SENTENCE PASSED ON CASHIER HEADS

Frank Menefee and F. M. Le-Monn to Serve Year and 10 Days in Federal Prison.

IMPASSIONED PLEAS MADE

Four Men Will Serve Four Months Each in County Jail, but Time Granted Five to Perfect Appeals, if so Desired.

Frank Menefee and F. M. LeMonn, Frank Menefee and F. M. LeMonn, president and former sales manager, respectively, of the United States Cashfer Company, were sentenced yesterday morning to one year and 10 days in the Federal penitentiary on McNeil's Island by Federal Judge Bean.

Oscar A. Campbell, vice-president and director; O. E. Gernert, former assistant sales manager, and B. F. Bonneweil and H. M. Todd, former stock salesmen of the same company, were each sentenced

the same company, were each sentenced by Judge Bean to four months in the County Jail at Portland.

All six of the defendants were con-victed August 21 last, after a trial con-tinuing 46 days, of conspiracy to use the United States mails in furtherance of a fraudulent stock selling scheme.

the United States mails in furtherance of a fraudulent stock selling scheme. The scenes in the courtroom before Judge Bean pronounced sentence were dramatic in the extreme. Each of the defendants, with the exception of Mr. Menefce, personally pleaded with the court for lenlency, declaring that they had acted in good faith. Mr. LeMonn, who has already passed two months in the County Jail, owing to inability to raise \$5000 bonds, addressed the court for three-quarters of an hour.

Attorneys Plead for Leniency. Others who addressed the court included Martin L. Pipes, attorney for Mr. Mcnefee, who declared that if Mr. Menefee were sent to prison his family would be practically destitute and dependent on charity, and begged Judge Bean to impose a fine instead of a prison sentence; Lark Bilyeu, attorney for Mr. Campbell; John F. Logan, attorney for Mr. Bonnewell and Mr. Todd; A. P. Dobson, attorney for Mr. LeMonn, and Robert F. Maguire, attorney for Mr. Gernert. Others who addressed the court in

Gernert.

United States Attorney Reames, replying briefly, said that the Government in its investigation had found that approximately \$1,500,000 had been taken from the investing public by the defendants, and that nothing had been given in return. All he had tried to do, as prosecutor, he said, was to put the facts squarely before the jury to fix responsibility.

Mr. Reames said further that he would ask the court to take into consideration that while many of the appeals for sympathy were such as

peals for sympathy were such as would move strongly toward leniency, there were almost 3500 stockholders in the company, some of whom had lost the savings of a lifetime through the investments in the United States Cashier stock, who were not represented in court.

Proceedings Are Lengthy. Altogether it was a full hour and a half after the defendants had been called before the court until their sentences were pronounced by Judge

passing sentence Judge Bean said In passing sentence Judge Bean said the duty was one he would gladly pass by if he could do so conscientiously, but that his duty was plain and clear. He declared that the investing public must be protected by the courts from schemes such as that promoted by the United States Cashier Company. He also expressed the belief that of all the defendants LeMonn was most calculated and exidently took this into

culpable, and evidently took this into consideration in giving him the same sentence as Mr. Menefee, notwith-standing the fact that he has already

passed two months in jail, All the defendants but LeMonn, who expressed a desire to begin serving his sentence at once, were granted until December 1 to prepare bills of excep-tions and perfect their appeals to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and were released on bail. United States Attorney Reames asked that bonds in each case be raised from \$2500 to \$55000, but Judge Bean refused this, except in the case of Mr. Menefee,

LeMonn Ready to Go. In accordance with his wish to begin serving his sentence at once and have it over with as quickly as possible, which he repeated later to United States Attorney Reames, LeMonn will be taken to the McNeil's Island peni-

tentiary this morning.

The maximum sentence that could have been imposed on any of the defendants under the conspiracy law is two years in the penitentiary and \$10,000 fine. The law also provides two years in the pententary and \$10,000 fine. The law also provides that sentences of one year or less shall be served in the County Jail. The extra 10 days in the sentences of Mr. Nenefee and Mr. LeMonn automatical-

United States Attorney Reames. eturned to Portland yesterday morn-

MEXICANS CORNER SISAL

AMERICAN ROPE MAKERS AND FARMERS TO FEEL EFFECT.

Military Government in Yucatan Forces All Producers to Sell to Its Representatives Only.

That a corner has been successfully formed on Mexican sisal that will work a serious handicap on the American rope manufacturers and the trade generally, is asserted by S. M. Mears, president of the Portland Cordage Company, who says that action has

the proper authorities.
"The military government of Yucatan has arbitrarily taken over all of the commercial functions of that coun-

ever existed in any important com-mercial commodity. The effect will be that United States farmers will have to pay higher prices for next year's twine, as Manila fibers will have to come more in use for harvesting twine in place of the cheaper sisal fiber. In the aggregate it will add millions to the farmers' cost.

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government in the different states in
Mexico will have any effect on the
sisal monopoly of Yucatan remains to
be determined.

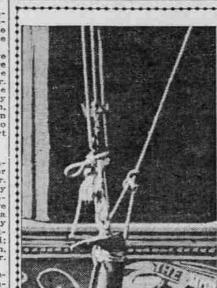
"The conditions mentioned will,
however, prove beneficial to those who
are interested in Manila fiber. Binder
twine manufacturers have aiready
turned their heads toward Manila fiber
as shown by the unusually large quantitles of Manila that is being shipped
to this country as rapidly as circumtitles of Manila that is being shipped to this country as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Up to October 20 there were over 38,000 bales shipped to the United States, principally across the Pacific, and we have information to the effect that still larger quantities will come forward during November."

HOUDINITHRILLS CROWD

ESCAPE FROM STRAITJACKET IN MIDAIR VIEWED BY THOUSANDS.

Holsted by Heels, Orpheum Performer Frees Himself From Detectives' Lacing in 110 Seconds.

Several thousand persons gasped esterday at the sight of a man dangling from a beam that protruded from





Houdini Freeing Himself From

oregonian building. It was a looked-forward-to gasp, however, and was not accompanied by any fearsome thrills. The multitude had gathered to see Houdini, Orpheum mystifler, attempt to re dini, Orpheum mystiler, attempt to re-lease himself from a straitjacket while hung by his feet in midair. Houdini succeeded, and the applause following the feat was mighty enough to remind one of the political cheers that have rung out before an electric bulletin board at the same corner.

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"If you get out of this you are a snake and shed your skin," said Detective Snow as he and Detective Coleman strained their arms in buckling a police station straitjacket on Houdint. Houdini smiled.

"Hoist away:" megaphoned Detective Snow to the piano-mover standing by, and Houdini, strapped so tight he could hardly breathe, was raised from the auto truck by his feet as if he were a piece of cargo at the mercy of long-shoremen. Up, up went Houdini until he was abreast the window of the office Menefee and Mr. LeMonn automatically requires them to serve their time in
the Federal penitentiary.

Yesterday was the third time the
defendants had been before the court
for sentence. It was postponed on
both occasions because of the absence
in Southern Oregon and California of

WOMAN PAYS FOR HER JOKE False Fire Alarm Turned In by Mrs.

Marie Gordon Wins Jail Sentence

That a corner has been successfully formed on Mexican sisal that will work a serious handicap on the American rope manufacturers and the trade generally, is asserted by S. M. Mears, president of the Portland Cordage Company, who says that action has been taken by one of the warring factions across the border to control the output, a start being made by the military authorities of Yucatan.

"At our Portland plant we brought in between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 pounds of Mexican sisal last year and we were preparing to move about 5000 bales more here when information reached us of this corner," said Mr. Mears. "This is a serious matter that should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities."

"The military government of Yu-Failed Banks to Pay Dividends."

PEACE IS ADVICE

Senator Borah Urges Putting Up Tariff Bars for Flood of Competition.

REVENUES NEEDED.

Bond Issue to Pay for Defense Held Unjust - Europe Will Have Cheap Labor at End of War. Senator Avers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25 .- "It is probable that the most difficult part of the programme of preparedness will be that of the manner of raising the revenue to take care of expenses," declared Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, in an authorized interview today. "We in an authorized interview today. "We certainly ought not to be called upon to issue bonds." he added. "It would be unwise and unjust to do so. It would seem that in a time of peace and when we are enjoying tremendous profits from feeding and arming and financing great armies in Europe we ought to be able to take care of the expenses of a reasonable programme of preparedness without resorting to the selling of bonds.

"It is a wise rule in these matters, and certainly in times of peace, to pay as we go and not put upon posterity our expenditure. I cannot speak for anyone except myself, and do not assume to, but I am much opposed to the issuing of bonds and shall to the extent of my limited influence opposed to

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Tariff Removal Benefits None.

"It must be apparent to anyone that our revenue laws are not working satisfactorily. We gave up some of our best sources of revenue in the Underwood bill and have undertaken to make up for it by imposing an annoying and burdensome special tax. No one has benefited in the least by cutting off \$28,000,000 which we were collecting on wool. The consumers have not been benefited. No benefit has been derived from giving over the \$20,000,000 on sugar, and the proposal embodied in the law, astounding as it seems, is to give over \$40,000,000 more. These two items alone about make up Tariff Removal Benefits None These two items alone about make up the amount which is levied in the way of a special 'war tax'—although the only thing the war had to do with the tax was to christen it.

"We now have a tariff tax, an in-

me tax, the internal revenue tax, as ecclal 'war tax,' and it is proposed to sue bonds. We will have to turn tex and overhaul the Underwood bill id reconstruct it so as to make it at ast a revenue-producing bill, if nother more. It was pointed out clearly

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to the lowest possible level. Yet Europe, combined Europe, will be fighting to regain her markets. Our laborers will come in fierce competition with European labor. Our manufacturers, our farmers and producers will come in flerce competition with the manu-facturers and producers of Europe.

Many Face Loss of Johs. "Our laboring men will be the first to feel the effect of it, for we must bear in mind that at the breaking out of this war there were 3,000,000 workmen out of work in this country and they did not go to work until the war orders came in. We all recall that the Pennsylvania Rallroad, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and the steel plants were laying off men continually. Of course they are all busy now.

"The manufacturer and the farmer will feel the strain also, and this flerce competition in the same way. We shall be careless and shortsighted to the last fast and the plano-mover stopped hoisting.

Houdini looked over the crowd smilingly, twisting himself to include all the vast crowd in his gaze, and set to work to free himself from the straitizacket, which he accomplished in exactly 110 seconds.

"Til be hanged!" exclaimed Detective Coleman,

"No. I am," said Houdini, laughing in his uncomfortable midair position.

Houdini then was lowered to the bed of the auto truck and terrific applause greeted accomplishment of his feat.

WOMAN PAYS FOR HER JOKE

be careless and shortsighted to the last degree if we do not prepare against these days. We should, through a most thoroughly equipped nonpartisan board of experts, gather the most effective data possible, and the best judgment upon how best to meet the situation, and when this expert knowledge is had, Congress should act without delay. I feel rure we ought to readjust our tariff laws, but that we ought to do so only upon a plan commensurate with the opinion of those who have given consideration to the subject, in the light of present conditions." light of present conditions.

MISS WALLACE IS WINNER

Former Portland Teacher Carries Off Dramatic Prize in Scattle.

From Seattle comes the news that Miss Isabel Wallace, who was for sev-eral years a teacher in the Portland Academy, was the winner of the Academy, was the winner of the Drama League contest in Seattle. The Seattle center of the Drama League conducted the contest and gave a prize for the best play written for children. Eight manuscripts were submitted. "The House Across the Way" is the name of her play and the committee designated it surprisingly good and said that, with proper production, it would make a successful play. A large number of persons, both of the Drama League and others, was present to hear the reading of the manuscript.

the commercial functions of that country. For months it has operated the railroads, which are principally owned by French capitalists. It has forced planters to sell all sisal produced to the representative of the government only. It has successfully prevented any shipments of sisal by any private firm or individual.

"In fact, it has at the moment the most complete monopoly which has positors.

Failed Banks to Pay Dividends.

CENTRALIA. Wash. Oct. 25.—(Special.)—
Albany Elks Are Planning Memorial.

ALBANY. Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—
Plans are under way already for the annual memorial service of the Union Loan & Trust Company, and States National Bank, announced today that their respective institutions will be first Sunday in December. Exalted Ruler Parker has appointed a committee consisting of J. J. Collins, E. D. Cusick, L. M. Curl. William V. Merrill and Fred Dawson to have charge of orrangements for this year's services.

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AS HEADLINER.

Dialogues and Illusions

"Six peaches and a pair," topline

Exercise Schedule Revised as Result of Reduction in Fires.

was set yesterday by Municipal Judge

jury.

The shooting occurred at the home of Crawford, 157 Admiral avenue, Sun-

Attempt to Annul Penfield Peabody's

Marriage Indicated.

what a close kinship there is between Flavor, Appe-Your appetite wakes up tite and Digestion. Steero Cubes are sold by Druggists, Grocers and Delicatessen Dealers in boxes of 12, 50 and 100 Cubes. Look for the name "Steero" on the Schleffelin & Co., Distributors, New York

ma-Pacific Exposition Simply Add Boiling Water

a Cup

PANTAGES BILL SCORES The wedding party drove away in a Late last night Peabody's father called up Justice Hoss, indicating that an effort will be made to annul the SIX PEACHES AND A PAIR" IS HIT

DRESSUP WEEK IS PLANNED

Other Offerings Include Catchy Sons Klamath Falls Residents to Wear and Dance Numbers, Solos, With Prosperous Air and Make Merry.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 25.-(Special.)—Next week is Dress-Up week in Klamath Falls, and it will Pantages' interesting bill, and the pair week in Klamath Falls, and it will are most diverting with their comedy be a week of events. Everyone is becavortings. The pair consists of Cliff ing urged to dress up and look pros-

tention, and applause was showered generously yesterday.

Countess von Dornum offers a pretentious act, colorful and of artistic value. She sings bits from opera and modern classics, while two girls accompany her on harps.

Opening the bill are the Van Der Koors, quack llusionists, who do tricks of legerdemain and then expose a few.

FIREHORSES TO RIIN MORE

Justice of the Peace here and former City Attorney. Leon E. Rennells, Socialist nominee, is the other candidate for the city's Chief Executive.

Until yesterday Mayor Curl was unopposed for re-election, but friends of Judge Swan began circulating petitions for his nomination. Active contests already were under way for the offices of City Recorder and Chief of Police and a race for Mayor is making the election of great interest. FIREHORSES TO RUN MORE

Petitions for the nomination of E F. Wiles as Councilman from the Sec and Ward are in circulation

CAR ASSEMBLING ON AGAIN Fire horses in the Portland Fire Bu-

Fire horses in the Portland Fire Bureau will get more exercise from now on. Upon recommendation of Dr. G. H. Huthman, veterinarian of the Fire Bureau, Fire Chief Dowell issued orders yesterday for a revised exercise schedule. The horses will get out of their stalls several times a day in some instances where now they get out only once or twice, unless there is a run.

The revised schedule is the result of the great reduction in the number of fires in the city during recent months, This cuts down the number of fires in the city during recent months, and therefore the amount of exercise for the horses.

MURDER HEARING IS SET

Colored Blacksmith Is Expected to Waive Hearing Tomorrow.

Preliminary hearing in the case of C. Crawford, colored blacksmith, who Preliminary hearing in the case of C. D. Crawford, colored blacksmith, who is under arrest charged with the murder of Robert Broadnax, colored porter on the O.-W. R. & N. Railway, The assembling of the Ford car will follow the last act of the second show.

MEN CAUGHT WITH BEER

Stevenson for tomorrow. It is thought probable that the arrested man will waive the hearing and that the case will then be taken directly to the grand Third Member of Trio Apprehended Removing Cache at Albany Escapes.

ALBANY, Or., Oct 24.—(Special.)—Captured last night when they were removing a cache of stolen beer, Harold Rhoades and William Moench, two Albany young men, are in the Linn County Jail charged with burglary. A third young man, who was with them, excepted. day. Crawford maintains his original statement of self defense. **ELOPING PAIR FINALLY WED**

A barrel of bottled beer in the freight depot of the Oregon Electric Railroad was broken into and two dozen bot-tles taken.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.) — Penfield Peabody and Martha Stewart, a youthful Seattle couple who eloped Friday, were married Friday afternoon in this city by Justice of the Peace Charles Hoss. Judge Hoss was absent Saturday and solved the mystery of their disappearance on his return. MR. KLINGER BURIED TODAY

Funeral of Old-Time Steward on Steamer to Be at 2 o'Clock.

return.

Charles Klinger, who died at the family residence, 764 East Salmon street, last Saturday, was for many years and a woman acted as the witnesses at the wedding. Peabody told Judge Hoss he was 21 years old and that he was a shingle weaver by trade.

Charles Klinger, who died at the family residence, 764 East Salmon street, last Saturday, was for many years employed as a steward on range of the weaver by told Among the steamers with which he had been associated in that capacity

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of C. O. Pick, of the Pick Transfer of C. O. Pick, of the Pick Transfer Company.

Mrs. Pick, whose maiden name was Emma Rosina Beshner, was born in Montpelier, Idaho, June 18, 1881. She was married to Mr. Pick in Portland 16 years ago.

She is survived by her husband and four children: Grace Louise, 14; Charles Otto, 13; Florence Margaret, 9, and Ruth Helen, 6, Funeral services will be held from the family residence Wednesday, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

are the Regulator. Dalles City, Mascot and, for the last six or seven years, he was steward on the steamer Beaver, resigning that position because of ill-health about 10 months ago.

Mr. Klinger was born in Copenhagen, Denmark. January 7, 1881. When about 4 years old he crossed the ocean with his parents and settled in Omaha. Neb. He came to the Pacific Coast in 1800 and settled in Portland.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Chris Klinger.

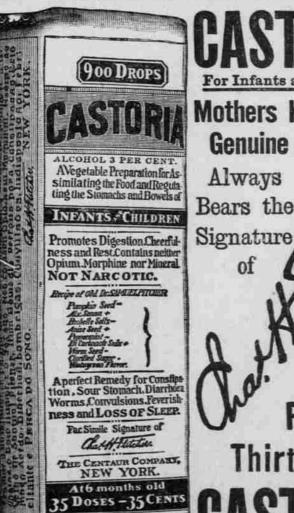
Funeral services will be held today from Holman's undertaking pariors at 2 o'clock, with interment in Riverview Cemetery.

MRS. C. O. PICK IS DEAD

Wife of Portland Transfer Man

As she stepped out behind a large jitney bus in front of her home at Springdale, Miss Ethel Lucas, the 19-Succumbs at Age of 34.

Mrs. C. O. Pick, a resident of Portland for 24 years, died yesterday at her home at 1512 East Yamhill street, at the age of 34 years. She was the wife



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