as to the future drawing.

MOSCOW POOL HALLS HIT

Council Asked to Regulate Closing Hours of Places.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Another moral wave has struck the City Council of Moscow in the nature of more stringent regulations governing the hours of operation of pool halls. The proposed ordinance is most sweeping and provides that all pool tables, billiard tables or any other device of like nature, is kept or used, such as pool tables, billiard tables, and kept closed until 7 A. M. and on the "first day of the week, called Sunday," such places, with the exception of those which are open day or night for business.

After the second reading the more conservative members of the City Council have decided to refer the ordinance as it now stands.

CONDEMN HUNDRED COWS

Government Inspectors Kill Off 107 Tubercular Animals.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Two Government inspectors made tuberculin tests upon the dairy herd belonging to E. P. Reynolds, during the fore part of the week, and on the 7th of the entire herd. Of 114 cows but seven were found to be free from tuberculosis. The other 107 were driven to the slaughter-houses at Troutdale, where they will be converted into fertilizer. Mr. Reynolds will get about \$10 apiece for them for that purpose.

For many years Mr. Reynolds has been the leading independent dairyman of Eastern Multnomah and has furnished his customers with milk from a herd of some 400 cows and has a large number of calves and calves to be out of business for the present. He has not announced his future plans.

BOUNTY LAW IS EFFECTIVE

Predatory Animals Rapidly Disappearing in Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Since the new bounty law became effective predatory animals have been considerably hindered in their usual pillage and destruction. Up to the first of the new year the County Clerk has paid bounties on 37 animals brought to his office during early summer. Of the animals killed, 65 were wildcats, 20 cougars, six coyotes, three bobcats and two gray wolves. Prior to the present year the destruction of sheep, goats and other stock by predatory animals has been considerable in Lane County.

Lane Levy 13 Mills.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The County Court of Lane County this afternoon fixed the county tax levy at 13 mills, or 2 mills less than the levy of last year. The levy is divided among the various funds as follows: School fund, 3.25 mills; library fund, 0.65; high school fund, 0.25; state tax, 2.52; deficiency school tax, 0.95; county purposes, 6.42.

Watch Thief Sentenced.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Ella Buehl, who was convicted yesterday at Shaniko for the theft of a gold watch valued at \$24, was brought to The Dalles today by W. B. Kennedy, constable, and lodged in the County Jail. Buehl was sentenced to serve 90 days.

Nelson Would Be Governor.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Another candidate for Governor bobbed up here today in the per-

SON OF N. F. NELSON, OF POLK COUNTY, WHO ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY AS AN INDEPENDENT, AND WISHES TO BE KNOWN AS A LINCOLN DEMOCRAT. MR. NELSON FORMERLY RESIDED IN CLATSOP COUNTY, BUT NOW LIVES AT CLATSOP.

CITY CAMPAIGN AROUSES

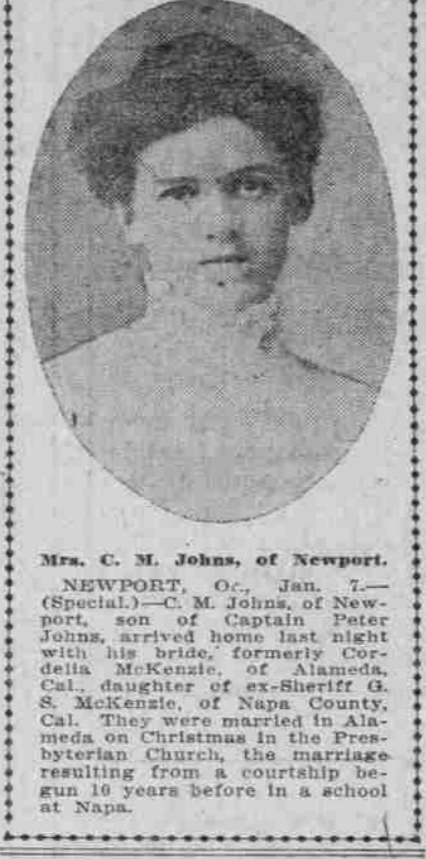
Movement Is Begun Early for New Deal in Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Though the primary election to select nominees for the April municipal election is still two months distant, rumors of upheaval are already current.

Six Councilmen will have served the city for the respective two-year term by the early part of April—Wiley of the First, Ingram of the Second, O'Hare of the Third, Dolan of the Fourth, and the remainder of the Fifth and Standing of the Sixth.

There are insurgents closer to Aberdeen than the National Capital and

SCHOOLMATES RETURN AS BRIDE AND GROOM FROM HONEYMOON.



Mrs. C. M. Johns, of Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—C. M. Johns, of Newport, son of Captain Peter Johns, arrived home last night with his bride, formerly Cora S. McKenzie, of Alameda, Cal., daughter of ex-Sheriff G. S. McKenzie, of Napa County, Cal. They were married in Alameda on Christmas in the Presbyterian Church, the marriage resulting from a courtship begun 10 years before in a school at Napa.

GRAYS HARBOR ASPIRES

Movement Begun for Two Sessions of Federal Court Annually.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Confident that the business on and in the vicinity of Grays Harbor is more than sufficient to warrant two sessions yearly of the United States Federal Court here, a movement is afoot among the attorneys of Chehalis County to secure such sessions in Aberdeen many months in the past a Deputy United States Marshal.

That this move, which has long been discussed locally, may be realized depends upon the appointment of a Deputy United States Marshal.

Several prominent attorneys, all of whom declare that the establishment of such sessions would meet with approval. It is understood that a bill relative to Federal Court business in this district are being collected.

Bankrupt's Receiver Cited.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Statter, of Tacoma, today served papers on William G. Powell, manager of Grays Harbor Flour Company, ordering him as receiver to show cause in the Federal Court at Tacoma January 14, why he did not over the sum of \$20,000, or other accounts in the case of J. W. McClure, bankrupt.

Grants Pass Mayor Names Aids.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 7.—J. C. Smith, the new Mayor of Grants Pass, who took office last evening, has announced these appointments: City Attorney, C. H. Clements; Auditor and Police Judge, M. L. Opydyke; Day Marshal, Lincoln McGrew; Night Marshal, G. W. Finch; Street Superintendent, C. E. McLane; Park Superintendent, N. C. Boynton.

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South Bend Woman Dies.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Helen M. Siegel, wife of Henry Siegel, a prominent business man of this city, died this morning at Gruwel Hospital after undergoing an operation. Mrs. Siegel was 34 years old. She leaves a husband and a daughter of 10. The body will be taken to San Francisco for interment.

Aged Mother Seeks Lost Son.

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Idaho May Get Homestead Law.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Borah and Representative Harnett have prepared and will introduce bills extending the provisions of the 150-acre dry-farm homestead law to Idaho, which was omitted from the original law at the instance of Senator Heyburn.

Vancouver Deaths Exceed Births.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The report of City Health Officer Dr. J. M. F. Chalmers shows that there were 107 births in the city during 1909, of which 90 were girls and 47 boys. The deaths exceeded the births by three, there being 110 deaths.

Linn Jail Is Empty.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Linn County Jail is now empty for the first time in several months. The county thus begins the new year with a clean criminal record.

FATE BREAKS NERVE

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Vancouver Court to Hear Complaint Brought by Railroad.

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Mrs. Johnson will be arraigned in Justice Court, and if sufficient evidence is produced against her, she will be bound over to the Superior Court, and the judge will fix her bond at \$500. Prosecuting Attorney J. P. Stapleton says he does not think her case will come up for trial at the present session of the Superior Court.

SIXTEEN DIE OF TYPHOID

SALEM HAS HAD 185 CASES OF FEVER DURING WINTER.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Up to date there have been 185 cases of typhoid fever reported to City Health Officer O. B. Miles. This is an increase of about 50 in the number of cases reported in the past several weeks.

There also has been considerable typhoid at other points in Marion County. Dr. D. B. Ford, County Health Officer, reports three cases from the southeast of the city in September, four in October, four in November and three in December. There were no deaths among the county patients during September and October, but five died during November and December. Therefore, Marion County has had up to this time during the winter, 185 cases of typhoid fever. Reports indicate that the death list in the city will exceed 16 to date.

Mayor George E. Rodgers has just completed an experiment which has convinced the city officials that the principal cause of the typhoid is the surface of the water in the slough at low water mark. On account of the slough being a part of a navigable stream, it is necessary to get the consent of the War department before the pipe can be raised from the bed of the slough.

A grand jury has stated that unless the water company can make the intake pipe absolutely tight and free from any suspicion of contamination from the outside, they will demand that the company install a new intake pipe at once.

The preliminaries for building a mountain water system are being attended to, so that the actual construction work may commence as soon as Spring opens.

The latest victim of typhoid is Miss Mabel Thompson, a teacher in the Lane city school, who died today. She came here from Edgar, Neb.

The Salem Brewery has announced that it will install a filter and filter aids which are used in washing cases and scrubbing. Distilled water has always been used in the making of beer.

BOXER UPRISING FEARED

Returned Missionary Foresees Another Outbreak Soon.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—Rev. J. G. Nelson, a missionary who arrived with the Klamath Chamber of Commerce steamer, China, by the steamer Shinano Maru, states that the general opinion in China is that another outbreak probably would occur in the near future, either sooner or later. He has spent 15 years in Western China and fled with his family to Shanghai to escape the danger of opium.

While there is certainly a tendency to reform, he said, the attitude of the officials is still anti-foreign and China is a country where the organization during the past year, and an aggressive campaign for 1910 was mapped out at the banquet served after the business session.

FAMOUS VESSEL IS LOST

Japanese Destroyer Inuzuma, of Port Arthur, Is Sunk.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—Following a collision with the coasting steamer, Kinryu Maru in Daurug Straits, December 16, the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer Inuzuma, which distinguished herself during the war with Russia, was lost. With the exception of two crew members, the crew was saved by the Kinryu Maru.

The steamer picked up the destroyer, but she sank in 25 fathoms off Kotsochi Lighthouse four miles from Hakodate. The Inuzuma was one of the vessels which opened the war with the attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

REDDWOOD MADE BALLAST

French Bark to Try Experiment With Substitute for Dirt.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—The French bark Emperor Menell, soon to load for lumber at Chemung, B. C., for Australia, will take on 500 tons of California redwood lumber as ballast, instead of earth. The redwood will be loaded on a steam schooner from Eureka, Cal., next week. After loading this ballast the Menell will shift to the British Columbia port about January 15 to take on the remainder of her cargo. The experiment of taking Menell's bark with a high cargo of ballast, the dismantling of the lumber schooner Suse M. Plummer, and many other recent mishaps at sea have been due to the fact that the vessels were not loaded deeply enough to keep on an even keel when buffeted by storm.

LINE ANNOUNCES ITS SCHEDULE

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Will Put Five Steamers on Puget Sound Run.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's new steamer schedule was brought by the company's steamer Shinano Maru today. Five steamers from the European line—the Awa-

Inaba, Tamba, Sado and Kamakura—will go in the Puget Sound service, two running to Hongkong and three between Seattle and Kobe only. Freight for points beyond will be transhipped to the European-Bombay line. The Awa Maru will sail for Seattle January 19, beginning the new service. Among the passengers on the Shinano Maru were 72 Japanese, mostly from the Japanese Railway Bureau, who will inspect American and European railways, and Professor S. Nishimura, who is on his way to Columbia University.

ALASKA BOATS TO BE DOCKED

Vessels in Cannery Trade to Be Overhauled During Slack Time.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The British ship Master King, bound today from Astoria via San Pedro with a part cargo of 750 tons of coke and cement for Portland.

The McCurtuck Lumber Company's new steamer Klamath arrived late last night and left for the river this morning for the H. H. & C. Cannery.

Superintendent Berglund, of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, is in San Francisco arranging to have the company's vessels, the bark George W. Flint and the ship St. Francis, placed on the drydock for overhauling and repairs. The Flint will leave during the latter part of this month for the Sound to load a cargo of coal for this port before taking supplies here for the Nushagak River cannery. The St. Francis will come here, but will load cannery supplies at San Francisco direct for Bristol Bay.

LEGAL CASE OFF TO PARIS

CUNNINGHAM COURT CROSS-ATLANTIC FOR EVIDENCE.

Testimony of A. B. Campbell and B. C. Riblett, Both of Spokane, to Be Taken in France.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—E. C. Hughes, of this city, counsel for the claimants of the Cunningham group of Alaska coal entries, will go to Paris this month to take the testimony of A. B. Campbell and B. C. Riblett, both of Spokane, who are original entries. Both are now in the French metropolis on a mission representing the Government for him to return to the country now, so the Government will send the testimony of four live Eastern claimants.

W. J. McGee, the Commissioner of the Interior Department, named to hear the Cunningham testimony, and one or two attorneys representing the Government, will make the trip to Europe with Hughes. The party expects to sail on the steamer Lusitania January 19, and will arrive in Paris about the day after tomorrow. It is expected that the party will return to this country late in February or early in March and will then take the testimony of four live Eastern claimants. Several of the original testators, who are in Ohio, are to be examined at their homes.

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coming to Idaho to be near her son, W. Stone, who is a prominent member of the Idaho bar. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son in Caldwell at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, after which Mr. Stone will accompany the