# HUNGRY; NOW FREE

Alleged "Fleecer" of Farmers **Escapes Government Of**ficials at Seaside.

#### HAD OFFICE ON UNION AVE.

Man-Hunt of East Thought Over Postoffice Inspector Catches Man, Lets Him Dine Alone, Then Jump to Liberty.

Having escaped from the officer through the adoption of an old ruse, call will be at 10:30. Fred B. Gray is being hunted through the cities and hills of Clatsop County by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Hammersly, aided by posses of officers from Seaside and Astoria. Gray made good his escape yesterday within a few moments following the service of a warrant charging him with being the leader of a gang of bunco men and women, who have systematic ally fleeced farmers in various portion of the United States.

Gray was located at Seaside through the efforts of Postoffice Inspector E. C. Clement. The search for Gray and his assistants had covered the entire country. Deputy Marshal Hammersly went down to Seaside Tuesday night, and served the warrant on Gray before breakfast Wednesday morning.

#### Eating Ruse Works.

Gray submitted to arrest in a peaceable manner and asked permission to step into the adjoining dining-room for a cup of coffee and a roll. Gray removed his hat and coat and, hanging them up in the room where Hammersly was seated, was allowed to go after his breakfast. After waiting a reasonable time, Officer Hammersly opened the door to the dining-room and found that Gray had taken advantage of the op-

Gray had taken advantage of the opportunity to make a run for liberty.

It is not believed that it will be possible for Gray to remain at large for any length of time, as he had but 10 minutes margin over the officer. Hammersly immediately spread the alarm. Seaside is on the shore of the Pacific, surrounded by hills over which numerous trails lead to points on the line of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Railroad, running from Hillsboro to Nehalem. It is believed that Gray will endeavor to escape in that manner, connecting with the north-and-south line of railroad running through Mc-Minnville and Corvallis. Minnville and Corvallis.

All avenues were being guarded last

night, and the search was aided in the vicinity of Astoria with Inspector Clement personally in charge.

The wife of Gray is being held at Seaside as an important witness in the case, while at Astoria two others, man and wife will be arrested and held as

and wife, will be arrested and held as witnesses. It is believed by Inspector Clement that the latter two are mem-bers of the gang of bunco workers.

#### Alleged Commission Trade Here.

Gray and his crowd operated in Portland during the first months of 1910, at "Gray's Market," 75 Union avenue north. The place was alleged to do a commission business, where produce is received from the farmer produce is received from the farmer and sold on commission. O. I. Marshall and his wife, of Astoria, were tierks in the Bast Side store.

F. L. Stewart, State Senator, of Kelso, Wash, is at the Oregon.

W. B. Kelly, an automobile dealer of San Francisco, is at the Lenox.

Gray began operations by sending through the United States mails cards of prices, in which he offered from 1 cent to 2 cents per pound more for produce than was being paid by old established houses of the city. He promised to pay the quotations as soon as the goods were received and that everything consigned to his house would be accepted.

San Francisco, is at the Lenox.

W. H. Stone, a prominent hotel man of Boise, idaho, is at the Perkins.

J. T. Coffield, a merchant of Goldendale, and wife are at the Cornelius.

Colonel C. F. Mundy, a capitalist of Medford, is registered at the Imperial.

A. B. Hammond, of the Hammond Lum-

would be accepted.
Gray did comply with his promises, it is said, until such time as he was able to secure the confidence of a large number of shippers situated in all parts of the State of Oregon and covering a number of points in Southwestern Washington. Having loaded up with a long line of produce, Gray is alleged to have suddenly discontinued payments, closed it out, put the money in his pocket and turned his East Side store over to his creditors.

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The place was attached through Attorney Rodney L. Glisan, representing a number of the farmers, but at that moment O. I. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall stepped in with claims for several hundred dollars of unpaid salaries. Salary claims have the preference under the law, and the Marshalls succeeded in having the larger part of the assets of the falled business turned over to them.

Otto Stendahl, of Seattle, is registered at the Cornelius. Mr. Stendahl is a prominent lumberman of that city.

John Twohy, of Spokane, is registered at the Portland. Mr. Twohy is of Twohy Brothers, railroad contractors of that city.

George McCabe, the well-known railroad contractor, will leave Portland this morning for his beach cottage, at Seaview, Wash.

Word has been received from Seattle.

Until Further Data Have Been

Inspector Clement remembered that he had received instructions to watch for the appearance of a Fred G. Braden, who had operated a bunko game of that character at St. Paul, Minn., in 1908, and had been accompanied by his wife, a small son and a woman said to be the sister of Mrs. Braden. In looking up the case, the inspector ascertained that Gray and his wife were in possession of a small son, who would correspond in age to the lad who was present at the St. Paul swindle.

Investigation of the records of recent swindles developed the fact that a man, using a name made from the same com-

using a name made from the same com-bination of initials, had, in 1909, swin-dled farmers in the vicinity of Indian-spoils. Ind., through an identical scheme.

#### Wife Gets Mail as "Mrs. Braden."

After getting to work on the case it was found that Marshall and his wife had gone to Astoria and that Gray had located at Seaside, where he was preparing to open a commission busin It was soon ascertained that Mrs. Gray was receiving mail under the name of Braden, and it was decided to close in on them. With the facts before them. the officers of the department at Washington ordered the arrest by wire, re-

ington ordered the arrest by wire, received on Tuesday.

In all of the operations conducted by the Gray gang it is asserted that they have netted fully \$59,000, but much of the loot has been squandered through the sporting proclivities of Gray. It is asserted that following every successful haul it has been his habit to "enjoy a time." It was while celebrating at Astoria he was located.

Latham; H. R. Failing, at the Manhattan.

From Walla Walla, Wash.—Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Deforest, at the Park Avenue.

O. Buren, at the Albemarle,

From Spokene—A. A. Haddad, at the Victoria; C. H. Prescott, at the Murray Hill.

From Tacoma—Mrs. F. A. Leach Miss.

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The effort which Gray is making to escape confirms the bellef of the officers of the Government he is the man so badly wanted throughout the East. The full list of farmers who suffered by the fraudulent commission business is not obtainable, but it is known that Mr. McLeiland, of Wasco, and C. H. Howe, of Brownsville, were heavy losers. It is said that the metoric career

## UNION RALLY TO BE HELD

Women of Congregational Churches

Will Meet Today.

There will be a union missionary rally of the Woman's Home Missionary Union and Oregon Branch of the Woman's Board of the Pacific Congregational Churches of Oregon at the First Congregational Church today, The programme will begin at 9:30

A. M., when devotional services will

be led by Mrs. G. E. Paddock. At 9:40 o'clock reports will be read from the vice-presidents of local associations; from Mrs. W. D. Palmer, head of the from Mrs. W. D. Palmer, head of the Young People's Work, and Mrs. Harold Gilbert, of the cradle roll department.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union will be held at 10 o'clock, when reports will be read from the secretaries and treasurer, after which will follow the election of officers. At 10:45 the Oregon branch of the Woman's Board of the Pacific. of the Woman's Board of the Pacific will hold its annual business meeting, when election of officers will take place and reports will be read from the home secretary, foreign secretary, secretary of literature and treasurer. Roll-call will be at 10-20. The afternoon programme will be as

2:00 P. M., praise service, led by Mrs. W. M. Proctor; 2:10, children's hour, in charge of Miss Whiteside; 2:40, address, "Opportunities in Eastern Oregon," Mrs. Howard N. Smith; 3:90, vocal solos by Miss Louise Heliman; 5:10, address, "The Board of the Pacific," Mrs. R. B. Cherington; 2:30, address, "Present Conditions in Turkey," Mrs. A. M. Bean; 3:50, address, "A Missionary Message," Mrs. F. M. Warren; 4:00, benediction.

#### PIONEER REUNION INCIDENT

A Resolution Given Which Was Declared Out of Order.

PORTLAND, June 23.—(To the Editor.)— On behalf of a score or more of pioneer women who immediately after adjournment of the Pioneer Association, last night, re-quested me to send the full text of my resolution which was ruled "out of order" by President Frederick V. Holman at the close of the ceremony of offering resolutions by Judge Galloway, I herewith present the

aforesaid resolution;
"Resolved: That in justice to the piones women of Oregon, to whose loyal support the ploneer men of the State have so grace-fully acknowledged their indebtedness and gratitude; and, in view of the fact that a constitutional amendment is new pending to prohibit the disfranchisement of women citizens of Oregon who pay taxes to support the government, the pioneer men of this asso-ciation be and are hereby requested to vote for its adoption at the coming November

election."

At the evening "camp fire," where, as is usual on, such occasions, the valedictory fell to my lot, I explained, for the benefit of Mr. Heiman who was not there to hear, it, that if he had been around among the many hundreds of women during the afternoon who had urged me to take this action, I had sufficient confidence in his sense of honor to believe he would not have called my resolution either a "personal" or a my resolution either a "personal," or a itical" matter.

"political" matter.

It is true that during the long struggle for équal rights for women, I have had the honor to be recognized by the public, largely as a "personal" leader; but I have never been tempted to assume the role of dictator to my large and rapidly accumulating constituency, nor did I ever attempt, in the chair or out of it, to dictate a convention adjourned, without motion from the floor. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry B. Rust and wife, of Pittsburg, are at the Seward.

A. B. Hammond, of the Hammond Lumber Company, of San Francisco, is at the Portland.

H. C. Atwell, one of the leading or-chardists of Forest Grove, is registered

As soon as the money was received by the Marshalls it is charged that they disappeared, as did Gray and his wife. The case was brought to the attention of the postal authorities.

Word has been received from Seattle that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, of that city, Thursday, June 23. Mr. Lang is the son of M. Lang, of this city. Word has been received from Seattle

Among the prominent guests at the Portland Hotel this week are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson Street, of Chicago. They are warm friends of Mrs. Estelle Drake, who gave a box party at the Orpheum Tuesday night in their honor. CHICAGO, June 23. — (Special.)— George Bryant, of Portland, is at the Majestic; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie, also of Portland, are at the La Salle.

From Portland-C. W. Wilson, at the Latham; H. R. Falling, at the Manhat-

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3 and 4 button styles jackets, trimmed in

pearl or bone buttons. The very newest

plaited skirts, all in natural linen color.

The price is so very low on this item that

we make the offering for today only-one

day will clean them up. Don't fail to be

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## Reg. \$1.00 Values at 79c Reg. \$1.50 Values at \$1.15

Cooper's Spring Needle Underwear; every man knows what it is. For the price there is no other knit goods that will give as good service. The most elastic, strongest, best fitting underwear; shown in blue, pink, salmon and ecru colors. weight: sells everywhere \$1.00 a garment. Our very 79c special Removal Sale price, at 79c MERCERIZED LISLE-We are going it hard. The weather is warm and will be warmer; you need these goods and your own good judgment tells you to buy now. Here's a line of superior quality mercerized lisle underwear, in blue, pink, salmon white and ecru; form-fitting garments; actaul \$1.50 values. \$1.15
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Men's Underwear | For descriptions of following items see Thursday papers. \$75.00 Tailored Suits, reduced this sale to \$24.95 \$35.00 Silk Dresses, today's special price, at \$12.95 \$1.75 Auto Veils, special Friday Bargains at 89¢ 40c Mesh Veiling, reduced at today's special to 19¢ 35c Embroideries, for Friday's sale, at 12¢ yard \$3.50 Embroideries, Friday's sale price, \$1.48 yard 50c Fancy Neckwear, reduced at today's sale to 18¢ \$3.50 Band Sailor Hats, on sale today at \$1.98 \$3.50 Tricorn Sailors, Friday bargains for \$1.98 \$3.50 Hindoo Turbans, reduced for Friday to \$1.98 \$3.50 Auto Sailors, on sale today, reduced to \$1.98 75c Jewelry Novelties, special Friday bargains at 9¢ \$1.25 Jewelry Novelties, Friday bargains at 19¢ Women's regular 60c Underwear, on sale at 39¢ Child's regular 35c Underwear, special today, 19¢ Women's regular \$1.00 Aprons, on sale today, 79¢ Child's regular 50c Aprons, reduced today to 19¢ Child's regular \$2.75 Sweaters, on sale at \$1.59 \$6.00 Couch Covers, special Friday sale at \$4.75 \$1.75 Curtains, on sale Friday, reduced to 95¢ pair \$3.50 Serim Curtains, Friday reduced to \$2.65 \$1.50 Curtain Stretchers, reduced for today to 85¢ \$2.25 Pillows, special for Friday's sale, \$1.65 pair 75c Baby Comforts, for today's sale reduced to 50¢ Child's Jockey Boots, for Friday's sale at \$1.49 Child's regular \$2.00 Oxfords, reduced today to 99¢ \$1.00 Pongee Serge, reduced for Friday to 69¢ 85c White Wool Serge, reduced for today to 72c \$1.00 White Wool Serge, on sale Friday at 79¢ \$1.25 White Wool Serge, reduced Friday to 89¢ \$1.50 White Wool Serge, reduced Friday to \$1.19 \$1.75 White Wool Serge, reduced Friday to \$1.39 \$2.25 Glass Herry Bowl, special at \$1.13 \$4.50 Glass Berry Bowl, special at \$2.25 75c Handled Olive Dishes, at, each, 38¢ \$1.00 Handled Olive Dish, at, each 50¢ \$1.65 Glass Nut Bowls, special, each, 83¢ \$1.65 Footed Comport, special, each, 83¢ \$1.75 Footed Jelly Dish, for, each, 88¢

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New Baker Theater Awaits Filing of Complete Plans.

Until Further Data Have Been Furnished-Wooden Joists Cause Objection.

> Operations on the new Baker Theater, under construction at Eleventh and Morrison streets, will be checked temporarily because of action taken by the fire committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon. Building Inspector Plummer laid the case before the members of the committee to ascertain their wish particularly, as he doubted whether he had authority himself to decide certain points concerning the building.

Objection to the new building is more or less indefinite, and seems to be based largely upon the fact that the complete plans have not been filed with the Building Inspector. The construction is being done under a specially-passed ordinance, giving Councilman Baker the right to make certain alterations and to do certain work on his NEW YORK, June 23.—(Special.)—The following persons from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York Hotels to-Executive Board.

#### Plans Not Submitted.

Building Inspector Plummer addressed a letter to the Executive Board regarding the situation, and it was reregarding the situation, and it was referred to the fire committee, which has charge of all such subjects. Mr. Plummer was present at the meeting yesterday to explain that, while he felt that the construction work in the Baker Theater was being done to a considerable degree, at least, in a satisfactory manner, he wanted to call attention to the fact that it was progressing without fulfillment of the provision of the special ordinance requiring submission of complete plans with the Executive Board.

John F. O'Shea and Samuel Conventions of the special ordinance requiring submission of complete plans with the Executive Board.

Board.

John F. O'Shea and Samuel Connell, constituting a majority of the fire committee, discussed the subject in detail and expressed themselves as of the

opinion that the work should not proceed further until the complete plans are in the possession of the Executive

Board.

mittee members seems to be principally and, as it is their duty to see that all they desire to have these plans at once, public buildings are safely constructed and have taken their action for this session as yet of the complete plans, and the law relating thereto is fulfilled, reason.

building, and no trouble may be experied. One thing, however, is displeasing the committee, and that is the use of wooden joists. An order was entered directing the clerk of the committee to ommunicate with the Baker Theater

communicate with the Baker Theater officials and say to them that it was the wish of the committee that these be not placed. This is done so that the company will not be put to the expense of replacing the wooden joists later.

The theater is being wrought out of a brick building formerly used by the United Carriage Company. There is only one gallery in it, and ample exits are contained in the plans, it is understood. The anxiety of the fire com-

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