

WILDS WAS AGENT FOR C. 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 Attorney Linn and Euland that John A. Wilds, to whom the deeds were made, was the agent of Smith and that the deeds were so executed as a matter of convenience.

Practically all the deeds were made 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 Geary, now of the defense, proved of great 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 supplied the purchase price of the lands, but he firmly denied that prior to making the first filings Puter and himself ever entered into any arrangement whereby the lands were to be sold to any person.

Puter Had Gone East. McKinley testified that Puter had gone East with letters from himself to lumber 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 acquisition of title. It was during one of those trips, he said, that Puter met C. A. Smith, and they agreed 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 perjury in connection with the entries now being assailed, and to have remained at Roseburg until all the claims had been sued 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 \$500, but the witness insisted that it was a loan.

HEY OPPOSES MAYOR

Plumbing Inspector Declares Cement Pipe Unfit for Use.

DR. ELIOT GIVEN OVATION

Speaker Describes School Conditions in Oregon 38 Years Ago.

Dr. T. L. Eliot, after whom the Eliot 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 contrasted them to the present modern schoolhouses that are being erected in Portland.

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 Milwaukee streets. Hereafter the club will be known as the Brooklyn Improvement Club.

ICE PLANT PROMISED FOR HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, Or., April 22.—A company of local business men is preparing to start an ice plant, the machinery to be installed in a building at the rear of Emmet Brock market, and to have a capacity of three tons a day, which will be sufficient to supply the local trade.

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 himself into the fight to make Portland a city of "open" specifications for sewer pipe, which Mayor Simon began last 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.

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.

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 the 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 they are willing to cut the price of their own make.

IT BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK

The closing-out sale of the McAllen & McDonnell stock will begin this morning at 9 o'clock.

A Hint in Time.

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This morning at 9 o'Clock the doors will open upon the biggest closing-out sale ever held in this city. Almost \$100,000.00 worth of high-class dry goods and women's and children's wear will be sold at prices that do not begin to cover cost, as the reductions range from 25% to 50%. Of course we are going to lose quite a lot of money—we are forced to do so by sheer necessity, as we were compelled to buy this stock in order to secure a new home for our clothing business now located at Third and Stark. The sooner we can sell out this stock the better we will like it, and we know of no better way to hasten selling than by making it to your interest to buy. Every article bears the original McAllen & McDonnell price mark and the new price in blue pencil.

Brownsville Woolen Mill Store PLACE OF SALE: Third and Morrison Sts.

OCEAN TRAVEL HEAVY MANY FROM NORTHWEST VISIT EUROPEAN FESTIVITIES. Passion Play and Other Musical and Educational Events Attract. Sales Records Broken.



Musical festivities in Europe are attracting 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 opportunity to be present at the festivals, as well as enabling them to see the various city sights.

East via California

Advertisement for Santa Fe Railway, including agent H.E. Vernon and address 252 Alder Street.

Why not travel via Sunny California and the Santa Fe. The train service is excellent. 3 daily trains San Francisco to Chicago via Kansas City and you can stop at the marvelous

Grand Canyon of Arizona

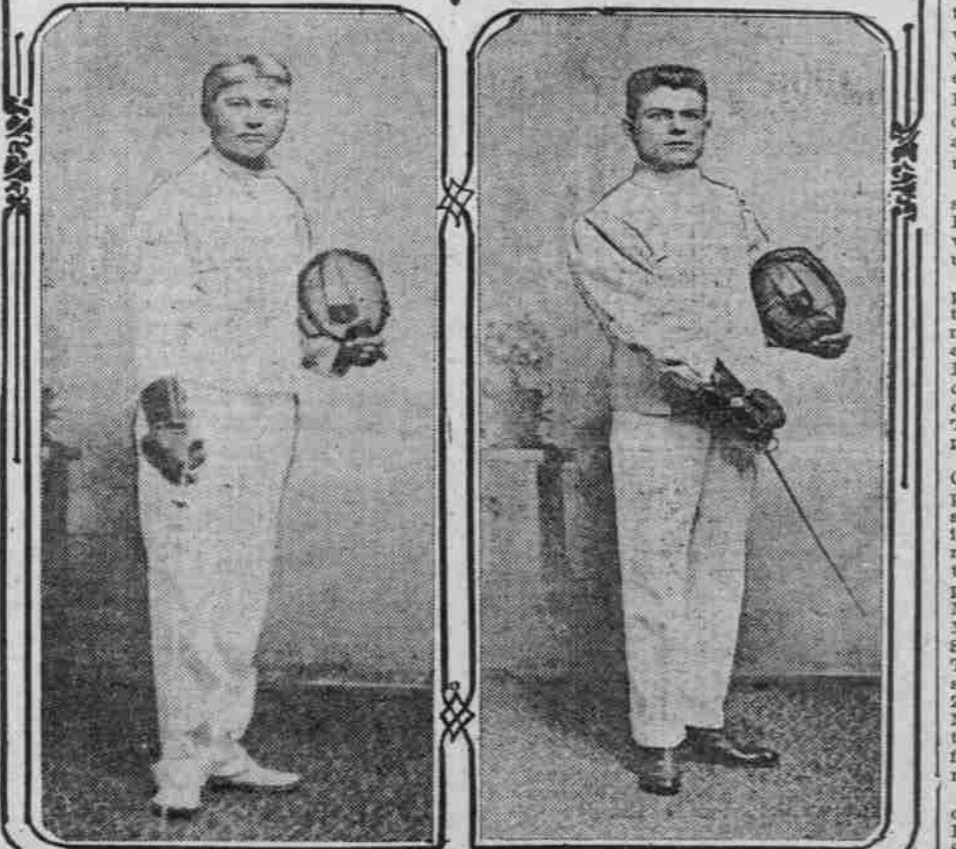
or for those who prefer to travel via Denver, we can give you the advantage of that route. ASK THE MAN IN THE OFFICE

JNO. J. BYRNE, Asst. Pass. Traffic Mgr., Los Angeles

Advertisement for Guckenheimer Pure Rye Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and descriptive text.

FENCING EXPERTS WILL CONTEST FOR HONORS

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



The first fencing match held in Portland for several years will be staged tonight at Arlon Hall, Second and Oak streets. The participants will be Mario G. Montrezza, secretary of the Italian Consulate and editor of the L'Italiano, and Charles Lampert, the Pacific Coast fencer.

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 recently enacted by Congress will be conducted in the United States courts in Portland.

Nathan was apprehended upon a complaint made by Immigration Agent Barbour, who was informed that Nathan had placed an alien woman named Hazel Morrison in a disorderly house at Astoria and that he was profiting from her earnings. Nathan was taken before a United States Commissioner at Astoria, and placed under a bond of \$5000, pending a hearing next week.