

BURNS COMING TO X-RAY PORTLAND

Famous Detective Will Take Charge of Graft Investigation Here.

MEN ARE ALREADY WORKING

Local Manager of Agency Writes to Chairman of Police Committee, Giving Report of Charge Preferred Against Carpenter.

W. J. Burns, head of the Burns National Detective Agency, will arrive in Portland from Los Angeles the first of next week to take personal charge of a general investigation of the municipal affairs of Portland.

It is known that the charges against Burns agents have been investigated by the local police department for some time and it is believed that the charges against the late Carpenter, alleging that he took "protection" money from dissolute women, was premature.

Letter is Presented. The following letter was presented to Chairman Coffey, of the police committee, yesterday:

"August 9, 1911. John B. Coffey, Chairman Police Committee, Portland, Or. Dear Sir: Understanding that it is the policy of the new administration to dismiss from the police force all members thereof who are guilty of any infraction, I herewith submit for your information a copy of a report rendered by one of our operatives on August 7, 1911.

"On June 29, 1911, I interviewed a Miss Irene Carter, who resides at the Sherman Hotel, 123 Twelfth street, Portland, Or. She stated that she had paid money to Officer Carpenter, and that at one time Carpenter made a date with her on the street, she not knowing that he was a detective, and that she was out for the money, she asked him for \$2, and she threatened to send her to the police station, and that she gave him \$25 to keep from going to the station. She said that she guessed it would have been cheaper to have gone to the station, but that she would injure her business in the future.

Girls Say They Paid. She also stated that she had a friend and friend of the Elwood rooming-house at 34 1/2 Morrison street, Portland, who went by the name of Hestia Mayer, and this girl told her that Officer Carpenter had made a date with her for a long time and that she gave him sometimes as high as \$10 a time; that when she was asked where a girl was she might as well pay, or they would send her to the police station and eventually force her to leave the city.

"I also interviewed Irene Carter today (August 7, 1911), at which time she related the same information as was on June 29. Her present address is Second and Taylor streets, Portland.

"If you will call the two women mentioned in said report before an investigating committee, I believe they will testify to the facts herein set forth.

"Kindly see that this matter is taken up immediately, as I am submitting a copy of this letter to the press of the city.

"Yours very respectfully, THE WILLIAM J. BURNS NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, by O. H. Kulpser, Manager."

The police committee will follow the Carter woman before it, following the filing of charges, and she is said to have told a story substantiating the contents of the letter. She said she was arrested by Detective Carpenter, taken to detective headquarters and that \$25 was paid to the detective to obtain her release.

LONDON LIONIZES EDISON

American Inventor Quite Embarrassed by Attention Shown Him. LONDON, Aug. 10.—During a brief stay here, on his way to France, Thomas A. Edison was lionized in the House of Commons by leading statesmen of Great Britain. The great inventor was quite embarrassed by the attentions showered upon him and declined an invitation to visit the House of Lords today.

PHONE MERGER IS URGED

Rose City Park League Opposes Two Systems. Combination of the two telephone companies in Portland with the rates of the merger under municipal control, that business firms will not be required to have two telephones, was discussed last night at the meeting of the Rose City Park Improvement League.

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AUTO PLUNGES INTO SEA

PORTLAND PARTY MEET ACCIDENT NEAR NEWPORT.

DRIVER TRIES TO PASS "JUMP-OF-JOE" POINT BETWEEN BREAKERS; INJURED ARE SAFE.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special)—Struck by a great wave after they had been hurled from a disabled auto stage onto the beach when the machine hit a rock hidden in the sand while racing at full speed to pass "Jump-Of-Joe" Point between breakers, W. Masters, Miss Medora Steele, Layton Steele and Miss Matilda Knight, of Portland; John Olson, of Newport, and two little girls escaped death yesterday morning by the merest chance.

Four of the party were badly hurt when they were thrown on the sand, and as the wave passed over them they were nearly drowned.

When the auto struck the rock the front wheel crumpled and the car do not permit a woman prisoner to do such work. It is a disgrace even to suggest such a thing.

"I am willing to obey the order of the court," said Mrs. Reese, after she was returned to jail. "If he says so, 'I'll put on bloomers and go to work on the streets. But I believe I would do so, as well as the first. I believe that the people would not stand such a thing."

When Judge Smeltzer learned that his orders had not been obeyed he said emphatically that Mrs. Reese must go to work. "If she doesn't work she will stay in jail until she concludes to obey the court," he said.

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First Showing of Fall and Winter Models in Hart Schaffner & Marx

Suits and Overcoats. New Styles, New Patterns in Foreign and Domestic Fabrics

Inspection Invited

33 1/3 per cent off on Light and Medium Suits

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. Third and Morrison

WEST ANSWERED BY DAMAGE SUIT

Morson Sues Governor, Vincent Jones and Third Person for \$10,000.

IRRIGATION FEUD CAUSE

Executive Accused of Conspiracy to Bankrupt Deschutes Company.

Alleged Speech to Realty Board by Jones Figures in Case.

Governor West and V. Vincent Jones are made defendants in a suit for \$10,000 damages, filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by the Deschutes Land Company, represented by J. E. Morson, its president. The complaint charges conspiracy on the part of Governor West, Jones, and a third person to bankrupt the land corporation because, says Morson, the company refused to put up a bond of \$100,000, which he says the law does not require.

The complaint alleges that Jones acted in the name of the board of directors with a "fraud and a cheat" in support of the report of the board meeting which appeared in a recent afternoon paper is cited.

"Only Beginning," Says Morson. Referring to Jones, the article says: "Jones also urged with much vehemence that the controversy between Governor West and the Deschutes Land and Irrigation Company be probed at once, and all the facts be gathered and a report made with the board's sanction, stating which side of the issue was in the wrong. In support of his motion Mr. Jones said that he believed something of an active nature would have to be done to eliminate frauds from the state treasury."

"Jones has, by innuendo, said that the Deschutes Land Company is a fraud and a cheat," said Mr. Morson yesterday. "This suit is only the beginning, as I contemplate beginning criminal action as soon as I can get the name of a third person who is trying to destroy the Deschutes Land Company."

President Morson declared that he would have had no trouble had he not made the remark to Governor West one day that his company has a large surplus on hand, amply sufficient to complete the irrigation project in Klamath and Crook counties.

Bond Requirement Denied. "Governor West immediately suggested," said Mr. Morson, "that the Deschutes Land Company put up a \$100,000 cash bond in addition to the \$30,000 bond it has already put up to guarantee the fulfillment of its contract. This the company has refused to do, because it is not required by the law."

"As a matter of fact we were not required to put up any bond at all, an act before it was amended to provide for the giving of bonds. We did give a \$30,000 bond, however. This was in the days of Governor Benson. When Governor West, as a member of the Desert Land Board, demanded a bond of \$100,000 in addition, I considered it too much, as the cost of the irrigation system we are putting in is between \$200,000 and \$225,000."

"Although we were required to have only \$5000 acres under water next Spring, we will have 10,000 acres ready for irrigation, although I don't suppose all of it will be planted. This was the State Treasurer Kay tonight and told him that whether or not I shall get out a warrant for Governor West's arrest will depend entirely upon the Governor's actions in the next week. If I find this conspiracy is enlarging I shall not hesitate."

The census of 1910 gives Alaska a population of 64,355, only 768 more than in 1900, but 33,000 to 34,000 of these are whites, against 30,000 in 1900. Governor Walter E. Clark says in his report for 1910, however, that the number of persons who may be regarded strictly as permanent residents and especially of those who have become attached to the soil, is increasing.

HOW SAVINGS GROW:

In order to illustrate the rapid growth of savings with 4 per cent compound interest added, we have compiled the following table:

Table with columns: Weekly Savings, Rate of Interest, and Savings amounts for 5, 10, 20, and 40 years.

Hibernia Savings Bank

Second and Washington Sts. Open Saturday Evenings, Six to Eight.

CLATSOP BEACH

Seaside Gearhart Columbia Beach. Stopovers Allowed at ASTORIA CENTENNIAL

Tickets sold Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 11, 12 and 13. Return limit Monday.

CENTENNIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY—ELKS' REUNION—HOMECOMING DAY—Sham Battle and Indian Dances. Spectacular 'Romance, 'The Bridge of the Gods.'