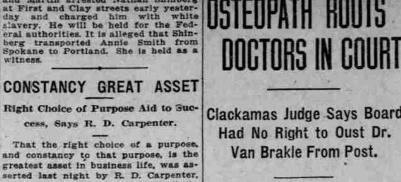
Coos Bay Strangers Among Victims Allege That Robbery Was "Frame Up."

HOLD-UP AT EMPIRE

After Firing at Man Behind Bar Masked Duo Makes Five Face Wall-Complaint Made That Tip Was Given Robbers.

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manager of Meier & Frank Company, in POKER GAME PLANS MADE his lecture on "The Secret of Success, at the Portland Y. M. C. A. "I passed a large portion of my youth living in expensive hotels at other peoble's expense," said Mr. Carpenter. "But, ple's expense," said Mr. Carpenter. "But, finally, I made up my mind that I should earn my own living. I started out as an elevator man at \$30 a month. But I always kept looking for the main chance. My purpose was to fit myself for the job higher up. "Truth and honesty in business are more appreciated every day. A short time ago a young man came to me with \$65 that some customer had overpaid us. He asked me what he should do with it.

Three Efforts to Remove County

Health Officer Prove Failure

Though Appeal Threatened by

Physicians' Attorneys.

Two Deals, Involving \$50,000 Each, Made Near Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 8. - (Spe-cial.)-Reaching the top notch price of wheat land in these parts, the John Kellaugh ranch of 400 acres, on Mis-EVERY ATTACK REBUFFED

medical men and of a bitterly partisan State Board. I have felt throughout the contro-versy that if only I could get the mat-ter before an impartial court, the mani. fest injustice and illegality of the proceedings brought against me would become so immediately evident that there would be no question as to the outcome."

WHEAT LAND VALUES RISE

Kellaugh ranch of 400 acres, on Mis-sion Ridge, was today sold to John J. McPhall for \$50,000, or \$125 an acre It is predicted this land will be worth \$150 an acre within five years. Another sale of equal magnitude was closed this morning when McPhall, the purchaser of the first ranch, sold out his own ranch of 1440 acres on the Umatilla Indian reservation for \$50,000. The purchasers were Frank Curl and Frank Rogers. Both are prominent wealthy ranchers of this county. Old farmers and wheat raisers say that this, too, is an exceptionally good pur-chase as the land is well under devel-opment and will increase greatly in value.

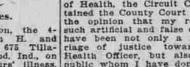
breach of promise.

priation of \$140,000. HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.) HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.) —Application was made by the County Assessor's office to the County Com-missioners today for provision in next Year's budget of \$140,000 for a recruise of the timber of Chehalis County. The reason given for the request is that the owners are not satisfied with the present cruise, but the Assessor claims a recruise would add \$10,000,000 worth of timber to the rolls. In the world. Mr. Bair, with his family, moved to Portland, Or., three years ago, moved to Portland, Or., three years ago, the size of \$140,000 for a recruise owner of the two Billings newspapers. Two suits were filed, one for \$100,-000, charging seduction, and the other for \$255,000, charging breach of prom-ise. Mrs. Ensminger, who is a widow, alleged that Bair promised to marry

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below the eyes and appeared to do mare youths. Elston, in detailing the story, said he was certain the men who did the work were amateurs and must have had ad-vance information about the money be-ing in the saloon at the time. When asked whom he suspected of planning the job, he refused to say. The robbery is believed to have been committed by the same gang that has terrorized the district between North Bend and Empire for the past four months by automobile holdups and oth-er robberies along the county highway.

### SERGEANT IS SUSPEND

EVERETT S. PECHIN MAY FACE NEGLECT OF DUTY CHARGES.

Mayor's Secretary Says Officer Has Not Been on Beat at Times, and Other Complaints Received.

Presaging a general cleanup in the police department, Sergeant Everett S. Pechin, who has twice figured in un-savory episodes of the department, was suspended yesterday from the police force and today Chief of Police Clark probably will file charges of "neglect of duty." Mayor Albee is out of the atted under instructions from the Mayor's office. If Mayor Albee discharges Sergeant Pechin, which as Commissioner of

Pechin, which as Commissioner of Public Safety he has authority to do, the only recourse Pechin will have will be an apepal to the Civil Service Commission

mission. Sergeant Pechin also is accused of giving his address as 245 Dupont street. Portland, while, as a matter of fact. he does not live inside the city, it is said. Further, a letter recently received by the Mayor alleges "gross immor-

by the Mayor alleges "gross immor-ality" of the officer, it is stated. Sergeant Pechin came into promi-mence in June, 1912, when he was shot by his wife, who afterward committed suicide, and later in connection with the Anna Gillette case in which several officers were involved. Anna Gillette figured as a confederate for the de-partment, claiming rights to privileges in return. This was in the Slover regime.

The Mayor expects every sergeant to give his work the attention for Mayor with the stand of the source and the sergeant of the sergeant to give his work the attention for Mayor W. H. Warren. 'We find that bergeant Pechin scarcely ever was in his district at times he was on duity, and that he never paid proper attention to his work, but spent his time in the ways." The chin has been in the employ of the first of Portland for the past five years, but of the past of the past five years, but of Portland for the past of the past but of Portland for the past of the past but of Portland for the past of the past but of Portland for the past of the past but of Portland for the past of the past but of Portland for the past of the past but of Portland for the past of the past

were discharged, and nine other offi-cers suspended on charges of gambling.

Alleged White Slaver Taken. Sergeant Harms and Patrolmen

After you have listened to an enthusiastic salaried salesman give unstinted praise to an instrument offered "below factory cost" (?) or some other extravagant reduction, after you have heard its tone, followed carefully the detailed account of how and of what it is made, looked at its hammers, its strings and sounding board, examined every part, ask yourself this question:

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