

# OIL INSPECTOR MAY BE OUSTED

## Washington State Official Is Charged With Making False Entries.

### HAY HAS INQUIRY REPORT

Instances Said to Show Where Books Have Been "Doctored" to Cover Alleged Wrongdoing. Clark in Olympia Today.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Oil Inspector F. A. Clark, of Everett, will either resign or be dismissed from office for incompetency within 24 hours, according to reports here tonight. Mr. Clark was expected here today, but did not arrive at the Capitol during office hours.

When last here, before the investigating board, his apparent frankness and his earnestness in asserting that he could produce canceled checks and stubs and books to absolutely account for every penny he had drawn from the state for expenses, convinced Governor Hay that the inspector in his vouchers, had been simply careless and that the inspector was not guilty of any intentional wrongdoing.

Report Makes Charges. Following that investigation, F. H. Lieben, of the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, has been checking up Mr. Clark's bank account, check stubs and the like. Lieben's report was turned over to Governor Hay today. It is said to show that Clark's statements to the Governor and investigators were false in a number of instances, and to, in effect, reiterate the charges first made by Fred Leghorn, of the Bureau, that Clark had drawn money from the state on vouchers for expenses that he had actually expended.

This report is said to show, for instance, with respect to the State Stamp Works bills, that Clark drew from the state \$10 more on raised vouchers of this company than he paid the company. The report charges that a few weeks ago the books of the company showed Clark had paid at one time \$4.50 for which he had put in a voucher for \$14.50 and had been paid the latter sum by the state.

Books "Doctored," Maybe. The report says Clark submitted his check which now shows it is drawn for \$14.50 and that the company's books show \$11.50 payment, but that the bank records show the check was drawn for but \$4.50 and paid in that sum, leaving the inference that since the investigation started both canceled checks and the stamp company's books have been raised or "doctored."

This is one of the matters Clark will be called upon to explain as soon as he reaches Olympia, unless a satisfactory explanation is made, it is predicted his services with the state will be preemptorily terminated.

### JAPS RECALL GOOD TIMES

Honorary Commissioners Discredit Talk of Ill-Treatment Here.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—While a newspaper controversy is in progress in the United States as to whether the Japanese Commercial Commissioners were well entertained during their visit last Fall, the commissioners themselves here are holding a reunion in Naosaya to review their delightful experiences in America. The commissioners today, accompanied by their cable dispatch to J. D. Lowman, of Seattle, ex-president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast: "Honorary Commercial Commissioners," holding their annual reunion, recall many pleasant memories of visit to America and send warmest greetings.

Mr. Lowman cabled in reply to Baron Shibusawa: "Cablegram recalls flood of pleasant memories. Express to commissioners our Coast greetings."

### NO FISHING UNTIL MAY 1

Willamette and Clackamas Territory Tabooed by Order.

SALEM, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister today emphatically denied the report that fishing will be allowed on the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers before May 1, when the season on the Columbia opens.

Discussing the matter today, Mr. McAllister said: "The Circuit Court has upheld the State Board in its order extending the closed season on the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers to May 1, and there will be no fishing on those rivers until that time, unless the Supreme Court should decide against the board. And it makes no difference what the court decides in regard to the Willamette and Clackamas, fishing will not commence on the Columbia until May 1, as the law provides."

### NEW \$75,000 HOTEL IS DUE

Philip Gevartz to Construct Four-Story Building on West Side.

Announcement of the proposed construction of a four-story, modern, pressed-brick hotel at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Stark streets, diagonally across the street from the Nortonia Hotel, was made last night by Philip Gevartz, T. Eslinger, owner of the property, who will erect the building. A lease for ten years was closed by him with I. Gevartz & Sons, who will conduct the new hotel.

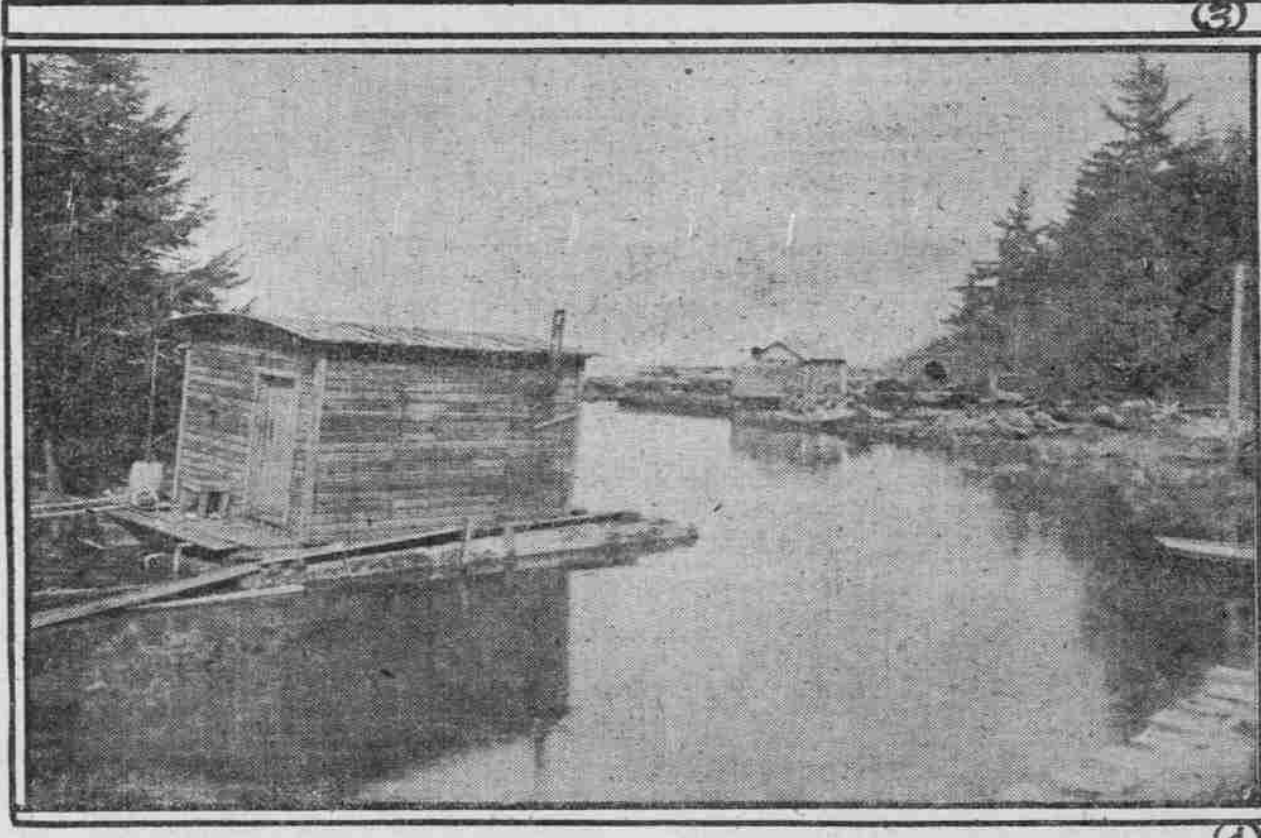
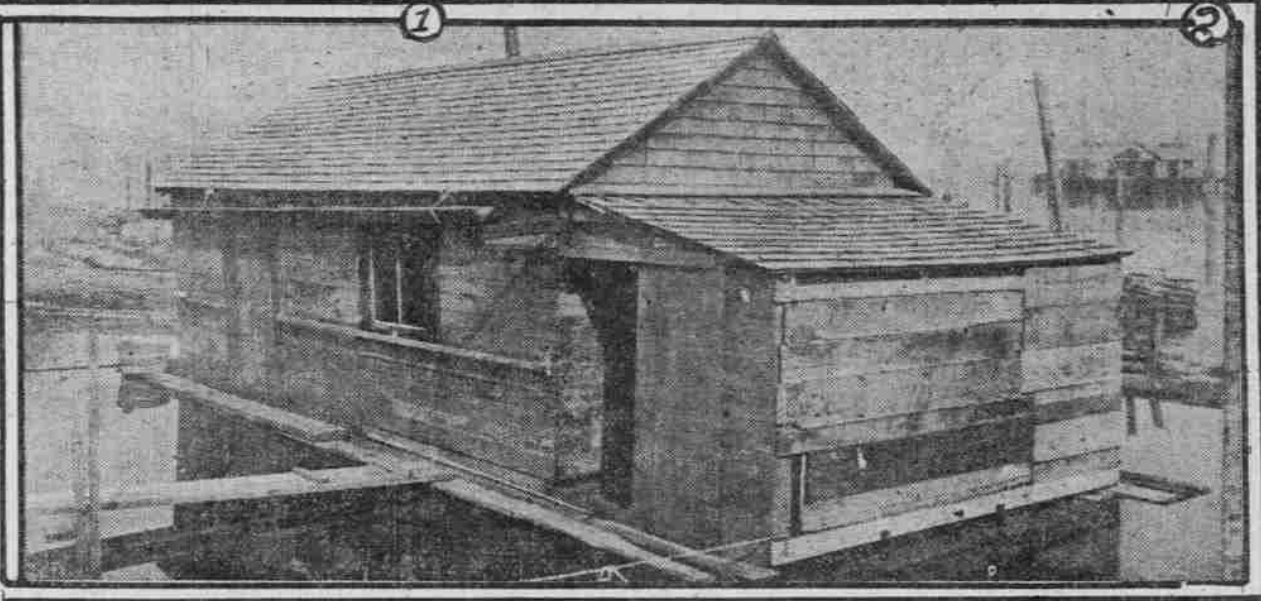
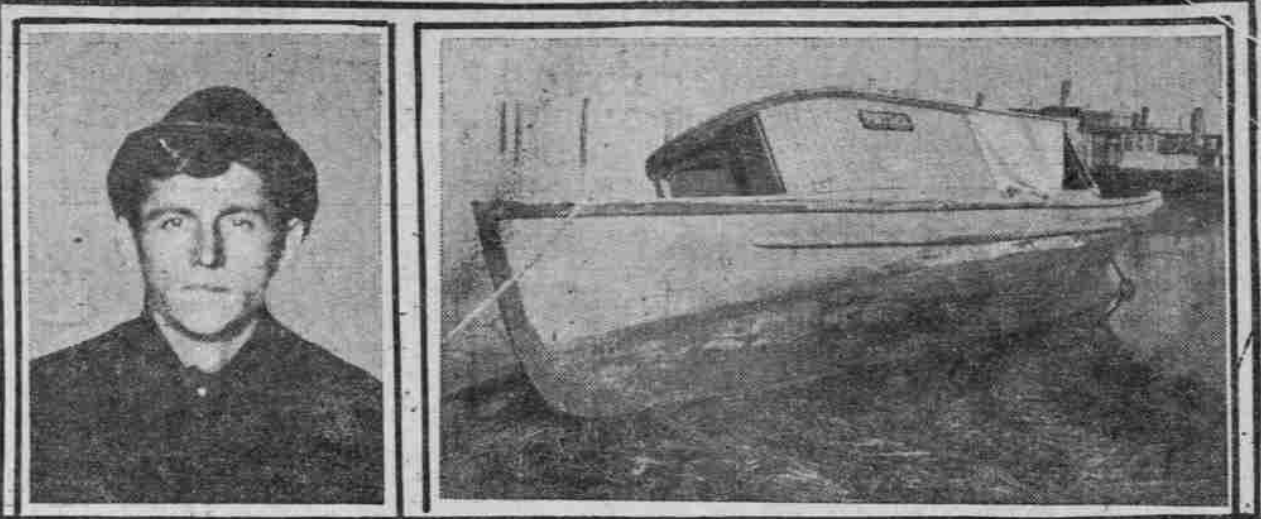
The property is now valued at \$150,000. The building will cost \$75,000. It will have 100 rooms and a basement.

The present tenants of the property were notified to vacate May 1, when active work of construction will begin.

### Two Companies Incorporated.

SALEM, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, as follows: Lewisburg Mutual Telephone Company, principal office Macleay, capital stock \$1175. Incorporators, Ernest Bowen, G. H. Thompson and W. J. Haberly. The Hon. Alvar Cigar Company, principal office Astoria, capital stock, \$600. Incorporators, J. Straus, F. M. Hanlin and Mrs. R. Straus.

# MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY WILLIAM GOHL ON GRAYS HARBOR, LAUNCH AND SCOWS FIGURING IN CONFESSION OF J. KLINGENBERG.



1. John Hoffman, Cigar-maker, Man 8 Ina. 2. Sailors' Union Launch Patrol, Alleged Scene of Murder. 3. Gohl's Cabin. 4. Cabin of Hedberg, Second Man Shot, at Indian Creek.

# ALBANY TO BE HOST

## Open River Convention Will Convene Thursday.

### RECEPTION PLANS READY

Large Delegations Are Expected From All Towns in Willamette Valley—Regular Organization Will Be Effected.

ALBANY, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Plans are now practically complete for the programme of the Open River and Freight Rate Convention to be held here Thursday afternoon and evening.

F. D. Gilbert, president of the Albany Business Men's Association, will call the convention to order at 2:30 in the Alco Club gymnasium and will introduce Dr. W. H. Davis, president of the Albany Commercial Club, who will make the introductory address, setting forth the purpose of the convention and welcoming the visiting delegates. Dr. Davis will preside at the afternoon session and Wallace R. Struble, manager of the Albany Commercial Club, will act as secretary of the afternoon session.

The afternoon session will be devoted to addresses only, and will be participated in by all visitors. At the evening session the delegates appointed by the various Commercial Clubs will organize the convention, elect officers and transact the business of the meeting. There will be no programme for the evening session and it will be left entirely in the hands of the delegates from the Commercial Clubs of the Willamette Valley.

Following Dr. Davis' introductory address at the afternoon session, Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, will speak on "Free Locks at Oregon City." A speaker to be selected by the Eugene delegation will talk on "An Open River From the Mouth of the Clackamas South," and a Salem speaker, to be chosen by the delegation from the Capital City, will speak on the subject, "Restoration of the Old Freight Rate on Eastern Shipments."

Attorney Harold M. Sawyer, of Portland, will deliver the last address of the afternoon. All of these addresses are of twenty-minute talks, and following each there will be a five-minute talk on each subject by one member of each delegation. Each delegation will choose its own speakers. That the convention will be a big gathering is assured. The local committees are receiving reports daily from various clubs that big delegations will come. Salem, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Corvallis

# LEBANON FAVORS OPEN RIVER MEET.

LEBANON, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—The Lebanon Business Men's League has been invited to participate in the Open River Congress to be held in Albany on April 14. The following delegates have been named to attend: B. A. Millisap, M. A. Miller, A. M. Reeves, N. M. Newport, Geo. H. Buhl, H. Y. Kirkpatrick, S. M. Garland, Dr. L. M. Jones, Dr. W. W. Kimmel, C. D. Steen, J. J. Swan, E. Keebler, C. H. Vehrs, Frank Lutz, J. C. Perin, F. R. Sizer, J. C. Mayer, J. L. Underwood, P. M. Scroggins, L. P. Hubbs, Earl E. Day, C. H. Ralston, James Benner, H. G. Everett, R. W. Green, N. D. Keefhaver, W. M. Brown, Geo. A. Waggoner, E. Kellenberger and Ralph McTimmons.

### PORTLAND VICTIM DIES

ED TYNAN SUCCEUMS TO INJURIES IN SPOKANE WRECK.

Two Fatalities Follow Collision of North Bank Passenger Trains in Falls City.

### SPOKANE, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Death claimed its second victim as the result of the wreck of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle train on the Severus avenue trestle Saturday night, when E. Tynan, a mailweigher, who was hurt while riding in the ill-fated mail car, died at the Sacred Heart Hospital from a fracture of the skull shortly after noon today.

The other wreck victim, Paul Chiochetti, an Italian, who was crushed by the terrific impact, died yesterday afternoon.

Tynan never regained consciousness after receiving the injury in the collision that hurled the mail car off the trestle to the street 30 feet below.

Ed Tynan was the only Portland man who died of injuries received in the wreck. Tynan and his family resided with his father-in-law, Dr. Will Jackson, the dentist, at 640 East Ash street. He leaves a wife and three children, the youngest only 3 years of age. Mrs. Tynan and Mr. Tynan's brother went to Spokane Sunday night.

# DIVERS SEEK BODY

## Gohl Mystery Solution Yet to Be Reached.

### MUDDY CHEHALIS RETARDS

Efforts of Workers, Now Dragging River, Hindered Owing to Immense Roots and Water-Soaked Logs Which Cover Bottom.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Divers began search yesterday for the body of John Hoffman, slain last December, according to the confession of J. Klingenberg, a sailor on the schooner A. J. West, by William Gohl, agent for the Sailors' Union, who is now confined in the County Jail at Montesano on the charge of murdering Charles Hedberg, killed the same night that Hoffman met death.

Efforts so far have been fruitless, the work being difficult, the divers reporting that they are unable to see to any depth. They are guided in traversing the Chehalis River bottom solely through the sense of touch, the work being greatly hampered by immense roots and water-soaked logs resting on the bottom of the river.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW TO BOSS

If Man and Wife Live With Latter's Mother, Problem Solved.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Guy E. Kelly, of Tacoma, Supervisor of the census for this district, was met here today by the 27 enumerators who will start on their work Friday morning.

The enumerators desired enlightenment and here are some of the questions fired at Mr. Kelly: Q. If a man and his wife are living with the wife's mother, who is head of the household? A. The mother-in-law. Q. If a man is one-sixteenth Indian, where is he to be classified? A. If he admits it, put him in the Indian schedule. Q. What shall we do with the frigate schedules? A. Do as you please with them. If the Government knew no more about our country than to think we need irrigation it does not deserve to get the schedules back.

# FARMER, BUNGOED, WAITS ON TABLE

## South Dakotan Ekes Out Living Here With Cash and Farm Gone.

### 'BOOZE-CURE' WORKS WELL

With 61-Year-Old "Steerer" Confessing "Deal" to Authorities, Aged Gustave Schaney Is Unable to Get Back Property.

Coming to Portland February 2 with \$500 in cash, buncoed out of the money through making a payment on the purchase of a fake jag cure preparation and induced to mortgage his South Dakota farm for the balance of the purchase price, Gustave Schaney, or Schaeffer, is eking out a precarious living as a waiter at "Bowling Five-Cent Coffee House," 3 North Third street.

Schaney, or Schaeffer, as he is known at his lodgings at the New Grand Central Hotel, is not a skilled waiter, his hands being more used to the plow and the ax than handling delicate crockery, but during the noonday rush and supper hours he is allowed to don the white apron and hang a towel over his arm. He brushes the crumbs clear across the room when his muscular arm sweeps his towel across the lunch counter, but he is anxious to learn because the position appeared to be the only one available with his life's earnings all gone.

At the same hotel resides Edward Keys, the 61-year-old "steerer," who confessed to the city detectives that he had received a portion of the \$500 from which Schaney had been separated by the "film-film" game and that George Shurman was the principal schemer. Keys was arrested by Detectives Hellyer and Maloney, but no charge other than vagrancy having been made against him, he was released. He is not working anywhere, but sits in one of the comfortable chairs in the lobby of the New Grand Central offering his condolences to Schaney.

Scheme on to Cure "Drunks." Shurman and Keys pretended to have a patented formula for the cure of the liquor habit, and Shurman is charged with having fitted up a dummy sanitarium at Vancouver, Wash., where a number of men were employed to pose as having been cured of the whisky appetite by the process. They refused to experiment on victims furnished from the streets of Portland, but tendered testimonials of the unfailing qualities of the medicine, or escorted their proposed victims to the Vancouver resort to look over the patients then under treatment.

Shurman proposed to sell territory wherein his agents could operate and painted the profits to be obtained by the enterprise in most alluring terms. Keys resembles an innocent old farmer in appearance, and it was his part of the plan to locate himself in a hotel where unsuspecting investors might stop when coming to Portland.

Schaney arrived at the New Grand Central in February and Keys and Shurman registered two days later. Shurman kept in the background but as soon as Keys could scrape acquaintance with the guests he began to confide confidential information of the money to be made by operating "booze-cure" institutes.

Keys attempted to sell territory to the clerk and proprietor of the hotel, as well as a number of the guests. Schaney was the only one to lend a willing ear. He became enthused over the opportunity to acquire two counties among his old friends back in Gann Valley, South Dakota, where he personally knew of the success of the "antidote." After some investigation Schaney agreed to purchase the right for \$2000, paying \$500 cash and giving a mortgage on his ranch for \$1500.

### Dakotan, Buncoed, Hurries Back.

Within a few weeks after returning to South Dakota Schaney realized that the secret formula for which he was given over his hard-earned money was valueless and returning to Portland sought the arrest of Shurman and Keys. Shurman had closed his demonstration sanitarium at Vancouver and left for parts unknown. Keys was apprehended, but is again at liberty. He is taking charge of the mail which comes to the hotel for Shurman and says that he promised to forward it.

Schaney has not secured a warrant for the arrest of Shurman, and as a consequence Portland detectives are not hunting for the man. Detectives Hellyer and Maloney sent a telegram to prevent recording of the mortgage in South Dakota if possible, but the result has not been learned. It is believed by officers that Shurman caused the document to be immediately recorded and then sold it to an innocent purchaser.

In that case Schaney will be completely stripped of finances but may be able to qualify as a member of the waiters' union.

### HOTEL FIRE; PANIC ENSUES

Blaze Drives Occupants Out of Windows, Others Fall From Escapes.

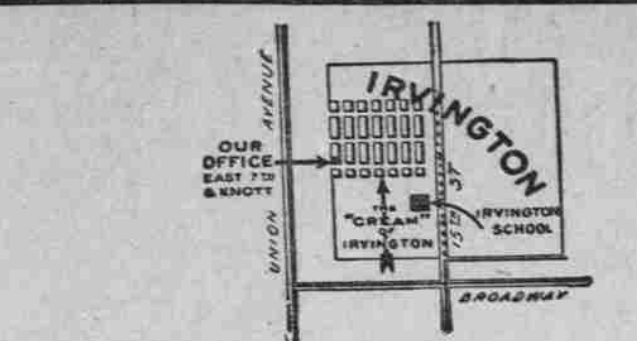
DUBUQUE, Ia., April 11.—Fire broke out in the Julian Hotel today while 200 guests were asleep. A panic followed and a number of persons were injured. Guests in the windows of the upper



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stories were rescued in many instances by firemen. Other guests dashed down the fire escapes and stumbled to the pavement. Mrs. Edward Engler, of Dubuque, was descending a burning stairway when it gave way and she fell and was badly hurt. Charles Gleason, of Des Moines, leaped from the balcony and suffered several broken bones.

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