

MAINE OF ALLEGED BRIBER GIVEN OUT

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THREAT BRINGS TESTIMONY

Representative Pears Tells House Investigating Committee of How He Was Approached to Help Telephone Merger Measure.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—Representative Howard W. Pears, of Akron, testifying before the House of Representatives bribery investigating committee today, said that Simon Cronin, of Akron, a telephone attorney, had offered him \$100 to support the Edison telephone merger bill, which passed the House a month ago.

Pears was averse to giving the name until threatened with fine for contempt. Cronin, when informed of Pears' testimony, denied the charge. Representative Frank Woods, of Medina County, testified Representative Meyer Goeld, of Lucas County, during a conversation, had given him the impression efforts had been made to bribe him to support the bill. He also testified Representative Fred Mertz, of Cuyahoga County, had told him he had been offered \$50 to vote against re-consideration of the Edison measure.

To those men, Woods says, he had given the advice that if they could not prove the offers had been made, and if no one had overheard them, they had better say nothing about them. The testimony of Representative A. E. Elson of Tuscarawas County, author of the measure, that no one had approached him in this manner, was contradicted by his seatmate, Representative T. W. Smith, of Marion County, who said Elson told him Cyrus Huling, a Columbus attorney, had given him aid in drawing the bill.

Huling was active for several years in independent telephone interests. The connection of his name with them threw a light on efforts to get the bill through, for while it legalizes telephone mergers, the independent have asserted they were opposed to its passage.

Frank A. Davis of Columbus, head of the principal independent companies in Ohio, recently purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co., said tonight Attorney Huling had no connection with any Ohio independent company.

PIONEER CITIZEN IS DEAD

John A. McMahon, Well Known in Lane County, Passes Away.

EUGENE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—John A. McMahon, most highly esteemed and best known residents of Lane County, died at his home, 722 Washington street, just after noon today, after a lingering illness, of paralysis. The deceased was 63 years old. Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church, Friday afternoon and burial will take place at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Mr. McMahon was born at Jamestown, Ind., April 12, 1841. He spent his early childhood, for the West with a train of 22 wagons and 60 men, besides women and children. Their route was over the Oregon trail. In November, 1865, McMahon arrived in Portland and in the Spring of 1866 came to Lane County. On September 5, 1872, he married Mrs. Catherine Callison, and they located east of Springfield.

Mr. McMahon being a man of public spirit has been identified with the progress and industrial development of Lane County and the City of Eugene. He had served as Supervisor and at the time of his death was a member of the board of regents of the Eugene Bible University. He and his family have lived in Eugene since 1902. He is survived by a widow and three daughters and two brothers.

DEPOSITS IN BANKS GROW

Yamhill County Reserves Are 41 Per Cent; Good Showing Made.

McMINNVILLE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The statement of the ten banks in Yamhill County, of which five are National banks, under the call of March 29, shows an increase in deposits since last call of 11 per cent; loans, 2 per cent; cash, 20 per cent; and reserves, 8 per cent. The total deposits are approximately \$2,000,000; loans and investments, \$1,800,000; cash and exchange, \$800,000; and reserves, \$2,000,000. Of this sum the two "roll of honor" banks of this city have deposits of about \$1,000,000, and cash and exchange nearly \$500,000.

The showing is the largest ever made by the banks. The average cash reserve in all of the banks of the county is 41 per cent. The Bank of the City of Yamhill shows the highest reserve, 66 per cent. The two McMinnville banks are about the average, with a reserve of 48 and 51 per cent.

Two additional banks are under consideration in the county. The Willamina State Bank has just been incorporated, and it is reported that a third bank will soon be opened in McMinnville by local and Portland capitalists.

ONE KILLED ON MARYLAND

Cruiser Colorado Also Had Explosion of Boiler-Tubes.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—W. Amerson, a native of Salida, Colo., whose mother lives in Kansas City, was the victim of the accident on the armored cruiser Maryland off the California coast, April 5. The Navy Department advised that four tubes in one of the boiler bursts and two men were slightly injured, but a later dispatch announced the death of Amerson.

On the day after he accident, two lower tubes in one of the Colorado's boilers also burst, but nobody was hurt. The Colorado was cruising with the Maryland.

Veteran Chief To Attend.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Captain J. P. Shaw, commander of the O. A. R. Department of Oregon, has consented to be present, with his staff, April 3 at the celebration of Appomattox day, which will be held by the G. A. R. veterans and Vancouver Camp No. 2, Sons of Veterans. Vancouver Camp received its charter yesterday from the Commander-in-Chief,

PORTLAND, MAINE, CHILD Ill, Weak and Emaciated, Restored to Health by Vinol

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food." She lay in this condition for weeks, and nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy, keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor thought she could." J. W. Flagg, Portland, Me.

Vinol cures conditions like this because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body.

WOODARD CLARKE & CO., DRUGGISTS, PORTLAND.

WORLD'S RECORDS TO GO

OLDFIELD AND DE PALMA ARE AFTER \$2500 PURSE.

Los Angeles Motordrome to Get Seven Days' Trial With 250 Entries in Aggregate.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Racing drivers who are here for the inaugural meet of the new motordrome at Playa del Rey, agree that faster time than the world's record for track and speedway will be made in the seven days of racing.

Barney Oldfield, Ralph de Palma, George Robertson, Frank Lescault and other prominent Eastern men are entered in competition with the leading drivers of the Pacific Coast. There are 250 entries in the aggregate. Interest centers in the \$2500 match for the world's championship between Ralph de Palma and Barney Oldfield, which did not take place at Dayton on account of the breaking of a cylinder piston in De Palma's car. Oldfield has brought the "Blitzen" Benz, the huge German machine which he has already proved to be capable of 140 miles an hour. De Palma will use the "Aphelopheles" Fiat, which has slightly less horsepower than the Benz, but considerable advantage in ability to hug the track closer.

Oldfield, De Palma and Caleb Bragg, the amateur, have each made unofficial time of 35.1-5 seconds for a mile around the new motordrome, or within a fraction of a second of 100 miles an hour. "Dutch Benny" Kerscher went a mile in 27.5 seconds the first time he tried the track, and all the drivers have made surprisingly fast time in the practice work. The programme arranged for world's records trials from one to 100 miles. The meet will be conducted under the 1910 rules of the contest board of the American Automobile Association. S. B. Stevens, of New York, will be referee and L. J. Wagner starter.

The motordrome, which is the first track of the kind to be built for automobile racing, is a perfect circle, a mile in circumference. The surface consists of 24 planks laid to make a four-inch flooring, and laminated to give great strength. About 2,000,000 feet of lumber and 15 tons of nails were used in construction of the "piepan" as it has been dubbed.

CATTLE SLAIN BY STORMS

Colorado Wind Sweeps 150 Animals Into Reservoir.

GREELEY, Colo., April 7.—Driven before a terrific wind, before which they were helpless, 150 head of cattle were swept into the Riverside reservoir.

WOMAN BORN IN YAMHILL COUNTY IN 1822 DIES IN McMinnville.

Mrs. Julia L. Howell, McMinnville, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Julia L., wife of A. J. Howell, whose funeral occurred Monday, was born in this county near North Yamhill, December 28, 1822, and, with the exception of five years spent in Chickamauga County, she had been a resident of Yamhill County all of her life. For the past 23 years she had lived in McMinnville.

Mrs. Howell was married on December 22, 1872, to Mr. Howell. She is survived by her husband and one of five children—Mrs. Minnie Clifton, of Oswego, Or. Other relatives are three sisters and two brothers—Mrs. M. E. Dudley, North Yamhill; Mrs. Emma Boyd, Echo; Mrs. M. E. Hayes, McMinnville; B. F. Wright, McMinnville, and George Wright, Salem.

She died of pneumonia, which she contracted while on a visit to her son, who was in the army and perished during the storm which swept this country last week. According to reports from Green City, over 1000 head of cattle perished in the storm in Eastern Weld County.

Free Sunday excursion, Woodburn Orchard Co., Henry Bldg. Both phones.

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NEW DEPARTMENT for LITTLE WOMEN, MISSES and GIRLS

Where you will find the difficult sizes in new and exclusive styles.

THREE FLOORS devoted to DEPENDABLE GARMENTS of real worth and merit without the high prices of other stores.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

SCHWAB ON CARPET

Carnegie's Protege Makes Threats to Get Sympathy.

STRIKERS MAKE CHARGES

Representatives of Bethlehem Steel Works Employes Have Inning Before President Taft, Who Will Start Inquiry.

INCREASE IN VALUES AT ALAMEDA PARK

Consequent Advance in Prices on Alameda Park Lots Will Take effect May First Upon Completion of Carline to 29th and Mason Streets.

ALAMEDA PARK IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY.

The building period has begun and a score of homes are being erected with scores more to follow during the season.

Street improvements are going forward with dispatch. BULL RUN WATER is now in throughout the tract; CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS are being constructed; GAS MAINS are being laid; the SEWER will be installed early this Summer; all WIRES are to be placed UNDER GROUND. Paving will start immediately upon the completion of the underground work. Every street in Alameda Park will have the fullest and finest improvements.

The Broadway carline, which

had compelled business men to take his side of the case by threatening to close his works altogether; that he declared it had cost him \$1,000,000 to get the contracts for the construction of battleships for the Argentine Republic, and that while American workmen had no prejudice against the foreigners, they did not believe American ships and other material should be built with foreign labor employed to the discrimination and detriment of Americans.

The President asked the strikers to submit their case to him in writing so that he could give it formal consideration, adding that if there was any proof of defective work for the Government by the Bethlehem concern he would immediately investigate.

PORTERS MAY START BANK

Rumor Has It Contractors Will Locate in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Extraordinary interest attaches to the statement made here today that Porter Brothers, railroad contractors, are arranging to engage in the banking business in this city. No detailed information is given out as to their arrangements, but the statement that their representative has made an effort to secure an interest in a local bank, without success, however, is obtained from a reliable source.

It is also said failure to purchase an interest in one of the banks has led to a determination on the part of the Porters to open a bank of their own in Eugene. Porter Brothers only a few days ago made extensive purchases of Lane County timber lands, including some of the heaviest and most desirable timber on the Stuslaw River, in the vicinity of Florence.

Protestants Aid Catholic Dinner.

NEWPORT, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—

The Catholics and the Protestants are closely allied by friendship in Newport. The Catholics last evening gave a Boston supper at the home of Edward Stoker. Not only did nearly all the Protestants attend the supper, but some of them also assisted in serving and in various other ways.

CARD OF THANKS.

Ernest Castrow and family desire to extend thanks to friends and neighbors for sympathy and assistance during their recent bereavement in the death of their daughter and sister, Elsie Castrow.

For Catarrh

Medicine Free in Every Case Where It Fails to Relieve

Neglect or pessimism, we believe, is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you today, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to direction for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in any particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever. The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucu-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Mucu-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with.

We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Portland only at our store, The Rexall Store, The Owl Drug Co., Inc., cor. 7th and Washington sts.

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FIVE EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS In New Spring Suits, Coats, Silk Dresses, Waists and Silk Petticoats



Great 1910 Sale of Women's Spring Suits

Lot 1--\$8.95 Lot 2--\$18.75

TAILORED SUITS--Vals to \$20 TAILORED SUITS--Vals to \$35

Bearing in mind former excellent values offered this season, we announce this as the most important sale of Women's Suits we have held in 1910. We deemed this time ripe to stimulate the suit business—to sell two suits where we sold one before—and so we decided to forego usual profits, keeping the prices down. A genuine old-fashioned Suit Sale worthy of the name. No inflated values, but every suit a value a woman loves to get when she knows she got quality at a proved price sacrifice, and you don't care about reasons if you get quality at an unusual price.

This sale takes effect tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. And the sale will continue until the suits are sold.

Suits Reg. Vals to \$20.00 at \$8.95 Suits Reg. Vals to \$35.00 at \$18.75 They are all new Spring styles, made from all-wool serges, worsteds and novelty suitings in all colors. Also many shepherd checks. The coats are silk-lined and the skirts show the newest plaited effects. Every suit is well tailored and individually they are exceptional values. In every respect \$20 suits. On sale at \$8.95 Fashionable tailored Suits, every one made of high-class materials. All the desirable Spring colorings and plenty of cream serges and hairline stripes. Some suits are the plain tailored styles, others trimmed. Coats are lined with extra quality peau de cygne, with new effects in skirts. All sizes. Regular values up to \$35. On sale at \$18.75.

Just Received Another Large Shipment of Charming \$15 Silk Dresses, Sunburst and Tunic Effects, \$8.75 Wonderful values these—fancy silks in the season's newest patterns and colorings. Rich, plain silks in full accordion pleated sunburst, tunic skirt and princess effects. Lovely trimmings of laces, \$8.75 medallions, etc. In this sale at.....

Reg. \$12.50 Spring Coats for Only \$5.95

Silk Petticoats \$3.35 Worth \$7.50 at \$3.35 A high quality of silk taffeta, with a 20-inch embroidered flounce. Every imaginable color at the sensationally low \$3.35 price of, each.... \$3.35 \$2.50 Waists \$1.05 On Sale Now \$1.05 1000 New Spring Tailored and Lingerie Waists at the sensationally low price of..... \$1.05

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