

OSBORNE'S IDENTITY
INQUIRY INTO SUITE

Ex-Federal Attorney Denies
Acquaintance With Girl on
Trial for Fraud.

ISSUE DIVIDES WITNESSES

Breach of Promise Plaintiff's Three
Sisters and Clerk at Hotel Cor-
roborate Her, While Proprie-
tor Testifies Otherwise.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A mass of
contradictory testimony was given
before United States Commissioner
Houghton today, when Miss Rae Tan-
zer, who recently brought suit for
\$50,000 against James W. Osborne, ex-
Assistant District Attorney, for alleged
breach of promise, was arraigned for a
hearing.

The proceedings will be concluded
tomorrow and at that time the Com-
missioner will decide whether Miss
Tanzer, who is charged with using the
mails to defraud, should be held for
the action of the grand jury.

The charge is based on a bundle of
letters Miss Tanzer is alleged to have
mailed to Mr. Osborne, whom she says
she knew as "Oliver Osborne," prior
to the time she filed suit asking \$50,000.

Girl's Sisters Identify Attorney.

Attorneys for the defendant placed
on the witness stand her three sisters,
the Misses Rose, Dora and Ruth Tan-
zer, and J. H. Bradford, clerk of a hotel
at Plainfield, N. J. The testimony of
Rose and Dora Tanzer was corroborative.
They both identified "Oliver Os-
borne," who was sitting in court with
his wife and his son, as the man who
had called on their sister, Rae, and
borne, a ranchman of Santa Rosa, Cal.
Oliver, they declared, had given their
sister a diamond horseshoe and two
diamond rings, but they went on, "we
took back his jewelry saying that he
wanted to have it repaired. The sisters
agreed, too, that "Oliver Osborne" had
told them that he liked Rae and had
intended to take her back to Califor-
nia with him. The sisters both
declared also that they had been told
by Rae, after she had known "Oliver"
for more than two months, that she
had found out that he "really was
James W. Osborne."

Acquaintance Is Denied.

For the government James W. Os-
borne and W. J. Conroy, proprietor
of the hotel in Plainfield, testified.
Mr. Osborne denied that he had ever
seen Miss Tanzer or any of her sisters.
He denied also that he had ever been
in the hotel at Plainfield. He did say
that he had once talked to Miss Tanzer
over the telephone. After he received
a package of letters signed by her
name at the New York Athletic Club
and at his office, he telephoned her
to "put her right" as he said. He said
he told her that she surely must be
mistaken, as he had never seen her
in his life and had never heard of her.
In reply, Miss Tanzer told him, Mr.
Osborne said, that she knew "had
the right man."

Mr. Kitchin said that he had seen
the man and the woman in his hotel
as Mr. and Mrs. Osborne. Mr. Os-
borne stood up and the witness said:
"Absolutely that is not the man that
was in my hotel."

Testimony Is Not Shaken.

Mr. Kitchin said he was unable to
identify the woman who was with "O.
Osborne" as he had not paid much at-
tention to her. He did know, how-
ever, that the woman was small of
stature. A vigorous cross-examination
failed to shake his testimony. The
witness said that the man "Osborne"
wore considerable jewelry and that he
was a younger man than James W.
Osborne, whom he said he had never
seen until he visited the office of the
United States Attorney here in answer
to a subpoena.

"O. Osborne," he declared, "did not
wear any jewelry."

Mr. Osborne, recalled to the stand,
was questioned by Commissioner
Houghton. The Commissioner examined
Mr. Osborne's thick lensed eye glasses.
The witness, in reply to questions,
said that he had not been without
glasses during his waking hours for
many years.

Volunteer Witness Absent.

Mr. Osborne's attempt to read other
smaller type on the page was unsuccess-
ful.

"Oliver Osborne," who appeared vol-
untarily when he read of the allega-
tion of Miss Tanzer in her suit, and
announced that he had written her
letters to Boston calling him "Dear Oliver"
at the same time she was alleged to have
been writing to James W. Osborne and
addressing him in the same terms, was
not present at the proceedings today.
As the government rested its case, it
was plain that he would not be called
to testify.

United States District Attorney Mar-
shall, however, said that he could pro-
duce "Oliver" at any time he wanted
him.

The arrest of Miss Tanzer was
caused primarily by the statements ac-
credited by the government to "Oliver
Osborne."

ROAD SUPERVISOR ACCUSED

Cooks in Private Boarding-House on
Public Payroll Is Charged.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—In a report filed today with the
Attorney-General, following an exami-
nation of Pacific County, the state bu-
reau of inspection charges that H. E.
Blaine, a road supervisor, was found
to be carrying three women on the
county payroll as day laborers on his
boarding-house operated by the road
supervisor as a private venture.

The bureau report shows that Pa-
cific County is badly overpaid, being
compelled to pay as far as Cheyenne
county since the so-called war tax
became effective. An internal revenue
stamp is not necessary on deeds con-
veying property to the government.

Clackamas Deed Records Broken.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—The deed to the Oregon City
locks, filed yesterday, is the largest in-
strument of its kind recorded in Clacka-
mas County since the so-called war tax
became effective. An internal revenue
stamp is not necessary on deeds con-
veying property to the government.

GIRL AND OFFICIAL FIGURING IN PUZZLING CASE IN NEW YORK.



Boin Photos

\$580 HID IN SOCKS

Davis Says Living Beyond His
Means Caused Downfall.

POLICE HAVE CRIME STORY

Youth Held at Eugene Said to Have
Passed Bad Checks, Posed as
Rich Man and Become En-
gaged to Chico Society Girl.

EUGENE, Or., March 24.—Living
above his means caused the downfall of
Robert Lee Davis, according to his
statement made in the County Jail to-
day. Pretending to be a young mining
man from San Francisco, he went to
Chico, Cal., a month ago, and is said
to have passed himself off for a young
man of wealth. He is said to have
entered society there, become engaged to
a prominent society girl there, given
her diamond rings, and to have be-
come the talk of the city. Then, it
is charged, he cashed a bogus check
for \$550, called to see his fiancée and
obtained his presents back. Jumping
in a motorcar, he left and was next
seen in Eugene last night, when ar-
rested when stepping from a train upon
advice from the California officers.

Young Davis carried \$580 in his
socks. He wore the money in paper
just under the instep of his foot, and
confessed after the money was discov-
ered that he passed bad checks in
Chico. The officers, however, failed to
establish his identity with that of
Theodore Thiel, alias B. S. Davis,
wanted for the theft of a motor car
in Portland from J. S. Stevens, and
who came from Dr. W. M. McLaren, in
San Francisco.

According to the officers, Davis de-
posited \$300 on February 6 in a bank at
the Montana Hotel, adding pre-
tended deposits for \$500, \$380 and
\$500. He went to the Chico bank, there
deposited \$200, and then left a check
for \$400 to be collected at the bank in
Montana. He said that he was in
no hurry for this, but the next day
he presented a check for \$650. This
check was cashed by the bank. When it
was learned that the check was not
good Davis was gone. He had pur-
chased a ticket for Eugene.

The young man was unusually well
dressed, and in a grip and suitcase
he carried an expensive outfit of cloth-
ing, including three suits of clothes
and expensive toilet articles.

At first he maintained that he had
only \$15 and he averred that he had
come here looking for work. He first
protested his innocence with unusual
alacrity. He will be held pending the ar-
rival of California officials with ex-
tradition papers.

ROAD LOSES TO WOMAN

MEDFORD TEACHER GETS ORDER
FOR RETURN OF FARE PAID.

"School Ma'am" Fights Company Before
State Commission for Charge
Made on Eastern Trip.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—
That Miss Ambrosine C. Murphy, a
school teacher of Medford, knows some-
thing about fighting her way, even though
the battle be with a giant corporation,
was proved today, when the Interstate
Commerce Commission sat in session at
this city. The verdict in favor of
Miss Murphy was a unanimous one. A
less determined person would have
given up the fight long ago, but not
the plucky Medford "school ma'am."

In a letter to the Railroad Commis-
sion last July Miss Murphy said that
in June, 1913, she purchased a ticket
at Medford for Omaha and return for
\$28.34. The agent at Medford informed
her that returning she could go by way
of Douglas, Wyo. If she desired, by
paying an additional \$7.35, and if she
did not go to that place the money
would be returned. Part of the trip
to Omaha was via the Union Pacific,
but returning to reach Douglas she was
compelled to go as far as Cheyenne
over the Chicago & Northwestern and
a fare of \$12.69 was charged, although
she objected to paying it. She, how-

CASCARETS FOR
BOWELS, STOMACH,
HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean your liver and constipated
bowels tonight and
feel fine.

Get a 10-cent box now.
Are you keeping your liver, stomach
and bowels clean, free and fresh with
Cascarets—or merely forcing a pass-
age-way every few days with salts,
cathartic pills or castor oil? This is
important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the
stomach, remove the sour, undigested
and fermenting food and foul gases;
take the excess bile from the liver and
carry out of the system the consti-
pated waste matter and poison in the
bowels.

Nobody how sick, headachy, bilious
and constipated you feel, a Cascaret
tonight will straighten you out by mor-
ning. They work while you sleep. A
10-cent box from your druggist will
keep your head clear, stomach sweet
and your liver and bowels regular for
months. Don't forget the children—
their little bodies need a gentle
cleansing, too.—Adv.

his beat. Four women testified that
they paid Schuman \$5 weekly, leaving
the money with Charles Shea, a cigar
store proprietor. Shea will be tried
on a similar charge later.

Norway Mother Gets First
Foreign State Pension.

Accident Commission to Pay 300
Kroner to Mrs. Helene
Kristiansen for Death of Son in
Portland.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—
The State Industrial Accident Com-
mission today authorized the payment
of a pension to the first beneficiary
of the workmen's compensation act liv-
ing in a foreign country. Mrs. Helene
Kristiansen, of Lisleby, Glemminge,
Norway, is the person who will receive
a pension of 300 kroner a year. The
Krisiansens, fell from a dredge and
was drowned in North Portland several
months ago.

Chairman Beckwith, of the Commis-
sion, said the woman would receive
about 300 kroners a year for the re-
mainder of her life. A kroner repre-
sents about 26 cents in United States
money, and as pensions go in Norway,
Mrs. Kristiansen will receive about
\$78 a year. The papers of Mrs.
Kristiansen, containing many seals re-
quired by her home city and country
and approved by the United States Min-
ister in Norway, were received by the
Commission today, and the experts in
the office began figuring out the amount
of pension due her under the law.
No one in the office knew just how
much a kroner is in American
money, and that was a stumbling-block
until Chairman Beckwith found a table
of values in an almanac.

BOWLBY LETTER DENIED

ENGINEER DECLARES HIS EXPR-
SIONS WERE GARBLED.

Change in Officials Before Final Check-
ing Regarded as Dangerous Pro-
ceeding for Counties.

MEDFORD, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—
"I never wrote any auto club in
Seattle or elsewhere regarding the un-
fini of the Pacific Highway," de-
clared Major H. L. Bowlby, who spent
Wednesday in Medford on highway
business. "I did write a personal let-
ter to a friend in Seattle who asked
me if he could make the trip over the
Pacific Highway at the present time
and I told him the truth that ordi-
narily the road could not be traversed
until June, and that probably he could
get through to California via Central
Oregon before then.

The contractors' clique seeking to
accomplish my removal did not print
the letter that I wrote, but garbled it
to suit themselves to stir up enmity
toward me through the Willamette
Valley counties.

My removal at this time would
work a hardship upon the counties now
constructing highway," continued Mr.
Bowlby. "I am not making any effort
to keep the position, but the contracts
should be completed and final settle-
ments made before there is a change.
Under the contracts the estimates of
the Pacific Highway Engineer are high
and the counties must pay the awards
he makes. Knowing this every con-
tractor is putting in claims for \$50,000
or more above what he is entitled to
receive, and if the contractors succeed
in naming the engineer they hope, of
course, to benefit thereby in the final
settlements, so you can see where the
counties get off."

MARSHFIELD CUTS EXPENSE

Retrenchment Begun to Make Up for
Decrease in Saloon Revenue.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—Several Coos County cities find
themselves obliged to adopt a retrench-
ment policy immediately, largely be-
cause there will be no saloon revenue
in 1915. Marshfield led off and last
week curtailed fixed expenses about
\$2500 yearly by withdrawing a monthly
support of \$150 for the Coos Bay Con-
cert Band and doing away with one
man on the street-cleaning force.

Mayor George E. Topping of Bandon,
has issued notice there will be
an executive meeting of the Bandon
City Council to decide where the city
can most easily bring about a saving.
North Bend is likewise discussing mu-
nicipal retrenchment.

EUGENE GETS NEW TRAIN

Additional Freight Service Put on
Swells City's Payroll \$600.

EUGENE, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—
An additional freight train from Eug-
ene to Medford, on the Mohawk,
will be placed in service tomorrow. It
is the fifth train to make Eugene its
terminus, bringing a monthly
\$500 to Eugene's monthly payroll.

Eugene is the terminal for freight
and passenger trains on the Willam-
ette-Pacific to the coast, on the Port-
land, Eugene & Eastern to Corvallis
and Portland, and on the Wendling line
to a lumber district east of Eugene.
These Eugene roads bring a monthly
payroll of \$5050 to Eugene.

Eugene also is the terminal of the
Oregon Electric road.

Seattle Policeman Guilty.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—Paul
E. Schuman, a former policeman, was
found guilty by a jury in the Superior
Court last night of collecting "protec-
tion money" from disorderly women on



Select Your Suit
for Easter

The man who consults the combined
taste of the best dressed men, will
find but one answer to the ready-
to-wear clothes question

Benjamin Correct Clothes

MADE BY ALFRED BENJAMIN-WASHINGTON COMPANY NEW YORK

Take the word of those most capa-
ble of judging and be as well
dressed as they. Benjamin Spring
styles now on display.

Suits
\$20 and \$25
\$30 and \$35

The 1915 Spring Hat Styles Are
Shown at Their Best in These:
Bristol Soft and Stiff Hats \$3
Schobel Soft Hats, \$3.50
Stetson Soft and Stiff Hats, \$4
Knox Soft and Stiff Hats, \$5
Warburton Soft and Stiff Hats, \$5

SENIORS TIED FAST

"Junior Flunk Day" at Corvallis
Is Too Strenuous.

Seniors finally succeeding in tying up
a large number of seniors. These cap-
tives escaped shortly afterward and
spent the day in the vicinity of the
camping grounds, ensnaring such Jun-
iors as wandered from their com-
rades. The senior flag, made by the
executives of the class, waved over the
administration building all day despite
the efforts of the Juniors to lower it.
Although there were no serious in-
juries reported, and the spirit exist-
ing between the classes was of the best,
President Kerr has decided that this
particular student precedent may well
be dispensed with and announced that

FUTURE EVENTS FORBADE

Prominent Upper Classmen Kid-
naped, but Class of 1915 Keeps
Its Flag Afloat After Skirmish.
Injuries Are Not Serious.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
Corvallis, March 24.—(Special.)—The
most strenuous "Junior flunk day" ever
staged at the Oregon Agricultural Col-
lege was held today, following inter-
mittent skirmishes between the mem-
bers of the Junior and senior classes
during the most of the night. Accord-
ing to precedent, the members of the
junior classes attempted to "tie-up"
the seniors, and with their rivals safely out
of the way, to hold their annual picnic.
So stubborn was the resistance of the
seniors, however, and so fierce was the
fighting, that President Kerr an-
nounced tonight that "flunk days"
would occur no more.

The excitement began last night,
when the Juniors captured John Flint,
president of the senior class; Curran
McFadden, colonel of the cadet regi-
ment, and other prominent seniors, and
carried them in machines several miles
from the city, where they were hidden.
The seniors retaliated by kidnapping
Sergio Brett, the manager of the junior
forces.

A hot battle, in which about 200 men
engaged, took place in the Armory in
the early hours of the morning, the

WATER RULING IS NEAR

Contest for Chewaucan River Rights
Soon to Be Decided.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—
Settlement of the water rights on the
Chewaucan River, in Lake County, will
be made soon, according to a statement
of Water Commissioner Chinnock to-
day. The Northwest Townsite Com-
pany, of Portland, which owns 12,000
acres of land it desires to irrigate, and
the Chewaucan Land & Cattle Com-
pany, which owns 35,000 acres of land,
are fighting for the water rights.

According to O. Laugaard, formerly
project engineer of the Tumalo Irriga-
tion District and now employed by the
Northwest Townsite Company, that
concern is ready to start work, if a
decision is made in its favor. Mr.
Laugaard, who is located in Portland,
is also authorized for the statement
that work on three or four other large
irrigation projects will be started soon.
One is in Malheur County, another in
Umatilla and the other in Washington
County.

DRYS ASK LISTER TO TALK

Washington Governor Invited to Ad-
dress National Anti-Saloon League.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—Superintendent Conner, of the
Washington Anti-Saloon League, today
announced that Governor Lister, of
Washington, had been selected by the
National League as the only public
man from the Pacific Northwest to ad-
dress the biennial national convention
of the organization at Atlantic City
next July to promote the movement for
National prohibition.

"Selection to address this convention
is the highest honor the anti-saloon
organization can bestow on a public
official," said Mr. Conner. "The or-
ganization has been honored by high
officials in every State with an opportunity."
Governor Lister is uncertain whether
he will be able to accept the invitation.

ASHLAND MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

H. N. Lowe, proprietor of the Colum-
bia Cafeteria, attempted suicide here
today. He is at a local hospital dangerously
wounded in the region of the heart.

Wounding of Prince Denied.

MUNICH (via London), March 24.—
The report which has been circulated
abroad that Crown Prince Rudolf of
Bavaria has been seriously wounded
by a shell is officially denied.

RESINOL A SAFE
SKIN-REMEDY

You need never hesitate to use Resinol
Ointment and Resinol Soap. There
is nothing in them to injure or irritate
the tenderest skin. Resinol is a her-
culean prescription which for 20 years
has been used by careful physicians
for eczema and many other itching,
burning, unsightly skin affections.
They prescribe Resinol freely, knowing
that its soothing, healing action is
brought about by a medication so bland
and gentle as to be suited to the most
delicate skin—even of a tiny baby.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap
stop itching instantly and speedily
heal skin humors, pimples, sores, boils,
burns and piles. Ask your druggist to
sell them. For samples write to Dept. 26-R,
Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

A GOOD WAY TO SHAMPOO

Shampoo with Resinol Soap, rubbing
its lather thoroughly into the scalp, so
as to work in the soothing, healing
Resinol medication. This almost always
stops dandruff and scalp itching, and
keeps the hair alive, thick and lustrous.
—Adv.

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Buffum & Pendleton

Exclusive Purveyors in Portland
of Benjamin Clothes

Morrison Street
Opposite Postoffice

Lad Hit by Train May Die.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—Victor Beck, 18, was struck by
a Southern Pacific train this morning
while riding a motorcycle and sustained
probably fatal injuries, one leg being
broken and his head badly lacerated.
The boy was unconscious late today.

No carnivorous plant or quadruped in
England will eat the flesh of a cat. The
rule applies even to the carion crew, which
will devour dead dogs greedily.

Furniture for the Home

Our exhibit for Spring includes handsome reproductions
of period styles as well as notable examples of
the best thought of modern designers. The showing
is an immense one and the prices are fully as low as
those of any first-class furniture house in the city.
By selecting here you have the advantage of greater
variety, newer stock and the more modern facilities
of this great furniture house. We cordially invite
your inspection.

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Washington at Fifth.

Why Be "Blue"?

Are you "blue"?
Why not turn the fact that you are
sad to your own advantage. It may be
a worthwhile hint to take better care
of yourself, a warning that the kidneys
are weakening, and that
prompt attention is needed to avoid
some dangerous trouble like rheuma-
tism, dropsy and Bright's disease.

"Blues," nervousness, sick headache,
sleeplessness, neuralgia, etc., are apt
to come from poisoned blood—from an
overload of uric acid that the kidneys
should be filtering off.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended
everywhere for weak kidneys, back-
ache, urinary troubles and bladder ills.
If you suspect kidney trouble, try
Doan's. You can help the medicine to
act quickly, too, by "taking it easy"
for a while. Go on a light diet. Avoid
all worry and take daily walks.

What a Portland Woman Says:
Mrs. A. M. Hollabaugh, 328 Grant st.,
Portland, says: "I suffered from
kidney disorders and inflammation of
the bladder. I had backaches, but the
worst trouble was with the kidney
secretions, which were unnatural.
Doan's Kidney Pills removed the bad
acids and regulated the action of my
kidneys. The statement I gave some
years ago, endorsing Doan's Kidney
Pills, still holds good. You may con-
tinue publishing it."

"I feel so blue and nervous."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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