

WHEALEN BROUGHT BACK TO PORTLAND

Saloonman, Accused of Hiding
Stolen Gold, Will Try to
Get \$10,000 Bail.

STATE WILL PROSECUTE

Action of Detectives Indicates Ex-
press Theft Is One That Will Be
Pressed—Officer Will Go
After Barrett.

Mystery surrounds the return of James Whealen, charged with assisting in hiding a part of the \$20,000 gold bullion and \$10,000 registered mail robbery on the steamship Humboldt last fall, to Portland late Saturday night in custody of Detective Hellyer. Whealen was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of having some of the stolen gold in his possession.

Whealen was arrested by Government secret service men, charged with having gold, stolen from registered packages, in his possession. He was released on \$500 bail. Soon afterward he sold his saloon, the Fargo, on Sixth street, and went to Seattle, where he was arrested Friday and Portland authorities were notified. Detective Hellyer went after Whealen and returned with the prisoner Saturday night. Whealen was placed in the city prison for safe keeping. His bond is \$10,000 and, it is understood, efforts will be made to obtain the amount.

State Takes Jurisdiction.

The sudden change from the Federal to state jurisdiction is not explained by the detectives. They are non-committal but their interest in the case indicates that the gold Whealen is said to have had in his possession was a part of the \$20,000 in charge of the express company instead of a portion of the registered packages, which would remove the case from the Federal to the state courts.

Whealen was negotiating for the purchase of a saloon in Seattle when he was arrested. He said the deal was to have been completed yesterday.

Government secret service operatives, Postoffice inspectors and a large number of private detectives, representing the express company, have been at work on the case ever since the robbery was committed. The indictment returned by the Multnomah grand jury against Whealen and Charles A. Barrett gives the case an entirely new phase. The conclusion is that the bullion supposed to have been secreted in Portland was part of that in charge of the express company instead of in registered mail packages.

Detective to Get Barrett.

Otto H. Kulper, a private detective, was detailed by District Attorney Cameron yesterday to go to San Francisco with requisition papers for Barrett. Kulper was made Constable in order that he might go after Barrett in person. Barrett is specifically charged with having received eight bars of gold valued at \$20,000 kept in the state. Margaret Henna, a suspect accomplice, is charged with having entertained the pursuer on the Humboldt while the gold was stolen.

With the arrest of Whealen and the return of Barrett, police authorities and detectives have not stopped, and it is expected that other arrests may be made in connection with the case in a few days.

Photograph Is Taken.

Whealen's refusal to submit to being photographed for the criminal records, which he maintained successfully at the time of his first arrest, was broken down by the Seattle police, and his photograph is now in the records in that city. When arrested by the Federal officers, Whealen was taken to the city detective bureau and asked to sit for his picture and allow his measurements to be taken. He refused and the Federal officers, in order to get a picture of him, made the same protest at Seattle. But the police officials held that, being under indictment for a felony, he was entitled to any consideration not shown to other prisoners. He submitted.

Captain of Detectives Moore said that a similar stand would be taken in Portland. He did not press the issue on the former occasion, as it was not a case coming within his department.

GASOLINE MOTOR IS URGED

Clark County Residents to Ask North Bank for Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The residents of Clark county, the North Bank road for a gasoline motor car to run from Portland to Vancouver, Camas and Washouak and return, giving a round trip for 25,000 persons, is growing rapidly.

Mass meetings have been held during the past few days in Camas and Washouak, and nearly 4000 signatures on the petition to be presented to the president of the road.

Some of the Vancouver merchants are not in favor of the plan, arguing that residents here would buy many of their supplies and goods in Portland instead of here. Others hold that the better it will be for all concerned.

MAN 85 GONE FROM HOME

Daughter Alarmed by Disappearance of L. M. Lorcros.

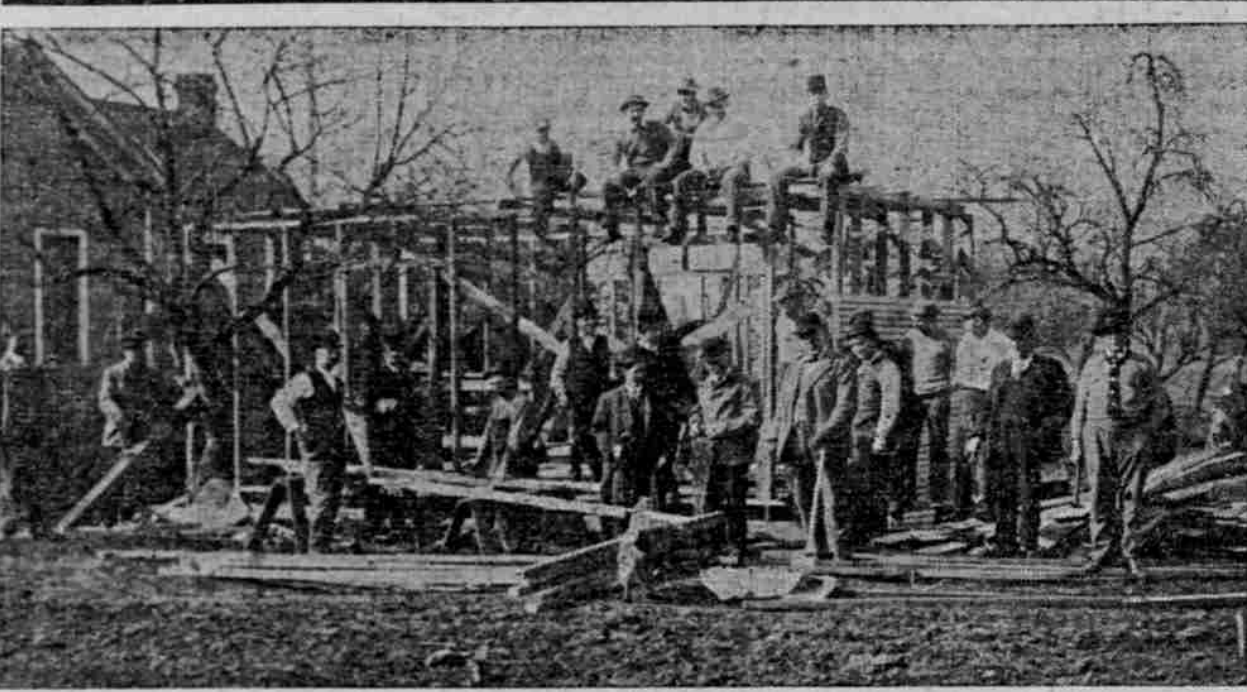
L. M. Lorcros, aged 85, has been missing from the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. McLean, 125 East Portland street, where he has been staying since early Saturday morning and Mrs. McLean has become alarmed. She notified the police yesterday and made diligent inquiry among all her friends and neighbors. No trace of the old man could be found.

When last seen Mr. Lorcros wore a white black hat, a white shirt and a dark suit. He has a full white beard.

Witness in "White Slave" Case Dies.

Marie Reed, principal witness in a "white slave" case in the Federal Court, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, of appendicitis. Her parents in Laramie, Wyo., were notified by United States Marshal Colwell and the body will be held in the morgue at Dunning & McEntee's awaiting their instructions. Bell Marshall, held in the County Jail on a charge of bringing the Reed woman from Seattle to Lakeview for illegal purposes, will be prosecuted. The Reed woman was 35 years old and was married to a Mr. Johnson, who now lives in National, Nev. He has been notified of his wife's death.

WOODMEN MAKING ONE-DAY JOB OF BUILDING A HOUSE FOR NEIGHBOR.



CAMERA CATCHES WORKERS AFTER THEY HAVE ERECTED FRAME AND HAVE PART OF RUSTIC ON.

HOME BUILT IN DAY

Woodmen of World Construct Cottage for Neighbor.

VOLUNTEERS WORK FAST

Lot Is Vacant in Morning; by Night Three-Room House Is Finished, All but Doors and Windows.

17 Perform Task.

To show a neighbor that they could be of practical assistance in time of need several members of the Woodfoot camp, of Woodmen of the World, spent yesterday building a three-room cottage for Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hedges on a lot near East Twenty-fifth and Powell streets.

At 8:30 in the morning the lot was vacant, except that it was piled with lumber. At 6 o'clock in the afternoon the building was complete, except for the doors and windows. The building was inclosed, the floors were laid, the roof was on and the ceilings for the doors and windows were in place. Mr. Hedges, who is 24 years old and a machinist in the employ of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, had been having bad luck. It had been necessary for him to have several operations performed. Nearly all his money was spent in the payment of hospital and doctors' bills.

He bought a lot from A. L. Barbur, City Auditor, last week, on easy terms and arranged for the lumber. A meeting of Woodfoot camp was held, at which several volunteered to donate their services yesterday. Several were on the ground at 8:30 and all were there by 9:30. All stayed until the work was done.

The work was performed under the direction of Jack Woodman and C. Milligan, carpenters, and L. A. Jones, an expert lather. The working force, in addition to these, consisted of A. L. Barbur, William Reidt, George Hurd, C. Alton, H. Colley, Werner Aplanish, W. H. Savage, D. T. Spiller, F. A. Day, G. W. Blanchard, R. St. Helena, R. D. Thomas, J. J. Gannon and J. Gile.

The workers did not leave the ground for lunch. They were supplied with coffee, sandwiches and cake.

SIGNS TELL OF RESOURCES

The Dalles Erects Billboards Along Railway for Homeless' Use.

THE DALLES, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The Dalles Business Men's Association erected two signboards along the railroad east of town yesterday, each bearing the inscription, "One mile to the Dalles. You can see the big fruit and grain exhibit at the depot. Homeless' guide free."

In this connection they are issuing a specially helpful homeless' guide. These will be distributed to those who visit the exhibit building.

The secretary of the association was notified that 12 families started from Eastern points for this city March 10, the day the cholera rates went into effect. They wished arrangements

NEW JUDGE TO PRESIDE

Percey R. Kelly to Convene Court in Albany for First Time.

ALBANY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Percey R. Kelly, Circuit Judge, will hold court for the first time in his home city tomorrow, when Department No. 1, State Circuit Court, for Idaho County will convene for the March term.

Kelly was elected a Judge of the Third Judicial District at the last election and this is the first term of court of his department in his home county since he took office.

There are 42 cases on the docket for this term but many of them have been settled and others are not ready for trial so it is expected that the session will not be a long one. A grand jury will be empaneled tomorrow afternoon, but so far as known there is very little criminal business for consideration.

Charged with impersonating a police officer, Tressa Nixon, a girl 19 years old, is being sought by the police, but it is believed that she has left the city. The charge is a technical one, devised more for the disciplining of the offender than on account of any material harm done.

The alleged delinquent was employed as a demonstrator in a Portland store. Complaint was filed against her several weeks ago by employees of a prominent hotel, charging her with uttering a bad check. She never was arrested, and when the case came up on the docket in Municipal Court it was dismissed at the request of the manager of the hotel, who had been absent at the time the complaint was made. As soon as he heard of the affair he deposited \$100 for the girl's appearance and upon the dismissal of the case he paid \$10 costs. He said that it was a mistake that the charge had been made; that the girl, who had been absent at the time the complaint was made, had drawn a check upon a bank where she had no funds. Following this Tressa went to live at the Y. W. C. A. and it is asserted that while there she conceived an interest in the operations of the Department of Public Safety for Women, an adjunct of the police department. On several occasions, it is alleged, she represented herself to strangers as an officer of that department.

Details of the case have been surrounded by mystery by those who know them, and the operations of the girl when acting as a police officer are not related. It is said that she gained nothing of material value by her misrepresentations. The officers of the women's department, while refusing to discuss the interior aspects of the case, said that the intention was to find the girl and place a check upon her, with a view to restraining her adventurous spirit, which is said to be her worst fault.

Books Fail to Balance

Douglas County Sheriff's Accounts Show Discrepancy of \$490.05.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The report of the expert accountants who experted the county records, states the accounts of B. Fenton, ex-Sheriff, who retired from office January 1, failed to balance by \$490.05.

County Treasurer Sawyer was found to have \$130 surplus, while County Clerk Lenox had a surplus of \$2. The expense incurred in experting the books is approximately \$750.

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OFFICIAL SIGHTS SANTLY SEATTLE

Newly-Elected Sound City
Councilman Says Day of
Grafting Is Over.

TAX CUT IS PREDICTED

J. Y. C. Kellogg Says Mayor Dilling
Has Ax Ready for Some—Work
of Detective Burns Lauded.
Clean-Up Is Planned.

Seattle will not be tainted by even a suspicion of municipal grafting and the city government will be conducted on a bed-rock basis of righteousness while Mayor Dilling and the nine new Councilmen selected last week hold office. The ax will be applied to expenditures of every department and the tax rate for 1912 will be from 4 to 4 mills below that of the present year.

These are the predictions of J. Y. C. Kellogg, one of last week's victors in the Councilman race and one of the few retiring officeholders to be again honored. Mr. Kellogg was in Portland yesterday. He says that Mayor Dilling is perfectly satisfied with the Council and that the Council, individually and collectively, believes Mr. Dilling to be the right man in the right place and is confident that there will not be the slightest friction.

Some to Feel Ax.

Mayor Dilling has already discharged Frank Griffiths, of the Civil Service Commission, for too much political activity in behalf of the old regime, and J. C. Ford, of the Park Board, for non-attendance at meetings, and it is generally understood that John H. Boyle, Chief of the fire department, is also to lose his official head," said Mr. Kellogg.

The heads of the other departments will be given a chance to make good, but the ax will fall quickly on any who fail.

Councilman Kellogg, who is an attorney, was inquisitor of the committee of the old Council which started the first real inquiry into Seattle's affairs and which submitted a report that led to the recall of Mayor Gill and the substitution of George W. Dilling, the replacing of Charles W. Wapenasteln, as Chief of Police by Claude Bannick, and the pending prosecution of Wapenasteln, Gill's head of the police department, and others on charges of grafting.

Burns Is Commended.

"Detective Burns has done good work in Seattle," Mr. Kellogg said. "Of course there were a great many who 'coughed up' in hopes of receiving immunity the minute it became certain that the desire for a clean-up was genuine. We are going to have a clean city. More than 1000 undesirable have already left Seattle and more will go. Claude Bannick has made good as Chief of Police. Many of Seattle's cantons headed for Vancouver, B. C., that the Canadians put on extra immigration officers to turn them back."

Mr. Kellogg expresses confidence in R. H. Thomson's ability, City Engineer. The only criticism he has of that official is that Mr. Thomson did not seem to realize that the assessments against many pieces of property in the regrade projects practically amounted to confiscation. Mayor Dilling and the Council will hold the City Engineer in check hereafter, declared Mr. Kellogg.

City Seizes Line.

The Seattle Councilman is especially enthusiastic over the success of the bond issue of \$600,000 with which a municipal railway will be built from Salmon Bay, Ballard, along Fourth avenue to the south city limits. The franchise of the Seattle & Renton Southern, which operates over Fourth avenue, has already been revoked by the City Council and the cars of the company are running only under sufferance. This company's franchise contains a common-user clause and the city will operate its cars over the company's rails even if the company refuses to sell on the basis of actual physical valuation.

"We will force the Seattle Electric Company to issue transfers to our line. If we are this with usual it is probable that there will be revocation of another franchise as the franchise held by the Seattle Electric Company stipulates that transfers must be exchanged with other railways, the company to the lines of which transfer is made to receive one-half of the fare paid on the transferred line."

Under Seattle's new system, which will be inaugurated when the new Councilmanizes next week, nine Councilmen are elected at large, three for one year, three for two years and three for three years. They will receive \$2000 a year each.

GERMS MAKE CROPS BIG

LECTURER TELLS OF GOOD AND BAD BACTERIA.

Tiny Workers Need Humus, Hence Old Orchards Should Receive Supply, Is Inference.

That the farmer some day would receive from the laboratory a given quantity of germs to place in his soil instead of a given quantity of fertilizing substance from the mill was the ideal prospect of having "big crops," according to C. C. Phom, member of the faculty of the Washington State College at Pullman, who delivered a lecture Saturday night to orchardists in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The speaker declared that bacteria were essential to soil culture and fertilization. All the diseases and all the good qualities came from bacteria, he said. He believed that plant life was due wholly to the machinations of these tiny fellows in the soil. They were like ants in a hill—busy all the time. No plant existed without their help. The good ones produced big plants, while the unkindled and the bad produced poor plants. If a man's crop was poor it was due to the bacteria. If it was big, it was due to bacteria just the same. But in the kind of bacteria the difference lay. It was the good ones the farmer and the orchardist wanted.

In proof of this, said the lecturer, samples of worn-out soil in which a farmer had planted wheat for 42 years were placed in a box. First this soil was sterilized by heat and the bad bacteria were killed. The same quantity of the same soil was placed in another box, but not sterilized. Then both were planted to wheat of the same character at the same time and under the same conditions. The wheat in the sterilized pot was three times the size and quantity of that in the unsterilized soil.

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right kind of "workers," he said. "These workers," declared the speaker, "must have food. The feed which they need is humus. It is humus which keeps the bacteria alive so that they can prepare the soil for the plant. The bacteria change the insoluble particles of food into soluble, and thus give the plant the desirable potions which send it on to a harvest."

He believed that orchards were subject to the action of these bacteria and that the older the orchard was the more bad bacteria there were, and hence the smaller the crop. Humus should be furnished to help maintain the good bacteria. Clover and potatoes planted between the apple trees were good, especially clover, the roots of which often penetrated 30 feet into the soil.

"So it is that plant life is no more and no less than the work of minute animals engaged in the task of feeding the thing that gives us food," said the lecturer, "and these animals do so by manufacturing the raw materials into soluble substances so that the plant may consume it."

NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Forest Grove Methodist's Building Cost Sum of \$15,742.75.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The new Methodist Episcopal Church was dedicated today, all the Protestant churches joining in the morning service. The sermon was given by Fletcher Homan, of Salem, president of Willamette University. Rev. Waters, of Portland, District Superintendent Moore and other Methodist pastors were present.

The new church cost \$15,742.75. At the close of Dr. Homan's address the sum of \$250 was raised to free the building from debt. The Church Extension Society will add the church to the extent of \$1000.

In the evening Rev. Benjamin Young, of the Taylor-street Church, Portland, delivered the sermon.

Hood River Entertains Knights.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The 11th annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias, which convened in this city yesterday, ended in a banquet at the Hotel Oregon last night. About 200 knights were present.

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