# FOR G. A. SMITH

Government, in Land-Fraud Case, Secures Admissions From Lawyers.

#### M'KINLEY GETS GRILLING

Witness States That Men Who Signed for Tracts Were Not Compelled to Deed Them Same Day They Were Mortgaged.

The only important evidence scored by the Government yesterday in the hearing of its suit to cancel patents to 33 timber claims in Linn and Lane counties now held by the Minnesota millionaire, C. A. Smith, was the admission on the part of Attorneys Lind and Euland that John A. Willd, to whom the deeds were made, was the agent of Smith and that the deeds were so executed as a matter of conven-

Fractically all the deeds were made at the same time that the notes and

at the same time that the notes and mortgages securing the money advanced for filing fees were executed to Frederick A. Kribs.

Grilled for another half day on the witness stand, Horace G. McKinley, "handsome, debonair prince of land frauders," as he was once designated by Attorney Gearin, now of the defense proved of greatest value to the fense, proved of greatest value to the defense of C. A. Smith.

McKinley cheerfully admitted that Puter, Tarpley and himself secured residents of Linn and Lane counties to go upon the lands, that they paid all expenses connected with the several trips the entrymen made to the Land Office at Roseburg and that they sup-plied the purchase price of the lands, but he firmly denied that prior to mak-ing the first filings Puter and himself ever entered into any arrangement whereby the lands were to be sold to

#### Puter Had Gone East.

McKinley testified that Puter had gone East with letters from himself to umber and timber dealers in Minnesota and Michigan, from whom they hoped to borrow enough money to pay all the expenses incident to the filings and acquirement of title. It was dur-ing one of those trips, he said, that Puter met C. A. Smith, who sent Puter to see Kribs, at that time looking after business in California.

Kribs was admitted to have arrived at Albany at the time McKinley was under arrest for subornation of per-jury in connection with the entries now being assailed, and to have remained at Roseburg until after all the claims had been proved up. McKinley knew that Kribs was advancing the money on the various claims and was taking notes and mortgages from each person for the sum of \$600, but the witness insisted that it was a loan.

Puter and McKinley, according to the witness, expected to receive from \$75 to \$100 as a "locator's fee" from each person they conducted to the Land Of-fice, which would compensate them for their trouble and expenses.
"I believed," said McKinley, "that in

years to come I could handle thous lands for the entrymen and make some money out of them. They at all times were privileged to pay off the mort-gages and sell the lands to whomsoever they saw fit. That was a part of the understanding with them."

The witness could not give a satisfactory explanation of the fact that deeds to John A. Willds were made at Roseburg at the same time and place that the mortgages were given to F. A. Kribs. All that he professed to know of the transactions was that Puter said Willds was to have the deeds, and that Kribs would furnish the money.

#### Not Compelled to Sign.

"The men who owned the lands were not compelled to sign the deeds the day they signed the mortgages," persisted McKinley. "They could have kept the lands three months and sold to whom seever they saw fit."

When the attention of McKinley was called to the fact that Puter and himself spent nearly \$5000 in expenses se-curing the lands upon which their lo-cation fees would amount to only \$3300 it did not feaze him a particle. The witness said the realization of that witness said the realization of that fact was the time when he and Puter undertook to secure a purchaser for the property at \$5.25 per acre, believing that all of the men who filed on the lands would accept a fee of from \$75 to \$100 per acre and deed the lands to whoever Puter and McKinley named. An important admission in favor of the Government was the restricted.

the Government was the statement of McKinley that the witness knew that Fred A. Kribs was representing C. A. Smith at the time the final proofs were made at Roseburg in April, 1909, when the \$600 notes and mortgages were made in the name of Kribs.

McKinley testified that soon after the final proofs that

the final proofs were made at Rose-burg Puter and himself received \$5.25 per acre from the purchasers of the land. He did not know who paid it to Puter, but said Puter gave him half

of the total amount.

An effort on the part of the attorneys for the defense to prevent further evidence on the ground that C. A. Smith and the Linn-Lane Lumber Company had not been connected with the original conspiracy at the time of making the entries was overruled by the court, the District Attorney averring that Kribs knew of the frauds and that the Government would show that Kribs was the representative of C. A.

#### MAN ACCUSED AS PROCURER

#### Astoria Case First in Northwest Under "White Slave" Law.

With the trial of Al Nathan, now held at Astoria, the first prosecution in the Northwest under the white slave law re-cently enacted by Congress will be con-ducted in the Unitetd States courts in

Portland.
Nathan was apprehended upon a com plaint made by immigration Agent Bar-bour, who was informed that Nathan had placed an allen woman named Hazel Morrison in a disorderly house at Astoria and that he was profiting from her earn-ings. Nathan was taken before a United

States Commissioner at Astoria, and placed under a bond of \$5000, pending a hearing next week.

Hazel Morrison, who is 19 years old, was brought to Portland and placed in the woman's department of the County

The woman expressed willingness to be deported, if that action would save Nathan frem conviction and punishment.

admitted that she was born and Astoria she went along because she want

d to be near him. Should Nathan be convicted under the new law, which was signed by President Taft on March 26, last, he may be re-quired to pay a fine of not more than \$5000 or be imprisoned not more than 10

#### DR. ELIOT GIVEN OVATION

Speaker Describes School Conditions in Oregon 38 Years Ago.

School, in the North East Side, was named, received an ovation yesterday afternoon as he was introduced in the assembly hall to the patrons, who had come together to see the exhibition of school work. Dr. Eliot spoke touchingly of the time when he was City and County School Superintendent, 38 years ago, and told of the primitive schoolhouses and methods then in use and compared them to the present modschoolhouses that are being erected in Portland

He closed by saying that while the buildings were being made beautiful it should not be forgotten that the main object was to develop knowledge, goodness and beauty. Rev. H. H. Pratt spoke briefy on the Board of Educatioh, remarking that the Eliot building, a name that represents so much to Portland and its people, was one of the most beautiful and best-built structures of the city. In connection with the addresses a musical programme was rendered, after which Principal L. U. Downs and the teachers held a reception in the lower halfs.

The entire building will be used in exhibiting school work. The exhibit embraced the following: School exhibit used at Lewis and Clark Fair, exhibit from the A-Y-P Fair, drawing work, sewing, health department, music, work of the deaf mute school, which was a demonstration, manual training, shop in operation, furnace-room, fanroom, vacuum cleaner engine and dem-onstration, trade school exhibit, auto-matic heating, cleaning blackboard erasers. Mrs. L. W. Sitton represented the Board of Education. It was estimated that 1000 people visited the school in the afternoon.

Principals of many outside schools

#### CLUB GIVES UP POLITICS Word "Republican" Is Stricken From Organization's Title.

The elimination of the word "Republican" from the name Brooklyn Republican and Improvement Club, cutting out politics from the organization, was the most important action taken at the meeting of this club Thursday night in the hall at Powell and Milwaukie streats. Hereafter the and Milwaukie streets. Hereafter the club will be known as the Brooklyn Improvement Club.

Improvement Club.

The club found that the union of politics and improvements is not happy and has kept many from joining the club. President L. S. Daue suggested the change.

The meeting was a rally. Addresses were made by Rev. Father Gregory, A. L. Barbur, Councilman A. G. Rushlight, James Ruddiman, and others. Auditor Barbur called attention to the hardships to which the present system of paying for water mains is subjecting a great many people. He also exing a great many people. He also expressed the opinion that when once a street had been paved, the city should maintain the street out of the general maintain the street out of the general fund. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the present system of laying mains ought to be changed and the club pledged itself to work to bring about a change. A committee composed of Father Gregory, A. G. Rushlight, A. L. Barbur, F. Bevens, James Ruddiman, to look into the question of the city taking care of all well improved streets, was appointed.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 22 .- A company of local business men is prepar-ing to start an ice plant, the machinery to be installed in a building at the rear of Emmot Bros.' market, and to have a capacity of three tons a day, which will be sufficient to supply the local trade.

Plumbing Inspector Declares Cement Pipe Unfit for Use.

#### FAVORED IN OTHER CITIES

Mayor Simon Is Determined to Have Competition for Portland in Sewer Pipe Even if His Subordinate Fights Such Action.

Plumbing Inspector Hey has injected nimself into the fight to make Portland a city of "open" specifications for sew-er pipe, which Mayor Simon began last week by causing action by the City week by causing action by the City
Council to permit the laying of glazed
cement pipe, as well as terracotta. In
this instance, the Mayor finds a subordinate officer opposing him, much to
his surprise. Mr. Hey has come forward with the declaration that cement
pipe is unfit for use here, although it
is used in many other places.

In a communication to the Mayor and
City Council filed with the committee
on sewers yesterday morning. Inspector

on sewers yesterday morning. Inspector Hey states that he has no authority under the present ordinance to permit the laying of other than terra cotta pipe and that he has ordered out a lot of cement pipe connecting houses with of cement pipe connecting houses with main trunk sewers, because the cement pipe "is unsanitary." The Oregon & Washington Pipe Company, a local concern, known as the "trust," has been having its own way in Portland for many years and is fighting hard to maintain the field for its exclusive use. When Mayor Simon became aware of the attitude of Inspector Hey, he said that he was greatly surprised. He said, however, that Inspector Hey's attitude will not change the situation at all, and that the city is going to give competition a chance.

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"The representatives of the trust are doing everything they can to keep out the cement company from this field," said the Mayor, "but they neglect the only thing necessary to bring about their desired point, reduction in the price of their material. I do not care whether terracotta pipe or cement pipe is used, but I am going to insist upon a rate that will be reasonable, and that means a very material reduction on what people here have been made to pay. The trust officers say that cement pipe is a bad pipe for the city to use, but they don't say that they are willing to cut the price of their

to use, but they don't say that they are willing to cut the price of their own make."

Councilman Ellis, who introduced the ordinance before the Council at the last meeting to change the specifications in the Riverside sewer district so that glazed cement pipe may be used, said yesterday morning that there is nothing in Flumbing Inspector Hey's contention that cement pipe, being porous, is unsanitary. Samples of cement pipe is uncanitary. Samples of cement pipe and of terra cotta pipe, side by side in the committeeroom, absorbed water absolutely alike when tested yesterday

Owing to the fact that Councilman Rushlight, chairman of the sewer com-mittee, neglected to appear yesterday morning, the committee did not meet, and no action was taken on Inspector Hey's communication. In the meantime Councilman Ellis is preparing to intro-duce resolutions to open the specifica-tions on other sewer districts throughout the city, so that cement pipe may be used if desired, instead of having the terra cotta pipe specified exclusive-ly, as has been the case prior to this

#### IT BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK

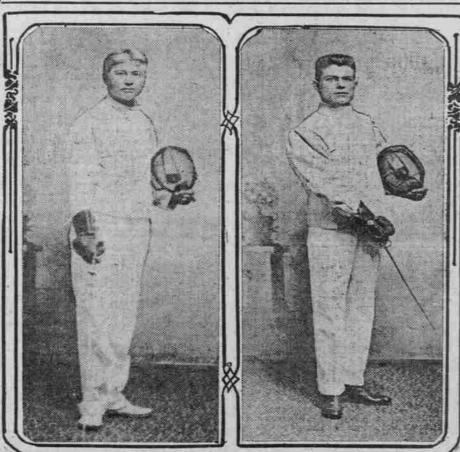
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# FENCING EXPERTS WILL

Mario G. Montrezza, Secretary of Italian Consulate, and Charles Lampert, Pacific Coast Champion, Will Exploit Merits of Italian and French Schools

CONTEST FOR HONORS



#### PROF. CHAS. LAMPERT

THE first fencing match held in Portland for several years will be staged tonight at Arion Hall, Second and Oak streets. The participants will be Mario G. Montrezza, secretary of the Italian Consulate and editor of the Li 'Italice, and Charles Lampert, the Pacific Coast foil champion.

The match will be a contest between the French school and the Italian school of fencing, Professor Lampert representing the former. Professor Lampert is well known in the East as a skilled foil artist while Mr. Montrezza had an enviable reputation as a fencer while in the Italian Army, where he served as Second Lieutenant. He was also a studied and another to be decided upon.

#### M.G. MONTREZZA

dent under Signor Pini, the champion dent under Signor Pini, the charges follsman of the world, who is at present fencing instructor for the Argentine Gov-

ernment at Buenos Ayres.

The bout will be for 19 points with two minutes' rest between every three points. The foils will be regulation and the fencing court will be 29 feet long by 38 inches Major Von Egloffstein, of the Hill Millhajor von igjonstein, of the Hill Mill-tary Academy, will act as referee, and Professor Lampert's judges will be Lieu-tenant R. Sears, of the United States Army, and Professor Richard Gens, of the Turn Verein. Mr. Montrezza has not

yet picked his judges.

A preliminary saber exhibition contest will be given by Major Von Egloffstein

J. Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hen-richsen, Francis B. Clapp, W. H. Boyer, E. O. Spitzner and party of musicians, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellers, I. Kaufman and family, and others.

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#### MANY FROM NORTHWEST VISIT EUROPEAN FESTIVITIES.

Passion Play and Other Musical and Educational Events Attract. Sales Records Broken.

Musical festivities in Europe are atracting many travelers from Portland, who will leave this week or early next week. W. H. Boyer is conducting several fellow musicians upon a trip over Europe that will give those traveling an opportuinty to be present at the festivals, as well as enabling them to see the various city sights.

Frau Bekker will leave shortly with several young women from St. Helen's Hall and Portland Academy. This trip will be designed especially to see the educational sights abroad.

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One of the Portland railroad offices reported 20 inquiries yesterday for foreign tours and passages abroad. Oberammergau were given as the main attraction, aithough the forthcoming exhibitions at London and Berlin seemed to be the incentive to many more. Others, hearing of the prospective removal of the Elifel Tower, mentioned Paris as one of the principal objectives of the trip.

C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent of the O. R. & N., said that the number of people buying tickets abroad from his office alone would fill more than half a column in small type. The following are the most recent purchasers of tickets, and include those who left the past week or are planning to leave next week; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nunn, Mrs. G. F. Heusner, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gill, Mrs. W. K. Smith, Miss E. W. Cornell, George Scaton Taylor, Harry B. Scott, Charles S. Johnson, George Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziegler, J. H. Alf, Mrs. C. Brandt and Mrs. Schallhorn. The last three mentioned are from Grants Pass, the others from Portland. There are 15 others whose names are not announced.

Others who will travel abroad by anames are not announced.

Others who will travel abroad by another steamship line were S. B. Stewart, Frank Link, Mrs. Annie McGee, William Scales, William B. Bacome, R. F. Hynd and family of five Miss Minnie Bristowe and Rev. P. F. Grace.

The following are recent bookings over

The following are recent bookings over the Canadian Pacific Railroad and connecting steamship line: Joseph Green, Miss Mary Green, Henry Wilson, Osborn Middeelan, Mrs. Nellie Middeelan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Mackenzie, Miss Lilian Cowley Mrs. and Mrs. Wolford Mr. lian Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Wolford, Mr. Fordyce and Mr. and Mre. Bradshaw.

E. F. Baird, city ticket agent, and Paul Wagner, assistant city ticket agent, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, assert that they hold the record for sales for the trans-atlantic passage. Their most rethat they hold the record for sales for the trans-Atlantic passage. Their most recent sales, including immediate departures, were made to I. Lowengart, A. H. Devers, J. D. Kruse and family, E. R. Clary and family, W. L. Archibeld, Miss Archibeld, Miss Elsie Barr, Mrs. J. J. Febvet and son, Mrs. R. Riegelman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Liederman, Mr. and Mrs. E.

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