

DANGER SEEN IF WOOL IS CUT

E. L. Thompson Says Drop Will Aid Buyers Little and Hurt Industry.

OREGON HAS NINE MILLS

Banker Declares Tariff on Raw Material Is Not Understood—Reduction Would Lower Cost of Suit Only 40 Cents.

"Should the duty on raw wool be reduced as has been proposed by the tariff tinkers, the price of the average suit of clothes would not be affected more than 40 cents, yet the sheep-raising industry in Oregon and the woolen manufacturers of Portland and other cities of the state would be in danger of ruin."

CIRCULATOR IS ABSENT

Ellis Man's Ball Forfeited—Mother Promises He'll Appear Today.

When his case was called in Judge McGinn's department of the Circuit Court yesterday, Charles Cleveland, one of the Ellis competitors paying petition circulators under indictment, appeared. Judge McGinn immediately declared his ball of \$100 forfeited and ordered a bench warrant issued.

BOSTON NOT TO BE MOVED

Oregon Naval Militia Board Holds First Monthly Meeting.

The first monthly meeting of the Oregon Naval Militia Board ended yesterday after a two days' session in the office of Adjutant-General Finzer in the Gerlinger building.

GYMNASIUM WOULD GROW

Y. M. C. A. Class to Have Membership Campaign to Enroll 75.

Plans to increase the membership of the business men's gymnasium class of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association were made at a supper last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

FIRE LESSONS PLANNED

Frederick Cowles to Give Lectures to School Children.

To teach school children of the city what to do and what not to do in case of fire a series of lectures will be given soon in the Portland public schools by Frederick Cowles.

PROJECT MERGER FEARED

Union of South Portland Bridge and Ross Island Plan Opposed.

That relocation of the proposed bridge in South Portland from Woodward avenue on the East Side to Beacon street and connecting the bond issue of \$500,000 for the bridge with the plan of Mayor Bushlight to purchase Ross Island may endanger if not defeat the bridge project at the special election, is the fear expressed by many residents of the South East Side.

Blacksmith Held for Trial.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—In the superior court yesterday Judge Rice overruled the motion to quash the information against L. E. Young, the Adna blacksmith charged with the murder of Mrs. O. E. Banhoff a month ago. Young will be tried on the charge of first degree murder December 1.

SMALLPOX CASES MILD

State Health Officer White Says Four Counties Have Patients.

Four counties in Oregon are suffering from a smallpox epidemic, with more than 40 cases reported to the office of the State Board of Health. Every case has been traced directly to contagion spread by construction crews of railroads and not one person who has taken smallpox was ever pronounced observed, Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, who has returned to Portland after investigating conditions in each of the counties affected.

Health officials in Lincoln County report 20 cases, Benton County nine, Douglas County five, and a number of Lane County residents are also patients. A large number of the cases are of a mild character and, if properly quarantined and all necessary precautions observed, Dr. White believes the epidemic can be checked.

FORMER PREACHER ACCUSED BY GIRLS

John B. Goddard, Ordained as Methodist Episcopal Minister, Is Arrested.

John B. Goddard, real estate and investment broker, former clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church and an unsuccessful candidate for a Republican nomination for the Legislature at the last state primary, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Juvenile Officer McIntosh and Bailiff Deich, of the grand jury, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors. He was lodged in the County Jail and his bail was fixed at \$2000 cash.

PROBATION OFFICERS ACT

Three Young Women, One His Stenographer, All Under 18, Testify Against Retired Pastor Before the Grand Jury.

Immediatly after Goddard was taken into custody, three young girls, one his stenographer, and all under 18 years of age, went before the grand jury and told stories which are expected to result in indictments charging him with an even more serious offense than contributing to the delinquency of minors.

TOM WORD'S SUIT HEARD

Ex-Sheriff Demands \$20,000 of C. and Anna Cleveland.

The trial of the case of Tom M. Word, ex-Sheriff, against Charles and Anna Cleveland, in which the plaintiff demands approximately \$20,000 because of the alleged failure of the defendants, husband and wife, to transfer property which he obtained an option, was commenced before Judge Kavanaugh yesterday.

GOLD HILL PLANS BIG WORK

Business Men Get Together to Make Town Shipping Market.

GOLD HILL, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Resolving on a strenuous campaign of civic improvement and commercial advancement, a Business Men's Association has just been organized here, with 30 members. The association proposes to carry the word to every farmer within a radius of 15 miles that Gold Hill is the best trading point in southern Oregon.

Coal \$5.50 a Ton at Yards

Fancy Screened Lump Keeps the Pot Boiling. No Soot, No Clinkers, Little Ash. Delivered within the one-mile circle at \$6.50 per ton, or within the two-mile circle at \$7.00 per ton, this week only. Two tons to each customer. Orders must be accompanied by cash or check.

Diamond Crest Coal Co.

Wholesale trade in carload lots solicited. Miners and shippers of high-grade coal. No C. O. D. orders or credit given at this price.

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Moyer's Great Sacrifice Sale Solves the Christmas Problem

A WONDERFUL sale of Men's High-Class Furnishings at one-third to one-half the usual price, but not a sale to men only. Wives who buy for their husbands—mothers who buy for their big boys—women who contemplate a holiday gift for some male relative, present or prospective—find here just what they want at about one-half what they usually pay.

The Entire Sheehy-Bradley Co. Stock of Men's Furnishings—Every Article Deeply Cut in Price

- Men's Silk Hats at Half Price. Men's \$6.50 Silk Underwear, \$3.85. Men's \$10 Sw'ters, \$6.50. Miller \$5.00 Hats, \$3.25. Men's \$8.50 Sweaters, \$5. Denny \$5.00 Hats, \$3.25. Men's \$5.00 Sweaters, \$3. Robinson's English \$4.00 Hats, \$2.50. Men's \$3.00 Underwear, \$2.00. One-Third Off. Chester \$3.00 Hats, \$2.00. Men's 75c Susp'ders, 50c. Men's \$6.00 Union Suits, \$4.00. Men's 50c Susp'ders, 35c. Men's \$6 Pajamas, \$3.50. Men's \$5.00 Union Suits, \$3.25. Men's \$5 Pajamas, \$3.00. Men's \$3 Pajamas, \$1.75. Men's \$2 Pajamas, \$1.25. Men's French Flannel Pajamas, Half Price. Men's \$3.00 Union Suits, \$2.00. Men's \$1.00 Silk Sox, 65c. Men's \$2 Silk Sox, \$1.25. Men's \$1.50 Neckwear, 95c. Men's \$3.50 Mufflers, \$2. Men's \$1.00 Neckwear, 55c. Men's \$3 Mufflers, \$3.50. E. & W. Collars, 12 1/2c.

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