

# STATE WITNESS IN FIRE CASE IS BUTT

### Every Testifier for Defense Swears He Is Schemer and Lives Off Wits.

## RECITAL MET WITH GRIN

### Satisfaction in Little Measure Comes to Goldstein, When Person Who Hit Him Is Cited for Contempt—State Rests.

For hours yesterday, Victor Goldstein, one of the state's witnesses in the trial of Max Albert, alleged member of the "arson trust," sat in Judge Morrow's court and heard himself abused. Witness after witness was called by the defense and testified that his word was no word and his reputation for truth-telling was nil.

It was said he would not work, but lived off his wits. He hatched out schemes whereby he could get money without honest toil, they said under oath. The recital must have made Goldstein wince at times, although he sat through it all with a grin.

### Witness Cited for Contempt.

He had slight satisfaction when one of his chief enemies, B. Lavoff, who told the jury yesterday that Goldstein had a bad name, was cited by Judge Morrow for contempt. He was directed to appear October 15 and show cause why he should not be fined for attacking Goldstein as Goldstein left the courtroom Monday at the conclusion of the day's session.

While on the stand yesterday, Lavoff said he was attacked by Goldstein, brought in a disinterested witness, who testified to the same effect.

Weinstein said Goldstein and Philip Davis, the state's witnesses, are men whose reputations are so bad he would not believe them and they are so regarded among their acquaintances.

Julius Brill also testified along this line, as did L. Weinstein and J. R. Potter. It was the persistent effort of the defense to impeach the credibility of the state's witnesses and seek to show that they are unworthy of belief.

At one point in the testimony yesterday, there was a rift between Judge Morrow and Attorney Dan Malarky for the defense.

### Judge and Lawyer in Tilt.

Julius Brill was on the stand and, as in the case with many of the witnesses, he was inclined to be discursive instead of returning direct answers to question put to him. It was the contention of the state that the witness was dodging. It was sought to pin him down more closely to the subject in hand.

Judge Morrow, being appealed to, said the witness did not pretend to answer the question put to him.

"I object to that statement by the court in the presence of the jury," interjected Attorney Malarky, "as being highly prejudicial to the defense and taken in exception to it."

"I again say the witness does not pretend to answer the questions put to him," persisted Judge Morrow. "He will be made to do so."

### BENEDICT'S NAME PUZZLE

George De Bois D'Enghein Changes It to George Gregory on License.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special)—When D'Enghein, who had previously been approached by the County Auditor yesterday to get a license to marry Miss Mary Conley, both of Timber, Or., he explained that he was known as George Gregory to all his friends and acquaintances. When he came to this country he attempted to tell his real name to those whom he met, but so few were able to grasp it that in despair at last he simply called himself George Gregory.

Mr. Conley, R. Haack, deputy auditor, made the records show it.

Others obtaining licenses were: H. S. Erice and Mrs. Laura Brown, W. E. Sundberg and Mrs. Enga M. Lunde, Tom D. Bishop and Helen Witten, Tom Dimity and Elsie Lewis, all of Portland, and Gilbert Wang and Marjorie Hastie, of Mount Angel.

## THIEF THREATENS MURDER

### Dead Chickens and Message in Yard Warn Eugene Woman.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—"I came to kill you chickens, and I'll kill you if I can."

This was written upon a scrap of paper from a paper sack which Mrs. Mary Bowen, living at 229 Jefferson street, found pinned to her chicken yard fence yesterday morning. The bodies of six dead chickens lay in the chicken yard with their heads cut off and 13 chickens were missing.

The District Attorney is making an investigation.

## UNIVERSITY RALLY HELD

### Ten Thousand California Students Hear Speeches and Yells.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Swayed by enthusiasm, 10,000 students watched the annual class bonfire and serpentine. Led by the Cadet Band, the long line marched across the stage down a large campfire. The sophomores, juniors and seniors ranged themselves about the fire in traditional order.

Speeches by faculty members at football heroics and the presentation of the Y. P. Hall were given. The principal events of the programme.

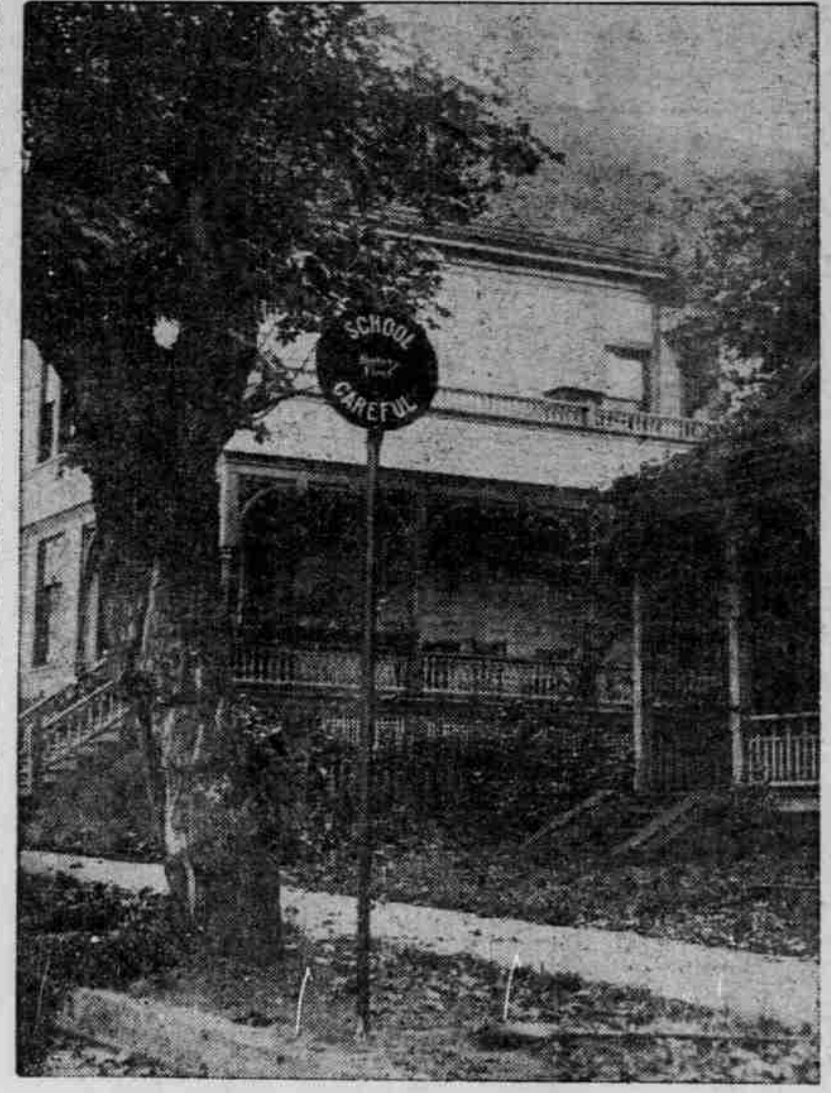
## POSTAL POLITICS BARRED

### Employees Must Keep Silent and Show No Partisanship.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Postoffice employees in the United States must hereafter keep "mum" regarding their personal opinions on the political issues of the day according to an order received by the local postoffice today from the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

By this mandate, postoffice employees are not permitted to express an opinion of any kind on woman suffrage or the liquor question. They may attend political meetings only as spectators and must not wear buttons or badges showing interest in any candidate for office.

## FIRST OF TRAFFIC WARNINGS NOW IN PLACE.



DANGER SIGNAL ERECTED NEAR SHATTUCK SCHOOL.

## WARNING SIGN IS UP

### First of 300 "Safety-First" Signals in Place.

THE signs are part of the city's "safety first" campaign. The signs as being erected consist of a red dial 18 inches across with letters in black giving warnings. The dial is mounted on a bar of iron seven feet high. This is imbedded in a mound of concrete in or near the curb. The standard and the dial are painted a flaring red, while the lettering on the signs is in black. In the center is the inscription "Safety First." Around this are the words of warning.

Near school buildings the warning reads, "School—Careful." Other warnings will be, "Dangerous Crossing," "Bad Turn," "Drive Slowly," "Reverse Curve." Similar wording has been arranged for all dangerous places throughout the city. Near hospitals the signs will read, "Hospital—Silent." The warnings also will be placed near fire stations to warn traffic to look out for the fire-chimney wagons.

The work of erecting the signs is supervised by H. W. Holmes, assistant to the City Engineer.

## DIAL IS IN FLARING RED

### Post on Fifth Street, Near Shattuck School—Similar Guards to Be Put Near Crossings, Bad Curves, Hospitals, Firehouses.

The first of 300 flaring red signs to be erected in various parts of the city to warn traffic of dangerous crossings, bad turns, dead street-ends and similar obstructions and to protect school children from vehicles of all kinds was installed yesterday on Fifth street, near the Shattuck School. The remainder of the signs will be erected as rapidly as possible.

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## FARMER FINED FOR HUNTING

### Canby Man Learns Incorporation of Place Left Room for Expansion and His Tract Is in City Limits.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Ed Braddt is a farmer living at Canby. He is also a lover of game and when the season opened he took his gun and went out after pheasants. Incidentally he shot some.

Mr. Braddt has a 40-acre farm and did not go off his own place for the game. The birds were almost forgotten when Saturday a deputy game warden approached him.

"You are Ed Braddt?" asked the warden.

"Yes, that's me," was the reply.

"Well, you are under arrest," was the startling announcement from the official.

"And what am I arrested for?" questioned the farmer.

"For hunting in the city limits of an incorporated town," said the deputy.

"What are the limits of an incorporated town?" repeated the astonished tiller of the soil.

"Why, man, I have not been off my own place. I guess I can hunt on my own 40 acres out here in the country if I want to, can't I?"

Nevertheless, Mr. Braddt was arrested and brought to Oregon City and he had his trial before Justice of the Peace J. N. Sievers today. Maps of the town of Canby were consulted and shown to the surprise of all but the warden. It was learned that the Braddt place is in the limits of Canby. When it was incorporated the founders of the city left room for expansion.

Braddt was fined \$5 by Justice Sievers and the fine remitted.

## Vancouver Democrats Meet Tonight.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Local Democrats are looking forward with great expectation to the meeting to be held tonight in the Rex Theater, instead of the Comet Theater, as at first arranged. Charles H. Drury, candidate for Congress from this district, will speak and it is expected that other prominent speakers of the party will be present.

## Drowned Girl Found Near Acme.

FLORENCE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The body of Miss Jean Sharnan, of Ocean View, who was drowned September 29, was found Friday near Acme, three miles from the scene of the drowning. Miss Sharnan, who was a graduate of the State Normal School

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Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folk aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Adv.

## FORGERY TERM DEFINED

### SUPREME COURT SAYS ACT MUST BE PROMPTED BY FRAUD.

### Orelia Hadley Case, Asking Settlement of Late Husband's Estate, Is Remanded to Lower Court.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—That it does not constitute forgery to indorse a check made payable to another by writing that person's name on it, if there is no intent to defraud, was the decision of the Supreme Court today, Justice Ramsey writing the opinion, in the case of P. L. Willetts against W. T. Scudder, appealed from Multnomah County.

The plaintiff, while in the employ of the defendant, indorsed and deposited to his credit a check made payable to the defendant. The check was given him in payment for goods, and the evidence showed that he asked permission of the defendant to use the money. Permission was granted and afterward the defendant, who is president of the Scudder Syrup Company of Chicago, indorsed the plaintiff for forgery. Willetts then filed suit for damages, alleging fraud and was given judgment by a jury for \$433.75, which is affirmed by the Supreme Court. The plaintiff said that he had previously applied a check of the company in the same way and that there was no objection to his act.

Other opinions today were as follows: Daniel Blackford, appellant, vs. Gustaf M. Boak, et al., appealed from Douglas County, preceding supplemental to execution to compel surrender of promissory note, affirmed.

Robert Carruthers and Frans Kankonen, appellants, vs. City of Astoria, appealed from Clatsop County; petition for rehearing, denied.

F. J. Page vs. W. B. Sherman, appellant, appealed from Josephine County; motion to dismiss upheld.

James E. Stacy, et al., vs. Old Channel Lumber Company, appellant, appealed from Josephine County; motion to dismiss upheld.

Orelia Hadley, appellant, vs. C. E. Hadley, et al., appealed from Tillamook County; suit for accounting, reversed and remanded.

## BRITISH BUY COAL CARGO

### American Vessel, Reaching Seattle, Ordered to Esquimalt.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—The American steamer *Montosa* had just entered the harbor here with 270 tons of coal from Norfolk, Va., today, when she was ordered to proceed immediately to Esquimalt, B. C., to discharge. It is understood the coal was purchased on short notice by the British admiralty for use at the Esquimalt Navy-yard.

While off the Mexican coast the *Montosa* spoke the German cruiser *Leipzig*, which after inquiring if the *Montosa* had sighted any warships after leaving the canal, stemmed southward.

## HOOD RIVER TEACHERS GATHER

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The annual county teachers' institute convened here Monday. The following educators will attend the sessions: M. S. Pitman, of the State Normal at Monmouth; J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Education; Dr. H. D. Sheldon, of the State University; Professor F. H. Shepherd, Oregon Agricultural College; Miss Helen Cowgill, Oregon Agricultural College; Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, Salem; Mrs. Marie Hofer, Chicago, and Charles H. Jones, of Salem.

More than 45,000,000 pounds of aluminum were consumed in various industries in the United States last year.



## ALBANY BABY SHOW IS ON

### City's First Eugenics Contest Is at First Presbyterian Church.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The first eugenics show in Albany opened yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church. It will continue for three days. A large number of babies were entered yesterday and whooping whooping work of examination starts it is believed there will be 50 or more youngsters competing for honors.

The examination is being made by Professor Beckwith and Miss Thayer, of the Oregon Agricultural College, assisted by Albany physicians. The show is open only during the afternoon and large numbers of people are attending.

## Chehalis 16-Mill Levy Adopted.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The Chehalis city commission yesterday adopted the 16-mill tax levy for the coming year, there being no protests. This levy is 2 mills lower than

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## FEAR OF GRAB FELT

### Representative Johnson, of Washington, Explains Vote.

### PLEAS BY SOUTH EXPECTED

### \$5,000,000 Fund Favored Because Democrats Would Overlook West in Dividing It; Five Projects Provided for, Anyway.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 6.—Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, was one of the Far Westers—members of the House who, when he found Congress did not intend to pass a full-sized river and harbor bill, voted for the Humphrey substitute for the Senate measure appropriating \$5,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000 on the theory that \$5,000,000 would be adequate to maintain all existing projects until a new river and harbor bill can be passed next session.

Mr. Johnson concurred in the view of Mr. Humphrey that Southern Democrats will use their influence with the War Department to get most of the \$20,000,000 lump appropriation, and that the projects of the West Coast will get only as much out of the \$20,000,000 as they would receive from a \$5,000,000 appropriation. He thought the Democrats might better practice real economy by appropriating \$5,000,000 to maintain existing projects rather than appropriate four times that amount to maintain the projects of the North while continuing work on the projects of the South.

Defending himself against unjust charges made against him in the campaign in his district, Mr. Johnson said he had been fortunate in having eight meritorious projects provided for in the bill which met disaster in the Senate. Of the eight, three—Willapa Harbor, the Columbia River at Cathlamet and the Skamokawa River—were new projects and, of course, will receive no allotment from the \$20,000,000. The other five projects will receive some allotment. These projects, as provided for in the original bill, are: the Columbia at Celilo Falls and repairs and maintenance at the mouth of the Columbia would all be cared for.

"As far as the district which I represent so far as all of the other Congressional districts. Then why, Mr. Speaker, should this House turn loose an extra \$15,000,000 to be scrambled for at a time when the majority has just declared that a special direct tax is necessary; at a time when the entire South is clamoring that the Government help take care of its cotton crop; at a time when the Far West is feeling the pinch?"

east forks of Lewis River, \$16,000. Improving Puget Sound, Wash.; for maintenance of improvement of Puget Sound and its tributary waters, \$25,000.

Mr. Johnson said: "A portion of Southwestern Washington lies on the Columbia River, and it will be interesting to citizens there to know that under the \$5,000,000 substitute the maintenance of the Lower Columbia, the Columbia at Celilo Falls and repairs and maintenance at the mouth of the Columbia would all be cared for."

Improving Grays Harbor and bar entrance, Washington; for maintenance, \$19,000.

Improving Grays Harbor and Chehalis River, Wash.; for maintenance of improvement of inner portion of Grays Harbor and of Chehalis River up to Montesano, \$30,000.

Improving Grays River, Wash.; for maintenance, \$300.

Improving Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, Wash.; continuing improvement and for maintenance, including north and south forks of Lewis River, \$16,000.

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