CREDIT MAN GONE

Sumptuous Office Furniture Seized by Constable.

BAD CHECKS LEFT BEHIND

President of Creditors' Protective Association, Who Is Said to Have Victimized Business Men, Has Disappeared.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—J. R. Corbus, president of the Creditors' Protective Association, with sumptuous offices in the Savage-Scofield building, has disappeared. Constable Coates seized the office furniture this morning on a writ of attachment from Justice Card's court secured by W. L. Alfred, a cigar dealer, who cashed a $25 check for Corbus, August 17, upon which payment was refused.

According to Attorney Guy E. Kelley, Corbus left Tacoma last Thursday, leaving a number of bad checks. From stockholders in the association, Tacoma and Seattle men chiefly, he is said to have collected about $5000.

Attorney Kelley says Corbus had not even paid for the typewriter in his office or paid his stenographer's salary. An automobile was bought in Seattle on the partial payment plan to help put up "a front."

Corbus has a wife and two daughters.

A criminal complaint was also sworn out against him in Justice Graham's court today.

SUMMER NORMAL IS PLAN

Superintendent of Schools at Enterprise Considering Project.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—There is a project on foot in Wallowa County, looking to the establishment of a Summer normal at the head of Wallowa Lake, near here. Superintendent of Schools J. C. Conley, of this city, today said: "I have been considering the plan of establishing a Summer normal at the head of the lake for some time. This idea has also received the hearty support of Union County educators and teachers, as well as of the teachers in this county. While the matter so far is but a project, still I believe it can be made a splendid success, once it is established.

Professor Conley pointed out that in the absence of any regular Summer normal, the teachers of the county and of the surrounding section of Eastern Oregon were compelled to go elsewhere for normal work, unless, as during this Summer, a normal was held in Enterprise.

ORCHARD BRINGS $40,000

R. C. F. Astbury Disposes of 88 Acres of Rogue River Land.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Forty thousand dollars is the price just paid by John F. Morrell, of Chicago, to R. C. F. Astbury for 88 acres of orchard land, four miles north of this place in Rogue River, known as the Riverside orchards. This orchard has the reputation of being the cleanest in the Rogue River Valley. It is almost entirely free from pests of all kinds. The varieties of apples raised are Spitzenberg, Newton and Ben Davis. Two carloads of the Ben Davis were shipped to Vladivostock last Winter for the use of Russian army officers, who bought them through a Portland firm, who sent a special representative to Southern Oregon.

The new owner will irrigate with a pumping plant from Rogue River, the land lying so that water can easily be spread over it, and will further improve the place by the erection of a fine modern bungalow.

Mr. Anthony paid $800 for the place four years ago, and the price at which he sold is the top figure for orchard land in the vicinity of Gold Hill.

GOLD HILL TO ENTERTAIN

Southern Oregon Old Soldiers and Sailors to Convene.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Eighteenth Annual Encampment of the Southern Oregon Old Soldiers' and Sailors' Association will be held in Gold Hill, September 12-16. This will make the third time that the members of the association have been entertained here. The association membership extends over Southern Oregon and Northern California, and circular letters signed by Colonel J. W. Hicks, of Ashland, and Judge S. M. Nealon, of Table Rock, commander and adjutant of the Southern Oregon G. A. R., have been sent to every Grand Army Post in that territory.

The citizens' committee in charge of the entertainment has raised an adequate amount of money to provide tents, straw, fuel and coffee for the veterans and their families during the encampment. The camp grounds will be located within the city limits and about a block from Rogue River, on which a pyrotechnic spectacle, representing the attempt of a Confederate privateer to run the Federal blockade, will be given one night of the encampment.

Ex-Confederates and veterans of the Spanish-American War have been invited to attend.

PIONEER OF LANE DIES

William Montgomery, 82 Years Old, Succumbs to Paralysis.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—William Montgomery, a well-known pioneer of Lane County, died at the home of his daughter on West Fifth street Tuesday, at the age of 82 years, from paralysis.

Mr. Montgomery was born April 11, 1828. He came to Linn County from Missouri in 1865, and settled in 1868 on a farm near Irvin, where he resided until three years ago, when he came to Eugene to live with his daughtre. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Mary Bowers, of Irving; Mrs. Laura Martin, of Eugene; Mrs. Ellen Herron, of Monroe, and J. J. Montgomery, of Wilbur, Wash. Mrs. Montgomery died in 1901.

INDIGNANT WOMEN TESTIFY

Motorcycle Squad Scathingly Denounced Because Party Arrested.

Three indignant women, representatives of wealthy families, voiced in police court yesterday a scathing denunciation of Patrolmen Sims and Evans of the motorcycle squad, who had the temerity to arrest their chauffeur for speeding. "He didn't say please at all," said Mrs. Brinkerhoff, speaking of Patrolman Sims. "He just said 'stop that machine,' and told our chauffeur to 'come off his perch.' And he had an ugly black pipe in his mouth. I didn't know that the policemen that we pay taxes for were allowed to smoke pipes. I couldn't sleep all night on account of the rude way in which he spoke."

Mrs. Whitman was even less restrained in her criticism. She said that she was a big taxpayer, a very big taxpayer, and she thought policemen should be exemplary. All three women declared that they were going about 12 miles an hour when arrested, and the chauffeur under arrest, Clifford Conrad, said the same. He admitted, however, that he made one spurt up to 16 miles an hour, which was fatal to the defense.

Sims and Evans worked together on the case, which occurred in the Mount Tabor district, and declared that their speedometers showed that the car was making 27 miles an hour. Upon their testimony and the admission of Conrad, Judge Bennett imposed a fine of $10.

Fay M. Johnson was arrested for speeding at Twenty-third and Belmont streets and paid a fine of $10. R. M. Buddenhagen was arrested on the Burnside bridge, but was dismissed upon the recommendation of the arresting officer.

CONVICTS COIN MONEY

SPURIOUS CURRENCY IS MADE UNDER OFFICERS' NOSES.

Charlestown Penal Authorities Fail to Discover Ingenious "Plant" Until Months Pass By.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—How three inmates of the state prison at Charlestown were able to construct a counterfeiting outfit and manufacture spurious half-dollars has been discovered by Secret Service officers.

Ever since July 21, when the state prison officials discovered that various counterfeit half-dollars were in circulation in the prison and that some of them had gotten outside, an investigation has been in progress. At that time it became known that Patrick Hanley, of Lynn, who is serving a 25-year sentence as an habitual criminal, was involved.

Tonight it was announced at the office of the United States District Attorney that two other prisoners, whose names are withheld, had been found to be accomplices of Hanley, and that the cases of all three would be presented to the Federal grand jury next Fall.

The method of the counterfeiters was ingenious. They secured from unknown sources some scraps of tin and lead, a jeweler's crucible and some plaster of paris.

One of the trio had a knowledge of electricity, and it was he who devised the means of melting the metal. He cut in on the electric light wires in Hanley's cell, attached two pieces of carbon and placed them on a small sheet of iron covered with fireproof cement.

On the white-hot carbon the crucible was placed, the metal was melted, and the coins were manufactured in a plaster of paris mold.

It is supposed that there was an accomplice outside the jail, who assisted in the distribution of the coins and the supplying of material for their manufacture.

FISHERMEN ARE RESCUED

Four Men Have Narrow Escape From Death in Pacific.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Crosby Matthews, Robert Ingalls, Silas Malley and Flynt Baker, of Newport, were rescued from the angry Pacific last night by the Yaquina Bay lifesaving crew.

The four men had gone fishing in a boat which was formerly a lifeboat on the wrecked steamer J. Marhoffer, and were off Beaver Creek, when they decided to return home. They soon found that the northwest wind was too strong for them to pull against for eight miles. Captain Saltus, of the launch Blue Bell, knowing the condition of the weather and wind, went to investigate, and found the fishermen in their plight. Giving them a line, he towed them to the whistling buoy off Yaquina Bay. There the line parted and the skiff dropped anchor. Captain Wellander went out with the United States lifeboat and brought the victims in, but the skiff was left to ride at anchor. The Blue Bell returned without aid.

Matthews is a member of the Yaquina Bay lifesaving crew and was on day leave when rescued by his fellow workmen.

PARALYSIS SEIZES BOY

Austin McCoy Unable to Use Legs on Return From Camp.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Austin McCoy, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy, has been stricken with paralysis and cannot use either of his legs. Late tonight he was reported to be slightly improved and could wiggle his left toe very slightly. The crisis is expected in one or two days.

The lad had been at his father's lumber camp on the Lewis River and came down to his home in Vancouver Friday.

Albany to Have Exhibit at Fair.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Albany Commercial Club will make an exhibit at the Linn County Fair at Scio next week. At the meeting last night a committee consisting of J. C. Holbrook, C. H. Stewart and William Eagles was named to prepare an Albany exhibit for the fair and a committee consisting of R. C. Churchill, W. G. Hallack and J. A. Howard was appointed to arrange for an automobile excursion from Albany to Scio on August 31, Albany day at the fair.

Carmen Held Not to Blame.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—John Gleason, who was killed last night by an electric car between Oregon City and Clackamas bridge, was the subject of an inquest this afternoon. The jury attached no blame to the carmen.

Marriage Licenses.

PIER-BAIRD—W. H. Pier, over 21, Flint, Mich.; Liana G. Baird, over 18, city.
NELSON-CLARK—E. C. Nelson, 24, city; Helen M. Clark, 20, city.
STEVENSON-STRAIN—John Henry Stevenson, 24, city; Josephine Strain, 23, city.
UGH-CARMICHAEL—Harold D. Pugh, 23, city; Lotta Carmichael, 19, city.
CONSER-ROGERS—H. C. Conser, 20, city; Georgia B. Rogers, 19, city.
BILLETER-PLACH—Theo Billeter, 41, city; Louise Plach, 35, city.
GRIMER-BARTLETT—Johnston Grimer, 32, city; Lucy Bartlett, 31, city.
HARSTAD-WALSH—Amund Harstad, 28, Salem; Anastasia Walsh, 26, city.
STRAIT-HEREFORD—Alvin Strait, 36, city; Jessie Hereford, 40, city.
WRIGHT-KERR—A. D. Wright, 38, city; Mary E. Kerr, 26, city.
BOMATTI-GODINO—Eugenio Bomatti, 24, city; Angela Godino, over 18, city.

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MILITIA ORDERED OUT

COMPANY K AND BATTERY A GO TO GRESHAM FIRST.

Men Make Quick Time in Getting Under Way—Other State Troops Held in Readiness.

All National Guard troops stationed in Portland are being held in readiness by Adjutant-General Finzer to take up the work of fighting fires in any part of the state where they may be needed. The Southern Oregon, Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon troops have likewise been notified to keep in touch with their armories.

Battery A and Company K gave an exhibition yesterday afternoon of the promptness with which the guardsmen can be placed in the field. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, General Finzer ordered Company K to the vicinity of Gresham to fight the fires raging there and at 4:30 o'clock, the company, with 30 men under Captain R. O. Scott moved from the Armory. At 9 o'clock, Captain H. U. Welch was directed to re-enforce Captain Scott with his battery and at 10:30, the battery, 60 strong, boarded special cars for Gresham with full impedimenta for a brief field campaign.

The men were equipped with picks, shovels, and axes. Each man was supplied with a shelter half, rubber poncho and an emergency ration. All had been at work through the day but showed great willingness in facing a hard night fighting the forest and brush fires.

On account of the grave situation reported in other districts, General Finzer decided to hold the remaining troops in reserve that they may be available for immediate service wherever an emergency may arise. Captains Scott and Welch were instructed to keep in touch with local headquarters. If the situation is such as to demand more men such troops as are needed will be sent to the vicinity of Gresham this morning.

The detail of sustenance has been taken off the shoulders of the officers now in the field, as they will have their hands full directing their men through the night. Captain L. K. Knapp, of the Quartermaster's department, will dispatch supplies to Gresham early this morning. The men will have to rely on their emergency ration through the night.

WOODLAND REGION MENACED

Disastrous Fire Is Raging Through Davis Peak District.

WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—One of the most disastrous fires which has ever visited this section of the country is now raging nine miles north of here, in what is known as the Davis Peak district. Smoke and ashes are being blown down into the town tonight.

At Amboy, too, the forest fires are spreading rapidly, being carried along at an alarming rate of speed by a wind which has been blowing almost a gale all day. The North Bank Mill Company's plant near Amboy was destroyed this morning.

As a strong northwest wind is blowing, the MacFarlane, Harvey and Dayton mills are endangered. These plants are close to Etna, southeast of here.

The smoke was so dense from 2 o'clock on this afternoon that by 4 o'clock the city was almost as night and lights had to be used in stores and homes.

Though it is impossible to learn to what extent the fires are burning, news has reached here that a wide area between Richfield and Vancouver is in flames. As there are numerous small plants, logging camps and homesteaders in this district, the fire is one of the most serious along the Southern Washington line.

FIRES RAGING AROUND BURNS

Valuable Property Already Destroyed and Others Threatened.

BURNS, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The air of Harney Valley for several days has been filled with smoke, the result of extensive fires in the timber north and northwest of the city. The forest rangers have been making heroic efforts to stop the progress of the fire, but everything is so dry that the blaze has spread in several directions in spite of them. On Sunday morning it was reported to be dangerously near the properties of the Horton & Sayer sawmills, 18 miles northwest of Burns. Thousands of cords of wood cut for consumption in Burns and surrounding country, and piled in the outskirts of the timber, are in imminent danger. The destruction of this would be a veritable calamity at this time.

FIRE AROUND CAMAS SPREADS

O. L. Price Says Even Vancouver May Be Included in Path.

O. L. Price, secretary of the Pittock & Leadbetter Company, who returned to Portland from Camas late last night, said that the fire situation was rapidly growing worse. A strong east wind was blowing and the whole district north of Camas and westward was in danger of destruction.

Mr. Price and Mr. Speer had attempted to cross a section of the district to ascertain the extent of the burned area. They reached Fern Prairie, but the fire had begun to spread and it was necessary for them to return to Camas. Mr. Price said that the fire had reached the west side of La Camas Lake at 7 o'clock last night and was working westward rapidly.

"It would not be surprising to me if the fire reached several miles to the west and included Vancouver in its path," said Mr. Price last night. "Everything is dry and the people are helpless to check the flames. Farmers in the Mill Plain district have plowed furrows around their buildings and grain piles in the hope of saving their property. Unless rain comes at once, that entire district will be burned over."

HOQUIAM WATER THREATENED

Fire in Edge of Town Is Sweeping Toward Grays Harbor City.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The forest fire situation became serious today when a strong east wind began blowing. One railroad bridge has been destroyed, with several hundred feet of track. R. F. Lytle said tonight that with the present wind prevailing his timber and camps would be destroyed.

Fire which started in a slashing at the west city limits tonight got beyond control and is sweeping the ridge toward Grays Harbor city, endangering the water supply. The pumping station is in the path of flames, but a big crew is endeavoring to keep the buildings and the flume from catching fire. The public has been notified to draw enough water to last several days.

A small shingle mill east of Rayville was destroyed by fire tonight. The operator at Montesano says that the fire is raging in the Wynoochie and Satsop valleys.

TOWN OF 3000 IS BURNING

Deer Lodge, Division Point on Milwaukee in Montana, Surrounded.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 24.—Deer Lodge, Mont., a town of 3000 people and a division point on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, is burning. An appeal for aid, which has been received here, says the town is surrounded and appears to be doomed.

Chief Sanger, of the Butte fire department, is preparing to leave here on a special train for Deer Lodge, with all the fire apparatus at his command.

HER HAND AND ARM BURNED AND ITCHED

Could Hardly Sleep at Night for About 11 Months. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was Completely Cured.

"My mother had a red spot on her right hand which began to grow worse rapidly. The neighbors said it was a tetter. She got some medicine from a doctor, but it did not do any good. In about a week the tetter began to break out on her arm too. She used five or six different kinds of liniments and three different kinds of salves. Not one of these did her a particle of good. Her hand and arm would burn and itch so much that she could hardly sleep at night. Her hand was that way for about eleven months. Finally a friend of ours recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to us. She bought some immediately and began to use it. She washed her hand and arm with Cuticura Soap and warm water. Then she applied the Cuticura Ointment and bandaged her hand up. The next morning we all noticed a great improvement. Before she had used a half of a box of Ointment and a very little Soap her hand was completely cured. Now her hand is as well as ever. I think Cuticura Soap and Ointment is the greatest skin remedy ever discovered. C. E. Canady, San Leandro, Cal., Mar. 7, 1910."

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Waists For Early Fall Wear

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Waists of taffeta, of net, of moire, of chiffon, of messaline and jersey—in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Assortment of colors to please every taste—blue, gray, rose, green, brown, navy and in white and black. High and low-neck styles. Splendid values.

Summer-End Sale of

Middy Blouses

79c for $1.50 Blouses

The Middy Blouse is not a "one season" garment—it is bound to appear next Summer and for many Summers to come as the most practical and popular of recreation garments. The blouse at the above special is of plain twilled muslin, some in all white and others with navy blue serge collar.

98c for $1.75 Blouses

This model also of plain twilled muslin, with blue serge collar and finished with narrow linen braid. Laced at sides and front. In sizes 32, 34 and 36.

THURSDAY BARGAINS **in Slips**

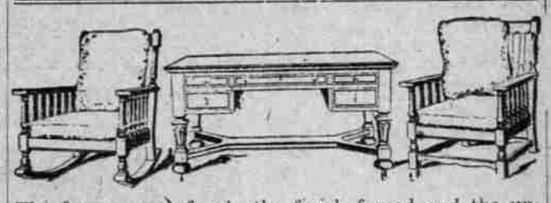
$1.00 Slips for 89c; $1.75 and $1.95 Slips for $1.19; $2.50 and $3.95 Slips for $1.98; $6.50 and $7.50 Slips for $3.48—Made of the best materials—the flounces of embroidery—some of them plain tucked and finished at neck with lace and beading. They're shaped to fit the figure perfectly—these very desirable undergarments for women and misses.

Several Models in **Go-Carts**

Underpriced This Week

Reducing our showing of these for the Winter season by offering a number of sample vehicles for much less. Easy terms, too. Third floor.

The Sale of Flanders Furniture Continued Another Day—Today



The frames are of oak, the finish fumed and the upholstery of leather, which together with the Flanders design, makes a very pleasing combination. Nothing better for living room, library or den than the Flanders.

$15.75 Flanders Arm Chair for **$9.75**
$27.00 Flanders Arm Rocker, with leather seat, for **$16.00**
$20.00 Flanders Arm Chair for **$12.75**
$27.00 high back Flanders Arm Rocker, with leather covered spring seat and leather covered back for **$16.50**
$26.00 Flanders Library Table, with 28-inch by 42-inch top, for **$17.75**
$32.00 Flanders Settee, with leather upholstered seat, for **$19.75**
$55.00 Flanders Arm Chair, with leather cushion seat and back ... **$31.50**
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