STATE BLAMED IN LAND-FRAUD CASE

Accused Realty Dealer Says Advertising in Booklets Is Indorsed Officially.

TESTIMONY FOUGHT HARD

J. T. Conway Tells of Becoming Connected With Oregon Inland Development Company and Inability to Locate Holdings.

and extravagant statements in advertising literature issued by the Oregon Inland Development Company in promoting the sale of Oregon lands, for which J. T. Conway and Frank Richet are on trial in the Federal Court for upsing the mails to defraud, was shift-ed to the State of Oregon by the de-

fense yesterday.

This was brought out by Jay Bower-man, one of the attorneys for the de-Zense, soon after Conway had taken the stand in his own behalf. Conway testified that many of the advertising statements, in which re-

advertising statements, in which resources of various counties, had been described in glowing terms, had been lifted verbatim from an official booklet issued by the state and distributed by the thousand at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle in 1909.

A copy of the booklet was introduced in evidence by Mr. Bowerman, after Conway had identified extracts used in the advertisements. Its title page bore the inscription: "Oregon—a booklet on the resources of a wonderful state, published by the Oregon Commission at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition." M. D. Wisdom was Is compiler.

Defense Wins Contention.

Conway testified that all the reading matter descriptive of resources of various counties as used in the first two issues of "Success" and in one issue of "Oregon Farms." literature put out by the company had been taken from this booklet.

Clarence Reames, United States District Attorney, objected to admission of the booklet.

"Not one word in this book applies."

"Not one word in this book applies to the specific land in question," he

"In entering this booklet," explained Mr. Bowerman, "I am trying only to bring out what is said in it about certain counties, not of any particular tract." "I object on the ground that the booklet has nothing to do with the charges in the indictment," insisted

Mr. Reames. Judge Bean ruled that Mr. Bower-man could show what specific matter in the advertisements had been taken

from the booklet. Continuing in his testimony, Mr. Conway asserted that another statement made in the company's advertisements had been taken from a pamphiet issued by the Southern Pacific Relivous

Compromise Agreed On.

Mr. Howerman was preparing to lead up to testimony from Mr. Conway that other advertising statements had been taken bodily from Portland Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club literature, when Judge Bean adjourned the trial until 10 o'clock this morning. After objecting to such testimony, District Attorney Reames erick H. Strong, Ethel Winn, Edna Carsimony, District Attorney Reames agreed that if Mr. Bowerman would go ever the booklets he intended to submit, and mark the specific passages to be entered in evidence, the Government would consent.

Mr. Conway took the stand at 2:56 o'clock P. M., after Jay H. Upton and of the conference commendation of the conference committee composed of representatives of the public, employers and employes, were william A. Marshall, chairman; Frederical William A. Marshall, chairman;

of the company, respectively, and atdefense. The Government closed its case at 11:15 o'clock in the morning, after eight days of testimony.

Tracing his actions before going into the Oregon Inland Development Com-pany, Mr. Conway testified to having come to Oregon on June 4, 1909. He came to Portland in February, 1910, and soon after went to the office of the company in the Chamber of Commerce building, having been attracted by an

Arrangements were made by which he became virtually sales manager, he said. He testified that Frank Richet, his co-defendent, was only at the of-fice "off and on" and that those in charge were W. J. Byrne and a Mr. Markillie.

Conway Tells of Investigation.

Soon after he went into the com-pany, he said, he asked H. H. Riddell, its attorney and secretary, by what authority certain statements in "Ore-gon Farms" were made. Riddell re-ferred him to Markillie, who referred ilm to the Oregon booklet, issued at

Explaining his attempt to locate the company's lands and his order to have them taken off the market. Conway said so many agents had asked for accurate descriptions that he went to vestigate so he could answer. He also desired, he said, to find whether deeds for the land were recorded in the name of John Veasen, as represented to him.
I found the lands inaccessible. I couldn't get to them by wagon," he declared. "I couldn't see them, because nobody at La Grande could tell me what roads to take to reach them." Recorder Snook, of La Grande, he testified, first told him that part of the lands were in Government forest

Attorney Bowerman.

"My first idea," explained Mr. Conway, "was that I would have no more to do with the Veasen lands. Realizarrested to test the law. ing that a number of contracts had been made, and that a large portion of the first payments had gone for agents' commissions, expenses, and so forth, I saw there would be no money in the treasury to repay the purchasers. I thought then that the only thing I could do was to get good lands for these people, and give them for Dr. Steiner.

value for their money.' Private Measage Shown

The following telegram, dated September 19, 1913, which he testified to having sent Richet, in Portland, as a personal message, was introduced by Mr. Bowerman:

OFFICE GIRLS' PAY \$40

Welfare Commission Fixes 51 Hour as Minimum for Week.

Wages of experienced adult women employes in offices in Portland were
fixed at a minimum of \$40 a month,
with hours of work at not more than
51 a week. In a ruling made vesterday
by the Industrial Welfare Commission.
No reference was made in the ruling
to a minimum weekly wage or to the
maximum number of hours for a day's
work. The Commission has no authority to exceed the recommendations made by the conference, which deter-mines the wages and hours for each class of employment, and the ruling

ENGINEER IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ASKS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.



R. G. McMullen

Mr. McMullen, one of the bestengineers in the city's works department, presented a petition to City Commissioner Dieck yesteruay, asking for a six months' leave of absence. The petition will be taken up by the Municipal Civil Service Com-mission. Mr. McMullen will retain his place on the Civil Service eligible list. He says he expects to leave the city service within a few days, or as soon as he can close up work now in his

Mr. McMullen has been in the service for 11 years as district engineer in charge of the north-east district, which takes in all the East Side north of Sullivan's Gulch. During that time he has had charge of paving improve-ments aggregating \$9,000,000 in cost.

e'clock P. M., after Jay H. Upton and from nearly all the Eastern states ask-H. H. Riddell, treasurer and secretary ing for information on the Oregon min-

EAGLE POINT WON BY DRYS

Wet Lead of Six on November 4 Overcome by Three Votes.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.— Eagle Point reversed its status on the license question yesterday, the dry element winning by three majority. November 4 the wets carried the pre-cinct by six majority. J. M. Nichols was elected Mayor; Roy Ashpele, Treasurer; J. W. Smith, H. O. Child-reths and George Fisher, Councilmen. One woman was a candidate for the Council at Taient, receiving nine votes. The license question didn't enter into the election. A. S. Ames, A. Anderson and P. Vandersluis were chosen Councilmen. The first woman Councilman to be

Council are L. B. Ellis and John Owens. By a vote of \$1 to 25, Rogue River adopted prohibition. The wets, however, threaten to contest the election.

STEINER'S CASE IS ARGUED

Supreme Court Considers Motion for

Writ of Habeas Corpus. SALEM, Or. Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The application of Superintendent Steiner, Recorder Snook, of La Grande, he stiffed, first told him that part of the insane asylum, arrested on a charge preferred by Labor Commissioner Hoff of violating the eight-hour law, for a writ of habeas corpus was supported by the stream of the insane asylum, arrested on a charge preferred by Labor Commissioner Hoff of violating the eight-hour law, for a writ of habeas corpus was argued before the Supreme Court to-

> arrested to test the law.
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> The State Board of Control has held that employes of the institution do not come under the provisions of the law, but invited the Labor Commissioner to

make a test case.

C. E. S. Wood and Assistant Attorney-General Crawford appeared for the Labor Commissioner and Roy Shields

STATE LEVIES ANNOUNCED

Monmouth School to Get \$38,171, Highway \$238,570, Fairs \$47,714.

Mr. Bowerman:

Don't pay Veasen any money until I return. Don't mention this to him. Deeds not recorded in Wasco County. Jones has been offering acreage for 35. Cannot locate tracts."

Much of the day was taken by Attorney Bowerman in introducing letters, without objection from Mr. Reames, to show that through Frank Phy and C. R. Hibbard of La Grande, Conway had negotiated for other lands in Union County.

Jay H. Upton, the defense's first witness, testified to having organized the corporation. He withdrew, he said, after May, 1910. In cross-examination, Mr. Reames endeavored to get him to admit that the company's plan have been working day and night on have been working day and night on

ination, Mr. Reames endeavored to get him to admit that the company's plan was virtually a lottery scheme. Upton said he did not think it was.

H. H. Riddell, attorney after Upton

withdrew, was closely cross-examined by Mr. Reames relative to his examination of the title to the lands. He said they had taken for granted that representations of the correctness of the title made by Veasen were correct, and had taken no steps to ascertain the facts prior to Conway's visit. "Would you, as an attorney, advise a client of yours to buy property on the word of the owner that the title was good?" asked Mr. Reames. "I think I would," replied Riddell, A. L. Leavitt, City Recorder of Klamath Falls, and F. H. McCormick, of the same city, were the Government's last witnesses. Portland Delegation to Be in City at Dawn, Others

Follow Later.

DETAILS NOT YET SET

Reception Committee of 70 Ready for Duty-Uniform Advertising and Ashland Exhibit to Be Considered.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—With assurances that not loss than 800 delegates from various sections of Oregon will be in attendance, the development convention tomorrow promises to be one of the most enthu-siastic and beneficial of its kind ever held in the state.

The committees in charge, including mombers of the Commercial Club and Ladies' Auxiliary, have labored dili-gently for weeks and tonight practi-cally all arrangements have been com-

pleted.

The Portland delegates will arrive The Fortland delegates will arrive here at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.
Two hours later they will be taken by automobiles to the Umpqua Hotel, where they have established headquarters for the day. After breakfast the delegation will be received formally by the reception committee of 70 persons and escorted to the Commercia Club rooms. There a committee of women will be in waiting to distribute Douglas County roses among

The most important subjects scheduled for discussion at the business meeting are the advisability of arrangng and maintaining a state-wide ex hibit at Ashland during the Panami Exposition, to agree upon a uniform and state-wide system of advertising and to induce the Southern Pacific Company to reduce its differential dur-ing the Exposition.

Uniform Advertising Payored. Local delegates are almost unanimous in the opinion that the several sections of Oregon should adopt a uniform system of advertising during the next two years and that special mention should be made of the stopover privileges allowed by the sail over privileges allowed by the rail-roads while going to and from the Ex-

The day's programme will close with an informal reception at the Com-mercial Club. Light refreshments will

be served.

Among the prominent men already here to attend the convention are: John M. Scott, of Portland; Bert Greer, J. B. Ware, E. D. Briggs, G. W. Butler, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fee, of San Francisco. Mr. Fee is a director of the Exposition.

The Eugene delegation, numbering 199 and including the Radiators and

100, and including the Radiators and University band, will arrive at 11 o'clock by special train, followed by the Southern Oregon delegation at noon. These trains will be greeted by reception committees, and the delegates taken to the Commercial Club.

While no definite programme has been arranged for this session, the or-der of business and details will be outlined at a meeting of the Commer-cial Club secretaries of the state and promoters of the Greater Oregon movement, at a private meeting to be held in the forencon.

STRONG DELEGATIONS ON WAY

Willamette Valley Cities Plan Representaion at Roseburg.

Dispatches to the Portland Commer cial Club from various cities of the Willamette Valley indicate that the Portland delegation which left last night for Roseburg for the Commercial

Check Made Out in Pool Hall Is

Cashed at Hotel.

JEFFERSON, Or., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) -A man giving the name of Fred Har-deman went into C. O. Morrill's pool hall last night and asked for a blank hall last night and asked for a blank check. The request was granted. Mr. Morrill became suspicious and watched his movements. Later the man went to the store of H. L. Ward and presented a check for \$10, asking to have it cashed. The check was signed with today and the defense will begin prette name of Paul Buchner, a prominent farmer of this vicinity. Mr. Ward refused to cash it. The man next went to the Cottage Hotel and asked for a The corridors of the Courthouse the Cottage Hotel and asked for a week's board, tendering the check in payment. He got \$5 back in cash.
Mr. Buchner was notified and said
the check was a forgery. Officers then
arrested the forger.

MRS. N. A. W. HOWE, 90, DIES

Nonagenarian Succumbs at Home of Daughter in Creswell.

CRESWELL, Or, Dec. 2.—(Special.)
—Mrs. N. A. W. Howe, who was more
than 39 years old, died here Tuesday
at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Johnson. She had been a resident of Creswell since 1871, having come here from Santa Clara, Cal, whither she had gone in 1887 from the East. Mrs. Howe leaves two sons and a daughter here and there are 10 grand-children and eight great-grandchildren living.

BANKS HAS 190 CHILDREN

living.

More Attention to Be Paid Advanced Grades Hereafter.

BANKS, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)— Census of this school district shows there are 190 children of school age, 105



Bankers

I We presume that our idea of banking is about as clear as the average man's idea of how glasses are made.

@ Each man to his call-

Please do not accept this as an attempt to advise you how to do your banking, but we would appreciate it very much if you would accept it as an authoritative statement from us as to how good glasses are made.

We have made glasses for many prominent peo-ple in Portland and would esteem it a pleasure to perform a like service for

¶ Our prices for this service are like the rates of interest you charge on loans-just enough to insure good, dependable service.

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being males and 84 females. This is only an increase of four over last year's report. Attention henceforth is to be paid to the advanced grades in the school and this will have a tendency to insure a high average. There are about 20 pupils at present in these grades. "This, however, is a striking advance over the time I remember when there were only three in the advanced grades," said W. L. Moore, clerk of the district.
This school was moved from Union
Point in 1879.

STATE'S CASE IS COMPLETED IN M'MINNVILLE MURDER TRASS.

Rodgers Was Urging His Horse on James Hutchins When Slain.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—That Walter A. Bodgers appeared to be trying to get his hand into his pocket as he was urging the horse which he was riding toward James Hutchens when Hutchens fatally shot Rodgers on Pea Vine Ridge August 2, last, was the testimony given today at the trial of Hutchens before Circuit Judge Holmes by three women, who said they were eyewit-nesses of the shoeting.

nesses of the shooting.

The witnesses giving this testimony were Mrs. R. T. Connoley and daughter and Mrs. Howard, and they were Portland delegation which left last night for Roseburg for the Commercial Club's convention will be joined in Roseburg by hig delegations from all parts of Western Oregon.

The Radiators, of Eugene, are going in a body and will take the student band with them. Salem, Albany, Medford and other cities are likewise planning strong representations.

The meeting of the commercial club secretaries will be held in the forenoon today and the general conference this afternoon. The Portland delegation will return to Portland tomorrow morning.

Ray Osman and Edward Perry today

Ray Osman and Edward Perry today testified that Hutchens frequently had threatened to kill Rodgers. Perry declared that on one occasion, while he and friends were hunting in the mountains. Hutchens rushed at them and said he "had a notion" to

kill them.
Perry said he warned Rodgers to Ferry said he warned Rodgers to stay away from Hutchen's homestead, fearing he would be slain.

The revolver used by Hutchens in the affair was exhibited and admitted by the defense to be the weapon with which the killing was done. The bullet extracted from Rodgers' body also was exhibited by the state.

The prosecution completed its case

expected the case will go to the jury Friday.

The corridors of the Courthouse Derby District Attorney of Hood River

Dainty Mary **Proves Popular**

in Photo-Play Ver-

sion of "Ca-

price."

That dainty Mary Pickford is one of the most popular of actresses with moving-picture fans, is evidenced by the crowds which have clamored for admission to the Peoples Theater all this week, and seldom has Miss Pick-ford been granted a more fitting role in which to display her histrionic ability than in Mr. Frohman's Famous

Players production of "Caprice."
Miss Pickford is in her artistic element in Mrs. Fiske's famous success.
As the simple, untaught backwoods girl, who falls in love with the society "lion" and marries him, Mary gives an inimitable performance. She gets all the humor and irony, all the sentiment and pathos out of the role, which carries her from the backwoods to the ries her from the backwoods to the midst of society functions in New York's great "400."

The Famous Players' Company, under

the able direction of Daniel Frohman, has given Miss Pickford an excellent supporting cast. This includes Owen Moore, who plays the part of the hus-band (and therefore renders a well-re-hearsed and natural performance), and Ernest Truax, who plays the part of Wally Henderson.

Miss Pickford will continue to be the

attraction at the Peoples Theater the rest of this week. Next week "The Battle of Waterloo," a stupendous five-part production, will be seen.



YOU will miss a rare treat if you fail to see

Mary Pickford

"CAPRICE"

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That the Portland theater-goers are beginning to fully appreciate the fact that our exclusive Famous Players productions are the product of the best management in the motion picture world—Daniel Fromman for example—is shown by the large attendance this week to see popular and to see popular and dainty Mary Pickford.

Coming: Sunday, December 7th, the stupendous spectacle

"Battle of Waterloo"

in 5 big reels. No increase in prices.

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Make your selection now and get your order placed We will deliver it on Christmas morning. Make a small payment at time of purchase and pay balance at rate of \$5 per month during coming year.

Columbia Graphophone Company 371 WASHINGTON STREET

Held in Eugene Tomorrow. Mrs. William Laird, a native of Ore-

gon, died Tuesday at Pullman, Wash. after a short illness. She was born at Dexter, in Lane County, in 1859. She was married in 1877. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Laird moved to Garfield, Wash., remaining there until three years ago, when they moved to Pullman. Mr. Laird has been employed many years as telegraph operator and freight agent for the

Northern Pacific.

The body will be taken to Eugene and buried at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery tomorrow. Besides the widower, the following brothers and sisters sur-vive: William Steops, Eugene; Mrs. vive: wive: William Steeps, Eugene; Mrs. Malinda Matthews, Dexter; Mrs. H. W. Harris, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. S. E. Elliott, Burns; Mrs. Mae Wiltse, Natron; J. A. Steeps, Eugene; J. O. Steeps, Portland, and Mrs. Letta Monroe, Gateway, Or.

SALES OF BONDS APPROVED

E. W. Rawlins & Sons and Beach & Co. Get Nearly All of Issues.

By unanimous vote the City Commission yesterday approved the sale made by City Auditor Barbur of \$1,-The entire amount, excepting \$35,000 in 25-year 4 per cent water bonds, went to E. W. Rawlins & Sons and A. B. Beach & Co.

The prices follow: \$900,000 in 20-year 4 per cent water bonds, \$10068

Hood River Attorney Named.

At your dealer's or at

Unidentified Body Found.

charge of the body of a man found last trousers, colored soft shirt and wore night in a clump of bushes on the bank high top shoes.

were filled with persons unable to County, to succeed W. R. Wilbur, reof the Neacoxie Creek. The man had
been dead for four of five months. been dead for four of five months. There was nothing in the pockets to MRS. WILLIAM LAIRD DIES

ASTORIA. Or., Dec. 3,—(Special.)—

Coroner Gilbaugh returned today from death. The man had black hair, about to take 20 years old, dressed in light cordurory lead to the man's identity and nothing

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