ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Grand Jury Declares Goods have 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 in vestigation by a Federal grand jury of alleged custom frauds was completed today, the jury recommending that the Government proceed to recover the irregularities in the importation of personal goods. The report of the jury sr'i that "the investigation concerned importations made by 'Wanamakers' during a preted of upwards of 13

The jury finds that, "with few exceptions," the importations made in general merchandise cases have been regular. As to the 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, "Wanamaker's paid the Government \$100,000 in settlement of the claim for unpaid duties arising from the irregularities concerning im-portations of merchandise," but alleged irregularities concerning certain im-portations of personal goods were un-known to the Government at the time

of the settlement.

In the report filed today prior to its discharge by Judge Thompson, 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 ap-pear with sufficient clearness to war-rant the finding of an indictment."

In a statement after the jury filed its report, John Wanamaker said:

"These alleged irregularities affected."

"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 importa-tions, as to the regularity of which there is no question.

"All invoicing of our merchandise, its shipment and entry, was under the con-trol, in all its complicated details, of amply 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.

week of next month on account of the

absence of one of the attorneys.

The trial jury has been excused until Friday, when the case against M.

H. Ford, on a charge of attempted criminal assault, will be called. The case of Randall Browning against the Smiley-Lampert Lumber Company was case of Randall Browning against the Smiley-Lampert Lumber Company was set for trial on May 4. This is an action to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff while working as a "dogger" in the defendant company's mill.

The trial will be heard before Judge.

The trial will be heard before Judge Harris, of Lane County, who will hold court here for three or four days during that week.

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 ablebodied man will pass the day opening one of the uncompleted stretches of the Columbia River Highway between the stations of Wyeth and Vicnto, on the line of the O.-W. R. & N. Co.

Members of the road committee of the Commercial Club will have charge of the arrangements for the day.

Labor Commissioner Hoff announced today that the expenses of his department for the past three years totaled \$11,590.60. He said that \$9680.20 had been turned into the state treasury from the inspection fund, leaving about \$2000 of the expense paid directly by the state.

PAPER TARGETS SURFEIT

Medford Trigger Experts Would Pre fer to Shoot at Mexicans.

MEDFORD, Or., April 15,-(Special.)

Twenty members of the Medford Rifls 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.

They do not care to enlist, however, as plain trudgers in the ranks, but as experts in the art of pumping lead into human targets from a tree. The list of volunteers has not been formally made out made out.

301 ACRES BRING \$12,040

Emil Britt Ranch, Near Medford, Goes to Everett Purchaser.

MEDFORD, Or. April 15.—(Special.)

The Emil Britt ranch of 301 acres on Griffin Creek was sold this week by J. H. Schebel, of this city, to a Mr.

Gibson, of Everett, Wash.

The land was sold for \$40 an acre, aggregating \$12,040, the new owner to assume control and occupancy at once. The land is considered one of the best buys in the valley, and will be used for dairying, fruitgrowing and alfalfa

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.

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Somers had a convincing way of separating small capitalists from their holdings and they fell easy victims to his promotions. None of his schemes ever got to a business standpoint, although much money was contributed to their expected success by Coos County men, who for some time past have been reticent when the standing of any of Somers' deals was mentioned.

Somers promoted the survey of the

Somers promoted the survey of the Grants Pass, Port Orford & South Coquille railroad with money furnished by Marshfield and Bandon men and the

******************* M'MINNVILLE STUDENTS SE-LECT MAY QUEEN,



Miss Ethel Carolin.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 15.—
(Special.) — Miss Ethel Carolin was chosen to preside over the annual May day festivities of Mc-Minnvillo College. Miss Carolin won the contest by one vote. Miss Mamie Holmes was second. Mamie Holmes was second.

Miss Carolin is from Linn County. She is one of the most popular young women in the college. The May day festivities will include tennis tournaments, track events, a baseball game and a literary and musical programme.

line was to have an extension to Ban-

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT.

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

CALDWELL, Idaho, April 15 .- (Spe. cial.)-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. The meeting was presided over by State Senator Bal-

iridge. A letter was read from Senator Bozah in which he said that, while he appreciated to the fullest the honor proposed to be confered upon him, he hoped that his friends in Canyon County would not go any further in the matter. The senior Senator from Idaho declared in the communication that he was not a candidate for President ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—
The trial of the case against D. Falamgus, 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

Congress and he did not wish to be placed in the position of being a candidate for Presidential honors.

John T. Halnes, Governor of Idaho, ex-Governor Gooding, Lleutenant-Governor Taylor, Commissioner Day and other state officials were present at the meeting which literaches the meeting, which listened to speeches by prominent Republicans upon the vi-tal issues of the day.

Cottage Grove Names Teachers.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 15 .-COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 15.—
(Special.)—Thirteen of the present teachers have been re-elected for the coming school year. Three new ones have been elected. Those re-elected are Lester Barnhart, Lulu Currin, Laura Smith, Edna May Russ, Ernest Purvance, Helene Banta, Maud Hopper, Ilma Barger, Lola Wilson, Lena Holcomb, Mr. Rose and Janet Davidson. Superintendent Dunton has another year to serve under his contract. The new teachers elected are Miss Carolyn Schelling, Miss Della White and Miss Schelling, Miss Della White and Miss Ethel Tooze, of Salem.

Labor Office Nearly Pays.

SALEM, Or., April 15 .- (Special.)-Laber Commissioner Hoff announced today that the expenses of his depart-

Pomeroy Grants Permit.

POMEROY, Wash., April 15 .- (Spe cial).—The City Council has granted the Standard Oil Company a permit to crect a tank plant in the suburbs for storing petroleum products. It will have a capacity of 20,000 gallons. The outlay will be \$4000.

Corporal Ralph Bowhall, 30. Accused of Bigamy.

VANCOUVER GIRL VICTIM

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

in New York State when he was mar-ried here in January. Bowhall had been held in the guardhouse and today was turned over to the civil authori-ties. He will be taken to the County Jail. No ball has been offered or set

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. He had a few more months to serve before being discharged from the

Army, and he was contemplating en-gaging in business here. 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. This is not the first case of the kind

ABOLITION AMENDMENT WILL BE

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 com-

feat of the proposition at the last elec-tion, Paul Turner, of Portland, mem-ber 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 pun-ishment. He said the amendment would be offered at the November election Mr. Turner preposes adding to arti-cle 1 of the constitution and repealing all sections conflicting with it, the fol-

lowing: "The death penalty shall not be in-flicted upon any person under the laws of Oregon. The maximum punishment when may be inflicted shall be life im-prisonment."

It is reported that Mr. Turner is re-sponsible for the amendment and that the Anti-Capital Punishment League is not co-operating with him. The law provides that all measures for initia-

COAL AND NOT GRAZING LAND

apply to Alaska as well as the states

"While Secretary Lane's bill will make possible complete development, it will prevent monopoly and return all revenue produced to the states," he explained.

ALBANY, Or., April 15 .- (Special) 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. The Albany Ministerial Association has appointed April 19 as "Go to Church Sunday."

Scappoose Bridge Contract Let. The most disastrous explosion ever known cial.)—Eleven bids were opened by the was at Gravelines in 1654. Three thousand county Court yesterday for the conpersons were killed.

Women's Spring Suits (Of the Better Class) SPECIALLY PRICED

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.

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

Corporal Bowhall was an enlisted man in the United States Army and when he was married was in the Serv-ice Corps, under Captain Samuel V. Ham, post quartermaster. In January

ing election whether capital punish-ment shall be abolished. -Undismayed by the overwhelming de-

LEASES FAVORED, ASSERTED.

Governor Explains 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 Beeker, of Westfall, relating

Albany Aids "Go-to-Church" Move.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 15 .- (Spe

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.

The contract was let to

Portland Bridge & Iron Company for \$3416. This will furnish the county a

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

No man or woman who cats meat egularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms urle acld 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

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 cating meat and get about four ounces. 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.

Led Salts is inexpensive and cannot

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.

Closing-Out Sale

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

Wholesale Cost-

Every Dress in our superb stock included-House Dresses, Street Dresses, Dancing Frocks and Gown for all occasions-all-every

Unprecedented Low Prices

Never mind the "Why" of this sale—a page could be taken up explaining how it happened. We are simply

Going to Quit the ress Business!

The styles are the last word of Dame Fashion's expert designers. The materials include fancy silk crepes, charmeuse, radium, plain and figured poplins, plain and changeable taffetas, washable crepes, ratines, eponge and lingerie fabrics, etc. Colors include navy, taupe, Copenhagen, light blue, tango, rose, Nile, tan, brown, terra cotta, parrot green, maize, wisteria, American Beauty, white, pink, black.

LOT 3 - Dresses

LOT 1-Dresses worth to \$10.00 now for

worth to \$20.00 now for

LOT 2—Dresses

\$16.95 \$24.95

worth to \$35.00

worth to \$60.00

LOT 4—Dresses | LOT 5—Dresses worth to \$75.00

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

We will include every garment in the house at PRICE REDUCTIONS never before attempted in the Cloak and Suit business

Suit Prices Paralyzed!

When Suit prices were already reduced before Easter, just imagine what you can expect during

this monster sale. Tailored and Novelty Suits, formerly \$9.95 \$19.85, during this sale at...... Tailored and Novelty Suits, formerly \$30.00, during this sale at ... \$16.95 Suits, formerly to \$35.00, during \$1985

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

500 Dress Skirts, consisting of plaids, black and white cheeks, wool eponges, black moire silk, invisible plaids. with single or double tunic and peg top; either plain or draped effects.

Silk Petticoats

ars in hav mahogany, wisteria, old rose, cardinal a host of other colors; regular values \$3.50, \$1.95 mahogany, wisteria, old rose, cardinal, emerald green and

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

F. S. Morris Residence to Be Sold at Auction



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

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