

PROMOTERS FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD

Ex-Member of Congress Convicted of Misrepresenting Insurance Stock.

BANKERS THEIR VICTIMS

Government Has Contended Those Who Signed Articles of Incorporation Did Not Do So in Good Faith.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Henry C. Coudrey, ex-Representative in Congress, and Harry B. Gardner were found guilty in the Federal District Court today of using the mails to defraud.

Insurance Concerns Involved.

Coudrey and Gardner were charged with using the mails to defraud in the promotion of what came to be known as the twin insurance companies—the Continental Life Assurance Company of America and the International Fire Assurance Company of America.

AGED JANITOR RELEASED

Man Who Once Confessed Sending Bomb No Longer in Prison.

NEW YORK, April 4.—John Paul Farrell, the aged janitor who confessed to sending the bomb that killed Mrs. Madeline Herrera and later repudiated the confession, was released today by the coroner after a jury had returned verdicts at a demure inquest on the deaths of Mrs. Herrera and Henry Klotz, the bomb maker.

PUBLICITY WORK TALKED

the means of undertaking so tremendous a program. "The total amount of money handled by this office during the year is \$30,743.12, of which \$25,000 was appropriated by the State of Oregon, \$500 subscribed by William Hanley, and the balance paid in by the business men, professional men and property owners of Portland.

Foreign Campaign Planned.

"The energies of our publicity and inquiry bureau have been confined to the United States and Canada. In co-operation with the State Immigration Commission, it is proposed to launch a foreign immigration campaign so as to secure desirable agricultural immigration from Northern European countries.

UNIVERSITY'S MONEY MAY BE WITHHELD

New Organization Will Seek to Invoke Referendum Affecting Buildings.

CONSOLIDATION IS SOUGHT

Declaration of Principles Said by H. J. Parkison to Be for Benefit of State University and Agricultural College.

Organization of the Oregon Higher Educational Institutions' Betterment League was completed yesterday.

MEN CHOSEN TO HEAD COMMITTEES ON STATE-WIDE PUBLICITY WORK OF PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB.



G. F. Johnson, Re-elected Chairman of Publicity Committee.

Big Stock Commissions Paid.

In the arguments before the jury, Assistant United States Attorney Hall said that many of the persons who signed the articles of incorporation of the companies had no intention of carrying on an insurance business and that they had provided for no stock.

DUNIWAY MAKES OFFER

STATE PRINTER CHALLENGES COMPETITION.

Letter Sent Governor West Intimates That "Copy" is Not Always of the Best. SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Declaring that he is willing to give \$300 to any charity the Governor may denominate if the printing of the State Librarian's catalogue can be done cheaper than by the state printing office at legal rates, State Printer Duniway has forwarded a letter to Governor West challenging the State Board to do this work by competitive bidding.

EVANGELICALS AT EUGENE

Annual Session of Oregon Conference Opens With 50 Delegates.

EUGENE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Bishop W. H. Fouke, D. D., of Naperville, Ill., opened the 19th annual session of the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical Church this morning with 50 delegates in attendance from Oregon and Washington.

DR. MACPHERSON FETED

O. A. C. FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES BIG SEND-OFF.

Banquet Is Tended to Oregon Man Who Will Study Rural Credits and Economics in Europe.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Dr. Hector Macpherson, of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty, who is one of the two appointed by Governor West as the Oregon member of the American commission to study rural credits and economical conditions in European countries, was tendered a banquet here last night.

Five Shots Fired as Burglar Clammers Through Window.

SUBTERFUGE IS EMPLOYED

Young Woman Hides Jewels in Her Mouth While Mother Gives Intruder 60 Cents—Revolver Then Used With Poor Aim.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Hiding her engagement ring and other small articles of valuable jewelry in her mouth, Miss Ethel Hall, a young musician, fired five shots at a burglar as he left the apartment of herself and her mother through a window at an early hour today.

Officers Are Named.

The officers of the league, as announced yesterday, are: President, A. C. Libby, of Jefferson; Frank T. Collier, of Portland; H. C. Johnson, of Hood River, master of Pine Grove Grange; Dan Kellaher, of Portland; J. H. Mohr, master of Hood River; R. O. Rector, of Hood River, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor; second vice-president, Dan Kellaher, of Portland; third vice-president, Clara L. Jarvis, of Hood River, state legate from Pine Grove Grange; treasurer, W. Joseph, of Portland; secretary, H. J. Parkison, of Portland.

Executive Committee Chosen.

The league's executive committee includes A. C. Libby, of Jefferson; Frank T. Collier, of Portland; H. C. Johnson, of Hood River, master of Pine Grove Grange; Dan Kellaher, of Portland; J. H. Mohr, master of Hood River; R. O. Rector, of Hood River, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor; second vice-president, Dan Kellaher, of Portland; third vice-president, Clara L. Jarvis, of Hood River, delegate to State Grange; A. L. Mason, of Hood River, and H. J. Parkison, of Portland.

Organization Declared Independent.

Mr. Parkison, who has been prominent in effecting the organization of the league, said last night that, while many of the officers and others who have affiliated with the league are prominent in grange and labor circles, there is no significance to the fact as indicating that the league has the endorsement of the grange or of organized labor as bodies.

Referendum on Improvements.

The referendum is applied on building improvement appropriations only, as it is thought unwise to spend large sums of money for betterments until the uninformed and untried Mrs. and Mr. Common Citizen of Oregon settle the educational problems of our university and colleges.

GIRL ROUTS ROBBER

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While he asked in a husky whisper where they kept their money. Mrs. Hall arose and consumed much time in finding a purse containing only 60 cents—a subterfuge she had kept prepared nightly for years, in the belief that a burglar eventually would visit her.

Watch for Our Announcement in Sunday's Oregonian

Oregon Motor Car Co.

Really Good Beer advertisement with diamond-shaped border and logo.

Hop Gold Beer advertisement with diamond-shaped border and logo.

STAR BREWERY Northern Brewing Company PORTLAND - VANCOUVER advertisement.

WATCH FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENT IN SUNDAY'S OREGONIAN OREGON MOTOR CAR CO. advertisement.

FROST'S MOTIVES ISSUE

LETTERS HELD TO SHOW INTENT TO DEFEAUD.

Government Contends Written Agreement With Friends and Employees Not Necessary. CHICAGO, April 4.—The Government ended its opening argument in the Federal Court today for the conviction of Albert C. Frost and his four co-defendants, promoters of the Alaska Central Railroad, Assistant District Attorney Welch, in outlining the Government's case, based his strongest attack on Frost's letters, and directed his statements principally at Frost as the leading figure in this alleged conspiracy.

COURTHOUSE BIDS OPENED

The Dalles Contractor Submits Lowest Bid for Wasco County Work.

THE DALLES, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—A bid of \$25,537, submitted by A. A. Lambert, of this city, for the construction of Wasco County's new \$150,000 Courthouse, was the lowest. Other bidders were: Boyajohn & Arnold, Portland, \$28,415; J. F. Weaver, Portland, \$27,932; Bartlett, Roth & Co., Portland, \$34,258.

WOODLAND HAS NEW PAPER.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—The town of Woodland, metropolitan of the Lewis River Valley and one of Cowlitz County's best business points, has a new newspaper, taking the place of the ill-fated Echo, which suspended publication January 1. The new paper is called the Cowlitz County Chronicle and is published by C. R. Collins and H. W. Conger.

GHIRARDELLI'S Ground Chocolate advertisement featuring a woman with a chocolate bar and a child, with detailed text describing the product's benefits and availability.