

DEALER SEIZED AS CONSPIRACY

A. D. Baker, of National Mercantile Company, Accused of Conspiracy.

SEATTLE JURY INDICTS Charge Alleges Planned Distribution of Prizes of Cash and Homes to Investors—Seven Men in Northwest Cities Are Held.

A. D. Baker, local manager for the National Mercantile Company, of Vancouver, B. C., with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Jackson, charged with conspiracy to commit crimes against the United States by using the mails to promote a lottery. The arrest was made on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury at Seattle, and telegraphic instructions from Clay Allen, United States District Attorney there, to Assistant United States District Attorney Rankin in Portland.

Baker furnished a bond of \$2,000, and will have his preliminary hearing Monday, when it will be determined whether he will resist removal to Seattle for trial. Six Others Accused. Named with Baker in the indictment as co-conspirators are: George E. Stilling, president of the National Mercantile Company; O. K. Fitzsimmons, its secretary; Charles Merrill, C. T. Neill, H. C. Oeder and John Doe Fenlon.

The alleged lottery, the indictment sets forth, was carried on by issuing contracts for the company, called "Installment Prizes of Cash and Homes," which called for the payment of installments by the signers, and which, it is alleged, contemplated a distribution of prizes to the contract holders after they had paid certain specified amounts. These prizes, Mr. Rankin said yesterday, were to be in cash and in houses. Some of the contract-holders, he said, had drawn prizes, representing a portion of the amounts they had paid in, but in his knowledge no one had received a house.

It is alleged in the indictment that there was no money behind the plan, and that the prizes were merely paper prizes, which were to be paid in on the contracts, but that apparently the chief income of the company was from the contracts, which were sold by means of non-payment of installments. George E. Stilling, as head of the National Mercantile Company, brought suit for injunction against corporation Commissioner Watson, to prevent the operation of the state blue sky statute against his company's contracts. Judge Wolverson, in his decision, ruled that inasmuch as Stilling had not attempted to comply with the blue sky law he could not be expected from its provisions. The ruling did not affect the constitutionality of the law. Judge Wolverson commented severely on the company's methods. The company has offices in Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland. The others who were indicted were connected with the company in the cities other than Portland.

FUND SOURCE IS GIVEN ACQUITTAL OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN IS DENIED.

Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage Aided Financially by Wealthy Members. "The time has arrived when some flat denial of the continuous accusations of profranchise Democratic Women must be refuted," said Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs Thursday night. "On several occasions Dr. Esther Pohlman's name has been given as the source of the fund which the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage obtained its funds from some unknown source, and hinted that they came from the Portland area." "It seems unworthy of a suffragist, who knows full well who the famous women are who compose the executive committee and the advisory council of the union, and that the funds are the generous contributions of such women as Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and hundreds of others, eager to see the end of the long struggle for woman suffrage in the United States."

PATRIARCH FOR BOTH

Joseph Buchtel, Veteran Republican, Predicts Triumph. Octogenarian Declares Chamberlain's Tactics Will Not Resect Him and That State Is Tired of Democrats.

Joseph Buchtel, pioneer and veteran Republican, who is confined to his home at 1269 East Washington street on account of blindness, is greatly interested in the political situation in Oregon and predicts a sweeping Republican victory next Tuesday. With a majority of about 40,000 in this state," said Mr. Buchtel, "there ought to be no question about Republican success along the line. If the Democrats had that much majority there would be no hope for the Republicans, but I think the Republicans will stick to their ticket this year. We need a Republican victory. When George Chamberlain goes to Washington he is an out-and-out Democrat and votes for the Democratic measures, but when he comes to Oregon he wants to be known as a non-partisan candidate. But I don't think that scheme will work any

TWO THOUSAND BALES TAKEN AT STEADY PRICES.

BELETED OCTOBER DEMAND Largest Deal Is Purchase of Walker Crop of 100 Bales at Independence—Increase in September Beer Sales.

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The J. W. Seavey Hop Company yesterday bought 100 bales from S. F. Patton, at Independence, at 10 1/2 cents, the Buaf lot of 100 bales, at Independence, at 10 1/2 cents, and the Evans crop and another, aggregating 100 bales at Silverdale, at 10 cents. The Walker Bros' crop of about 700 bales, at Independence, was bought by Klabin, Wolf & Netter. The terms were not given out, but it was reported that two prices were paid, according to grade.

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HEAT UNIT PROTEST MADE

Railroad Commission Hears Gas Expert in Plea Against Ruling.

Containing that a dollar's worth of gas containing 800 heat units per cubic foot would furnish practically no more heat than a dollar's worth with 550 heat units, the Portland Gas Company yesterday finished its protest against the State Railroad Commission's ruling requiring them to increase the number of heat units in their gas. The commission made a ruling in May, 1914, effective in six months, increasing the number of heat units per cubic foot from 550 to 600 per cubic foot.

9 COUPLES GET LICENSES

Yamhill Brother and Sister Figure in Double Wedding at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to nine couples from various cities in Oregon and Washington. One couple from Portland attempted to get married, but the prospective bridegroom, who was married, tried in vain to get his parents consent. A brother and sister from Yamhill, Or., figured in a double wedding, each acting as bridesmaid.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 29.—Maximum temperature, 62. Minimum, 42. Dew point, 45. Direction, River, 4 A. M. to 10 P. M. Rain, 2.5 in. Total rainfall, 3.5 in. Wind, N. by E. to N. by W. 15 to 35 miles per hour. Humidity, 55 percent. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 30.1.

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Wind, and State of weather. Includes locations like Baker, Boise, Boring, etc.

WALLAWA COUNTY FLOCKS DECREASE

Homeleader Responsible for 50 Per Cent of Reduction. ENTERPRISE, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—In the last five years the number of sheep in Wallawa County has declined in general. This is due to the fact that the homeleader has been responsible for a great reduction in flocks. East of Enterprise and Joseph a few years ago restricted the area under the sheep lands and valleys provided grass all winter. One private distiller, the expense of turning sheep has increased very largely in private distilling, and the expense of time, wool and mutton has been down, with an appreciable advance this year.

HOP MARKET PLAY

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LIVESTOCK SALES ARE NOW ACTIVE. Pendleton Man Turns Over \$77,000 Worth at Cost of \$21. PENDLETON, Or.—(Special.)—Nate Raina, one of the best-known stockmen in this section, has just completed a record sale of 40 head of yearlings, worth \$77,000 in 30 days at a working cost of \$21. He turned over business worth \$77,000 in 30 days at a working cost of \$21. He turned over business worth \$77,000 in 30 days at a working cost of \$21.

GRAPE MARKET FIRM

With light receipts of California grapes this week the market is now practically cleared up and prices are held. The apple movement is slow. The steamer brought an assortment of California vegetables, including beans, peas and cauliflower, which are held in large supply.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table listing market quotations for various commodities such as Flour, Feed, Oil, etc.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Local jobbing quotations: EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case, 40; candied, 40; 42; storage, 35; 200; FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1.50 per bushel; peaches, \$1.50 per bushel; grapes, \$1.50 per bushel; etc.

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THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK PORTLAND, OREGON. CAPITAL \$1,000,000 SURPLUS \$1,000,000.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY Capital \$1,000,000 Surplus \$1,000,000 OFFICERS: J. C. AINSWORTH, President; W. A. HOLT, Asst. Cashier; R. LEA BARNES, Vice-President; A. M. WRIGHT, Asst. Cashier; R. W. SCHMEER, Cashier; P. S. DICK, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank FIFTH AND MORRISON STREETS. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$3,500,000 Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits.

Security Savings and Trust Company Fifth and Morrison Streets. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$400,000

LADD & TILTON BANK Established 1858.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

HEAD OFFICE Toronto, Canada. Established 1867. A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on time deposits.

SALES 1,250,000 BUSHELS

Wheat gains strength because of export dealings. Heavy foreign trade in flour is leading factor in Chicago market—Scandinavia and Holland active buyers.

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COOS BAY

AND EUREKA S. S. ELDER SALES SUNDAY, NOV. 1, AT 9 A. M. NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

THE BIG 3

STEAMER GEORGIANA Leaves Washington street dock at 7 A. M. Daily, except Monday. Astoria and Way Landings Returning Leaves Astoria at 2:00 P. M. Fare \$1.00 each way. Mail 1422. NIGHT BOAT FOR THE DALLES. Str. State of Washington Leaves Taylor street dock daily, except Thursday, at 11 P. M. for the Dalles. Lyra, How River, White Salmon, Underway, Carson, Stevenson, returning leaves The Dalles 12 o'clock, noon, Tel. Main 612.