

WANAMAKER HEADS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Grand Jury Declares Goods Imported for Personal Use Escaped Paying Duty.

PROSECUTION IS ADVISED

Settlement in Which House Paid \$100,000 Declared Made in Ignorance of All Details—New Indictments Are Found.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—An investigation by a federal grand jury of alleged custom frauds was completed today, the jury recommending that the government proceed to recover the duty losses suffered because of alleged irregularities in the importation of personal goods. The report of the jury is that "the investigation concerned importations made by 'Wanamakers' during a period of upwards of 15 years."

The jury finds that "with few exceptions, the importations made in general merchandise cases have been regular. As to importations in 'sample' cases, the jury finds irregularities, also as concerns importations for the personal use of the heads of the business."

The report further says that in March, 1913, 'Wanamakers' paid the government \$100,000 in settlement of the claim for unpaid duties arising from the irregularities concerning importations of merchandise, but alleged irregularities concerning certain importations of personal goods were unknown to the government at the time of the settlement.

In the report filed today prior to its discharge by the grand jury, the jury designated the defendants in its inquiry as 'Wanamakers,' but it is understood that the firm of John Wanamaker is referred to. The report further says: "The jury returns no indictments. This is so because personal knowledge of these irregularities on the part of the heads of the business does not appear with sufficient clearness to warrant the finding of an indictment."

In a statement after the jury filed its report, John Wanamaker said: "These alleged irregularities affected merchandise which was inconsequential in amount and double the amount of revenues not collected thereon has been paid to the government."

"During the period that the government failed to collect duties on certain of the articles in these sample cases it collected many million dollars in duties on our merchandise importations, as to the regularity of which there is no question."

"All invoicing of our merchandise, its shipment and entry, was under the control, in all its complicated details, of simply paid and skillful representatives of our business whom we have considered, and still believe, to have been perfectly honest, competent and qualified to discharge properly every duty entrusted to them."

LIQUOR TRIAL GOES OVER

D. Falangus, of Clifton, Given Until Next Month to Face Jury.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The trial of the case against D. Falangus, of Clifton, on a charge of selling liquor to a minor, which was set for hearing in the Circuit Court today, has been continued until the second week of next month on account of the absence of one of the attorneys.

HOOD RIVER MEN TO WORK

Columbia Highway Will Receive Attention April 24.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 15.—A proclamation just issued by Mayor Reed declares Friday, April 24, good roads day for Hood River City. Stores will be closed, and every able-bodied man will pass the day opening one of the uncompleted stretches of the Columbia River Highway between the stations of Wyeah and Vico, on the line of the O.-W. R. & N. Co.

PAPER TARGETS SURFEIT

Medford Trigger Experts Would Prefer to Shoot at Mexicans.

MEDFORD, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Twenty members of the Medford Rifle and Pistol Club, who have been shooting at paper targets for some time, will substitute Mexicans, if their country issues a call for men. They will go as sharpshooters and include some of the cleverest of triggermen.

WALLINGFORD ROLE APED

John H. Somers, Arrested in Oakland, Left Trail in Coos County.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 15.—(Spe-

cial.)—John H. Somers, who was arrested in Oakland, Cal., on complaint of C. W. Lake, of Bandon, on a felony charge, was for two years and a half a resident of this city and was here as a promoter of railroads.

MINNIVILLE STUDENTS SELECT MAY QUEEN.



MINNIVILLE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Miss Ethel Carolin was chosen to preside over the annual May day festivities of Minniville College. Miss Carolin won the contest by one vote. Miss Marnie Holmes was second.

The May day festivities will include tennis tournaments, track events, a baseball game and a literary and musical programme.

BORAH HALTS BACKERS

IDAHO SENATOR SAYS HE IS NOT PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT.

State Officials Attend Meeting at Caldwell, but Are Told Indorsement Would Hamper Work.

CALDWELL, Idaho, April 15.—(Special.)—A meeting was held here today, called by the Canyon County Republican organization for the purpose of formally starting the candidacy of Senator Borah for the Presidency at the election of 1916.

A letter was read from Senator Borah in which he said that, while he appreciated to the fullest the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, he hoped that his friends in Canyon County would not go any further in the matter.

COTTAGE GROVE NAMES TEACHERS. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Thirteen of the present teachers have been re-elected for the coming school year.

LABOR OFFICE NEARLY PAYS. SALEM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Hoff announced today that the expenses of his department for the past three years totaled \$11,930.40.

POMEROY GRANTS PERMIT. POMEROY, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—The City Council has granted the Standard Oil Company a permit to erect a tank plant in the suburbs for storing petroleum products.

ST. HELENS BRIDGE CONTRACT LET. ST. HELENS, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Eleven bids were opened by the County Court yesterday for the construction of a bridge across Scappoose Creek.

WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS. This season's most charming models. Individual styles, exclusive and unusual. Reduced from former prices.

Formerly \$25.00, now \$18.75. Formerly \$32.50, now \$24.40. Formerly \$35.00, now \$26.25. Formerly \$40.00, now \$30.00.

No Charge for Alterations Thursday, Friday and Saturday. C. E. HOLLIDAY CO. 355 Alder Street, Corner of Park.

SOLDIER IS JAILED

Corporal Ralph Bowhall, 30, Accused of Bigamy.

VANCOUVER GIRL VICTIM

Arrest Follows Receipt of Letter at Post From Wife No. 1 in New York Asking Information About Spouse.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Corporal Ralph Bowhall, about 30 years old, is in jail here, charged with having a wife and two children in New York State when he was married here in January. Bowhall had been held in the guardhouse and today was turned over to the civil authorities.

Corporal Bowhall was an enlisted man in the United States Army and when he was married was in the Service Corps, under Captain Samuel V. Ham, post quartermaster. In January he married Miss Elsie Moore, a girl of this city, about 19 years old. Since that time, until he was arrested, the couple had been keeping house in the city.

Mrs. Bowhall No. 1 wrote to Captain Ham that she had not heard from her husband and his arrest by the military authorities followed. As he had married his second wife here, he was turned over to the civil authorities for prosecution.

DEATH PENALTY IS UP

ABOLITION AMENDMENT WILL BE VOTED ON NEXT FALL.

Paul Turner, Member of Anti-Capital Punishment League, Submits an Amendment to Official.

SALEM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The voters of Oregon will have another opportunity to determine at the coming election whether capital punishment shall be abolished.

Undismayed by the overwhelming defeat of the proposition at the last election, Paul Turner, of Portland, member of the Anti-Capital Punishment League, submitted to the Secretary of State today for approval as to form, an amendment to the constitution providing for the abolition of capital punishment.

It is reported that Mr. Turner is responsible for the amendment and that the Anti-Capital Punishment League is not co-operating with him. The law provides that all measures for initiative and referendum must be submitted to the Secretary of State for inspection as to form.

ERROR MADE, SAYS WEST

COAL AND NOT GRAZING LAND LEASES FAVORED, ASSERTED.

Governor Explores Subject Considered at Denver Irrigation Meeting. State Revenue Proposed.

SALEM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Governor West said today that the communication to the Oregonian of Charles Becker, of Westfall, relating to the leasing of grazing lands, gave the wrong impression.

The question of leasing grazing lands, the Governor said, was not considered at the irrigation convention at Denver, but the one considered and which he and others favored was the leasing of coal, gas and oil lands, the revenue derived from the leases to go to the states to be used in irrigation work, building roads, etc. This would apply to Alaska as well as the states.

ALBANY AIDS "GO-TO-CHURCH" MOVE. ALBANY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Six local business firms have donated their advertising space in local newspapers for one day each this week to advertise "Go to Church Sunday" and great efforts will be made to induce the people of Albany to attend at least one church service next Sunday.

SCAPPOOSE BRIDGE CONTRACT LET. ST. HELENS, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Eleven bids were opened by the County Court yesterday for the construction of a bridge across Scappoose Creek.

Closing-Out Sale of All Women's Dresses

Every Dress in our superb stock included—House Dresses, Street Dresses, Dancing Frocks and Gown for all occasions—all—every one cut to

Wholesale Cost—

OVER 2000 from which to make your selections (hardly any two alike). "Sensational" is surely the term to apply to a sale where quantities of fresh, new merchandise of correct style and colors are priced at a mere fraction of the

Unprecedented Low Prices

Going to Quit the Dress Business!

LOT 1—Dresses worth to \$10.00 now for	LOT 2—Dresses worth to \$20.00 now for	LOT 3—Dresses worth to \$35.00 now for	LOT 4—Dresses worth to \$60.00 now for	LOT 5—Dresses worth to \$75.00 now for
\$4.95	\$9.95	\$16.95	\$24.95	\$29.85

In order to make this the Greatest Sale ever held in the City of Portland

Suit Prices Paralyzed!

Tailored and Novelty Suits, formerly \$9.95 \$19.85, during this sale at..... \$9.95

Tailored and Novelty Suits, formerly \$30.00, during this sale at... \$16.95

Suits, formerly to \$35.00, during this sale at..... \$19.85

\$29.85 Buys the highest-priced Suit in stock, regardless of former price.

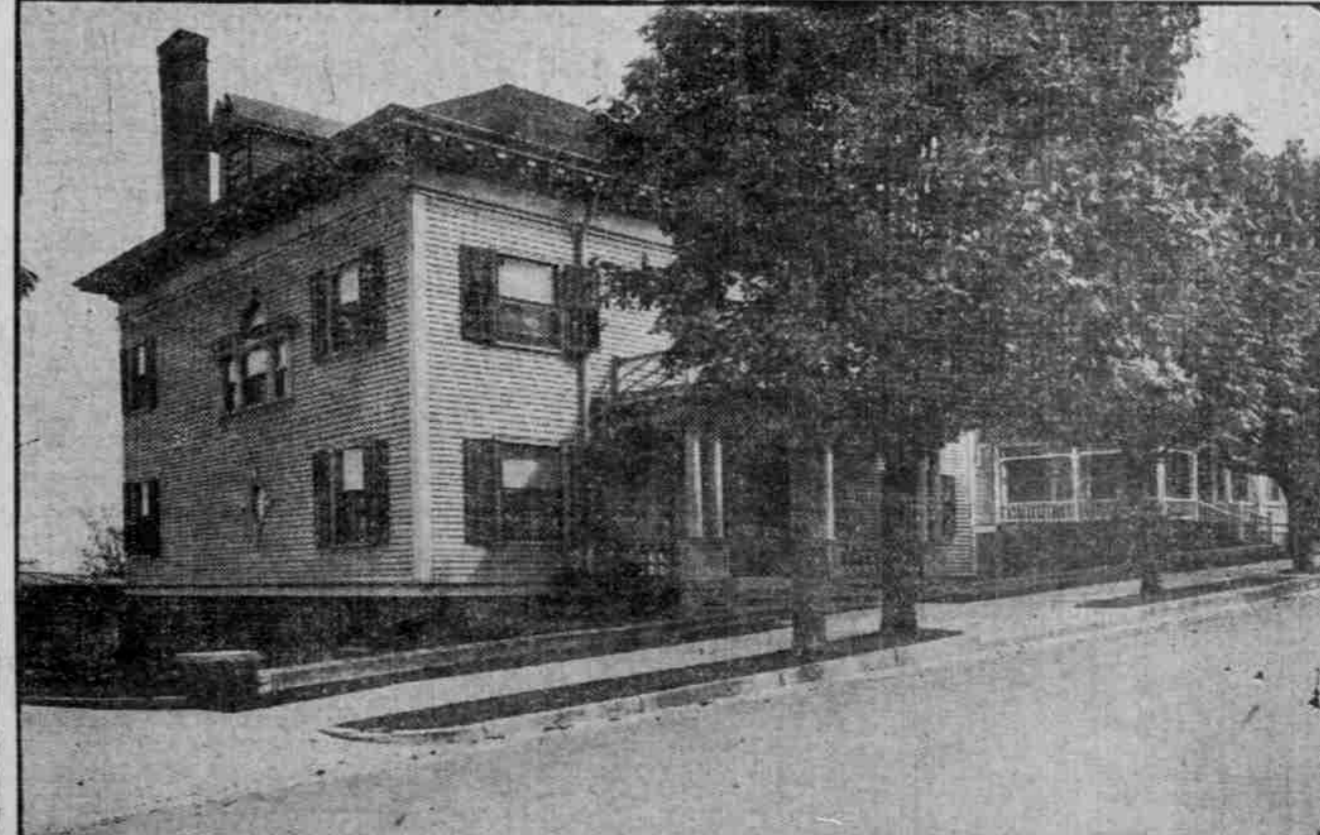
No Exchanges, C. O. D.'s or Approvals During This Sale

Worrell's Sample Cloak & Suit House

Corner Sixth and Alder Streets Opposite Oregonian Building

Creek. The contract was let to the Portland Bridge & Iron Company for \$24,000. This will furnish the county a new steel bridge on the most traveled road in the county, the Portland-St. Helens route. No bids for the construction of a road in Dutch Canyon, out from Scappoose, were received, so this work will be re-advertised.

F. S. Morris Residence to Be Sold at Auction



The above noted residence of F. S. Morris, 190 King street, will be sold at public auction, Monday, April 20, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. See next Sunday's papers for details, or apply to the undersigned.

MORRIS BROTHERS 201 Railway Exchange Building—Phone Main 3409

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.