

WARRANTS SERVED ON SEATTLE MEN

Three Accused of Frauds in Alaska Apprehended; Are Released on Bail

ENGLISHMAN IS SOUGHT

Algernon H. Stracey, Brother of Sir Edward, Said to Have Promoted Gigantic Deal in London. One Accused Man Dead.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 14.—Charles F. Munday, George Simmonds and Cornelius Christopher, all prominent Seattle men, were arrested here today on indictments returned by the Tacoma grand jury charging conspiracy to defraud the Government in the Alaska coal cases. They were taken before United States Commissioner W. D. Totten and were released under bonds of \$2500 each.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Algernon H. Stracey, an Englishman, Archie W. Shields and Earl E. Stigley. Stigley was private secretary to Michael J. Heney, the contractor who was building the Copper River Railroad in Alaska for the Guggenheims. Stigley is now on the way from San Francisco to Seattle with the body of Heney who died a few days ago. He will be arrested immediately after Heney's funeral.

One of Indicted Men Dead. Mortimer C. Sweeney, the seventh man for whom an indictment was returned, is dead. The land involved is situated between Bering Lake and Kushnakee glacier, near the famous Cunningham claim.

Thorough Inquiry Ordered. "No instructions have been given by my superiors in Washington with reference to any of the indicted cases. I have had general instructions to investigate thoroughly all of the pending Alaska coal cases.

Two Companies Named. It is charged further that various persons were induced to make unlawful, false and fictitious locations, ostensibly for the individual profit of the claimant, but in truth for the benefit of the Alaska Development Company and the Pacific Coal & Oil Company.

English Capital Interested. Special Agent Christensen would have proceeded, he says, several months ago, but valuable witnesses were in Washington before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee and the issue was deferred. It is asserted that the alleged frauds in the obtaining of Alaska coal rights were known to the department at that time.

Stracey's Work Called "Raw." "This was so raw, even for Stracey," said Mr. Christensen, "that the claims were never obtained. Stracey came to Seattle and permitted some of his friends to proceed with the filings."

LAND LOCATORS INDICTED. (Continued From First Page.) parties as soon as persons willing to become interested could be found by the locators. There is said to have been a further understanding that the

locator should receive a large percentage of the sales price. Claimants Never Saw Land. The charge differs from the charge in the Cunningham claim, in which there were no allegations that the locators took the claims for persons other than themselves, but, rather, that they had a previous agreement to work or dispose of their claims as a unit.

Each group of claims figured to a considerable extent in connection with the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry. Charges of fraud in connection with the entries were made two years ago, and it was asserted that investigation had been stayed by the Land Office, supposedly for sinister purposes.

Meeting this allegation with the statement that the services of the Land Office were needed elsewhere, and that there was no statute of limitations to run against the cases, it was conceded that they were not pressed for a period. Since last May, however, Mr. Christensen has been giving the major portion of his time to them, with the result over which the Land Office and the entire Interior Department professes itself much gratified.

COUNTY RULE COSTLY

INSPECTOR LEGHORN WOULD ADOPT COMMISSION PLAN. Small Counties Have as Many Officials as Large Ones and Many Are Mere Loafers.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—"A commission form of government for the smaller counties of the state is the only solution I see of the problem of cutting down expenses of the public offices," declared Mr. F. Leghorn, of the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices. Mr. Leghorn has checked up a number of the smaller ones almost staggered him.

"Under the law as it now stands the small counties have as many officers as the large ones and many of them are mere loafers," he said. "As a result there is one county in the state where the Sheriff draws \$100 a month salary. Last year he had two or three criminal cases to handle, one of which he handled in two months. During the rest of the time he loafed about."

"By cutting down the number of county officials and giving them authority to shift the clerical force about not only would money be saved for the taxpayer, but greater efficiency in all departments would be gained."

AGED BUTCHER KILLED. RIFLE BEING CLEANED GOES OFF ACCIDENTALLY. J. C. Quant, Oakland, Or., Dealer, Found in Pool of Blood—Man, Pioneer of Section.

OAKLAND, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—J. C. Quant, of the meat market firm of Quant & Son, and for more than a quarter of a century a resident of Douglas County, was accidentally killed through the discharge of a Winchester rifle late today.

Highway Project Aided. Marion County Autoists to Promote Washington-Mexico Roadway. SALEM, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—J. H. Albert, president of the Oregon State Automobile Association, today called a meeting for Monday evening in this city for all automobile enthusiasts of Marion County for the purpose of taking first steps toward promoting the Pacific highway project, an automobile road to stretch from Washington to Mexico.

STATE RESTS CASE IN MURDER TRIAL

William Montana Gives Damaging Testimony Against Klingenberg.

DYING MAN'S WORDS HEARD

Witness Tells of Hearing Shots Fired From Launch and Pleading of Hoffman—Defense Will Put on Character Witnesses.

WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION TO MEET SOON. President of Organization Guarantees to Complete 1200-Mile Highway in Four Years.

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At Walla Walla, Samuel Hill, life president of the association, will present his plan to build a mammoth highway, approximately 1200 miles long around the state. The projected road will start at the mouth of the Columbia River and run through Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and on to Vancouver, British Columbia.

SHEEP RATES ASSAILED

CARTEENS PACKING COMPANY ALLEGES EXCESSIVE TAX. Appeal to Commission Complains That Harriman Lines Charge \$70 More Than Northern Pacific.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The Carteens Packing Company filed formal complaint today with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Southern Pacific Railroad, alleging excessive rates on sheep shipped from California points to Tacoma.

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The display of flowers by Mr. Klinginger is especially attractive, although it is but little ahead of that of P. Braun, the fruits, the Norway spruce apples grown by Mr. Peterson and Mr. Tramer are fine.

The exhibit of stock will be held tomorrow, when the various premiums will be awarded. A large number of visitors are on the ground and many more are on the way.

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WASHOUGAL FAIR SUCCESS. Fine Displays of Fruit and Grains Shown at Grange Exhibit. WASHOUGAL, Wash., Oct. 14.—The Washougal Grange opened its annual fair today, and although greatly ham-

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'Tis a Gentle and Worthy Sentiment

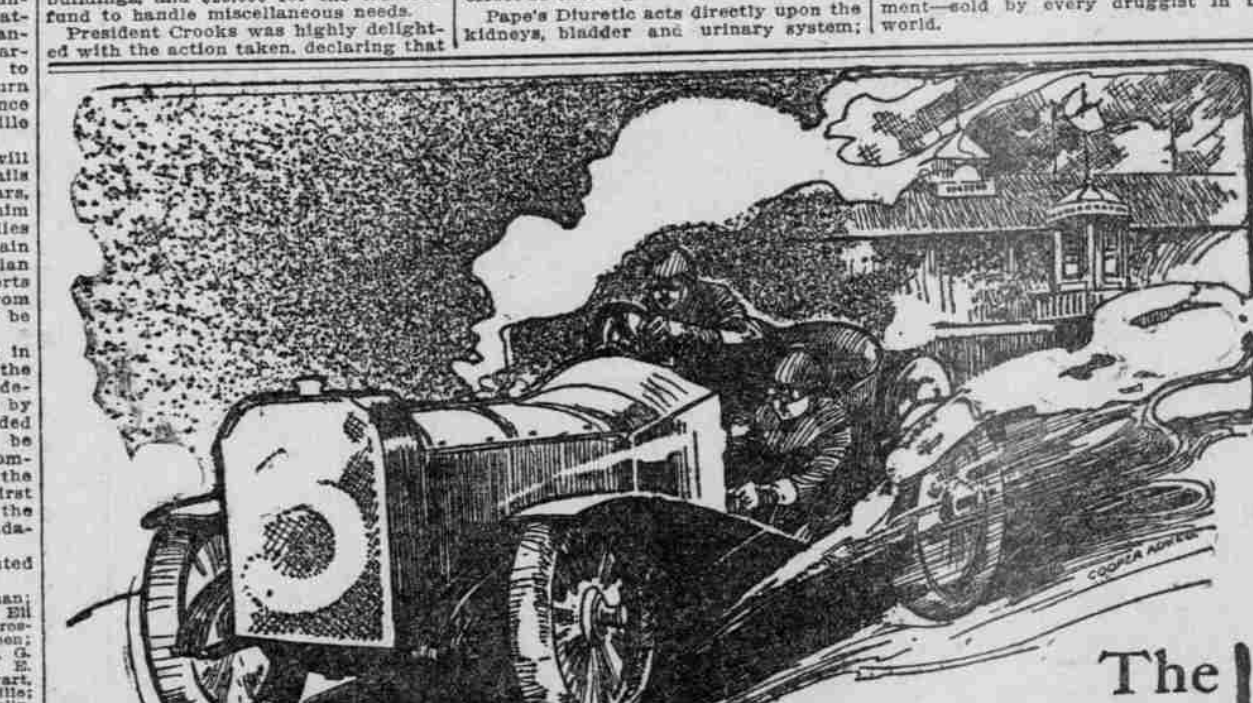
which prompts us to place in lasting form the faces and figures of those we love; to preserve for the delight of all who see, the scenes of other days, the treasured mementoes of hours so happily spent. Pictures, photographs, old and rare prints there are in every house, unframed or unsuitably framed, needing but the master hand of our skilled craftsmen and frames or mouldings from the truly remarkable display shown in the Art Section on our fourth floor—indeed there is nought to compare with it on this Coast.—Sceptics are convinced. We send for and deliver all work without extra charge for this service and our guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with every purchase as it has for these 45 years past.

Woodard, Clarke, & Co. Art Section Open Every Day. Take Elevator.

ALBANY SCHOOL LAUDED. SYNOD INDORSES MOVE TO RAISE \$200,000 FUND. On Floor of Meeting Presbyterians Pledge \$2500 to Meet Present Needs of College.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Albany College and the work which the institution is doing received the enthusiastic endorsement of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon in its sessions in this city today. After H. M. Crooks, president of the school, had presented the work and the needs of the institution the synod immediately recommended that the Presbyterian Church in Oregon raise \$2500 at once to assist in defraying the year's expenses.

Sufficient pledges were made on the floor of the meeting to indicate a complete fulfillment of the recommendation. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the advance movement of the college to raise \$200,000 by January 1, 1912. Of this sum it is proposed to use \$100,000 for endowment, \$75,000 for buildings, and \$25,000 for the trustees' fund to handle miscellaneous needs.



The men who race in autos, fellows who guide a roaring, ripping gasoline engine at a mile a minute clip around an eccentric course, must have their minds on their business, if they expect to win. They must eat and drink things which will give them nerve and strength, for the race is a tax on both.

SKAGIT HAS NEW OFFICIAL Constable Sworn to Perform Duties of "Capitalist."

OLYMPIA, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Some well and wonderful bonds have been brought to light by the examination of the official records of Skagit County by the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.

Ghirardelli's COCOA is the best of all beverages for those who engage in strenuous sport as well as those whose delicate constitution needs building up. It is so delicious that it would be the most popular even if it were not also the most nourishing of all beverages. The combination makes it irresistible.