

# CLINE CONFESSES THEFT OF \$120,000

## Cash Declared Turned Over to Maplewood Farm and Pure Milk Dairy of Seattle.

### PROSECUTOR IS SKEPTICAL

#### Cashier of Pacific Coast Company Who Absconded and Was Captured in Tacoma Apparently Spent None of Stolen Money.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—Oliver H. Cline, for many years cashier of the Pacific Coast Company, has confessed embezzlement of \$120,000 from his employer, according to prosecuting attorney Lundin. Cline will be tried on a grand larceny charge on the allegation that he took nearly \$100,000 from the company on the day he fled from Seattle, March 7. He was arrested in New Orleans.

Mr. Lundin said Cline told him he turned over virtually all of the money he took from the Pacific Coast Company to the Maplewood Farm & Pure Milk Dairy, which is owned by J. D. Farrell, of Portland, president of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. Cline was treasurer of the company, operating the farm which was established by Mr. Farrell as a model dairy establishment. Cline owned five shares of stock in the dairy enterprise.

"It seems almost inconceivable that a man holding such a small amount of stock in a company would embezzle such a large sum of money in order to make it a success," said Mr. Lundin. "Cline says that \$100,000 of the amount he embezzled went into the milk company. The \$20,000 was put into a small farm which Cline owns. It appears that he did not take the money for his own personal use. He did not gamble or drink, as far as I can determine."

Prosecutor Lundin said Cline has returned to the Pacific Coast Company about \$5000 which he had in his possession when he was taken into custody in New Orleans.

Cline was held in the County Jail in default of \$5000 bond.

### J. D. FARRELL DENIES REPORT

#### Cline Said to Have Lost Money in Milk Distributing Stations.

Of the alleged statement by Oliver H. Cline, that he had stolen for the benefit of the Maplewood Farm & Pure Milk Dairy, J. D. Farrell, of Portland, said last night:

"I am convinced that Mr. Cline did not make the statement that he put \$100,000 of stolen money into the Maplewood Farm. In fact he denied that he did. I talked with Cline a day or so ago and he did not make such a statement. He did tell the authorities that he had disposed of the embezzled money in certain ways, such as in a milk distributing shop and various things. He has checked over the sums taken which are considerably over \$100,000 and is trying to account for it all. I think the authorities have misunderstood what he did say, principally because one of the milk distributing shops in which Cline became interested handled the milk from my farm. I particularly asked Cline for details, and on his statement that he put anything into Maplewood he said something like this: 'While it will be hard to take them to make my word, I want to say to you on my honor that I did not dispose of 1 cent of it that way.'

"Cline kept my private farm books, but to me and to others he denied that he had placed any money into the farm."

Cline was cashier of the Pacific Coast Company, of which Mr. Farrell was a share holder and prior to 1902 president for several years. Cline fled from Seattle March 7, this year, and was subsequently arrested in New Orleans.

Mr. Farrell said last night that he understood Cline would be sentenced Friday.

### SLOGAN CONTEST CLOSES

#### "You'll Love the Rose Grays Harbor Grows," Is Chosen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—"You'll love the rose Gray's Harbor grows," was chosen last night as the official slogan of the Gray's Harbor Association.

It was written by Mrs. F. R. Archer in competition with several score of entrants. The rose club is planning a show in June.

### PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

#### Mrs. Addison Russell Passes Away at Gaston Home.

GASTON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Addison Russell died Tuesday night



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at the family home, one mile south of Gaston. She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters, all of whom were present at her bedside: Frank, Bert, George and Charles Russell, Mrs. Mark Porter, of Portland, and Mrs. Edward Magoon, of Yamhill.

Born at Egin, Ill., in 1852, she crossed the plains in 1854 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvires Matteson, who took up a donation land claim where the town of Gaston now stands and later sold the property to Joseph Gaston.

Florence Adella Matteson was married to Addison A. Russell in 1866.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Congregational Church, with Rev. O. H. Holmes, of Forest Grove, officiating. The Rebekah Lodge, of which Mrs. Russell was a member, will take part in the exercises.

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### LOCAL GIRL AT STRAND

#### BELLE BARCHUS APPEARS IN OWN SKETCH, "AN INSIDE JOB."

#### Amazing Trapeze Acts and Comedy Numbers That Are Good Lead Up to Feature Films.

Belle Barchus, a decidedly capable character actress, tops the list of personalities at the Strand this week-end on the new bill which went into effect yesterday.



Belle Barchus, Who Is at Strand Theater on New Mid-Week Bill.

Miss Barchus has written other successful plays which are now in use. Her sketch at the Strand tells the story of a murder mystery and how it was solved. Miss Barchus is a clever actress, of excellent dramatic ability, and she is highly convincing as the stupid servant girl who almost is convicted of a crime.

The Alfreita Sisters are two comely maids who dash through the air on the flying trapeze while they turn somersaults and hang perilously by their toes.

Marion and Willard are nonsense comedians who sing and chat. "Doc" Holland, a black-face comedian, opens the bill.

"Doctor Neighbor," a pretentious film story of dramatic power, features Herbert Bowditch, a gay little farce called "Little Billy's School Days" is a delightful "kiddie" picture.

### LANE CANDIDATES OFF

#### MANY ENTRIES DOWN ON SCORE-CARD FOR PRIMARY RACE.

EGGENE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Candidates for office in Lane County are off.

The only dark horse to appear at the 11th hour was Augustus C. Jennings, Republican, for County Clerk, against Stacy M. Russell, Republican incumbent. Jennings' petition and declaration of candidacy came as a surprise.

About County Attorney is centering interest, with three Republicans and one Democrat in the ring: J. M. Devers, incumbent, supported by the Anti-Saloon League; W. E. Dillard and Vernon Parsons with Leon W. Libby, one Democrat.

Miss Verona Black, Republican, teacher, of Eugene, seeks nomination for County Treasurer. Other Republican candidates are Samuel Taylor, incumbent, and James W. Pixley. Free Thomas is the Democratic candidate.

Petitions have been filed by candidates for various county offices as follows:

Assessor—Republicans, Dixon D. Burton, Cottage Grove; Benjamin F. Keeney, Eugene; none.

Sheriff—Republicans, Charles P. Barnard and Emmett Howard, both of Eugene; Democrats, James C. Parker and Thomas Bailey, both of Eugene.

Legislature—Republican, E. J. Moore, of Eugene.

Surveyor—Republican, W. W. Libby, of Eugene.

Coroner—Republican, W. W. Branstetter, Eugene; Democrat, Marion Yeatch, Eugene.

Commissioners—Republican, Ed. J. Jamieson City; Charles W. Lyons, of Walla Walla; M. Pease, of Astoria; E. R. Spenser, of Cottage Grove; Democrat, Rantro S. Porter, of Walker.

Legislature—Republicans, Allen H. Eaton, L. E. Bean, C. J. Hurd and Walter B. Jones. (Three to elect).

### STOLEN AUTO IS FOUND

#### Aurora Man's Car Located in Portland and Three Men Held.

The loss of Felix Isaacson's car did not worry him for long. It was stolen from his garage in Aurora some time after midnight or early yesterday morning. At 7:30 in the morning Detectives Craddock and Smith had placed under arrest the two youths who are accused of taking the auto. An hour or so later they had located and recovered the car.

Louis Reed, 29, of Seattle, is an automobile mechanic. In company with Kern Foley, formerly of Aurora, he was found in the Clarno Hotel, at Larrabee street and Holladay avenue. In the room were tires and other accessories identified as belonging to the stolen machine.

The owner of the car, Mr. Isaacson, arrived from Aurora yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Each is expected to come from Salem today to take the young men back.

A third man, Fred Allen, 22, is held for investigation.

### IDAHO NAMES BORAH TO LEAD DELEGATION

#### Discord in Caucus Is Averted When Resolution Thrust at T. R. Is Defeated.

### SUPPORT LIMIT IS LIFTED

#### Motion for Instructions "to Vote for and Support Only Republicans" Is Laid Upon Table After Oral Vote Is Taken.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, April 20.—(Special.)—United States Senator W. E. Borah, Presidential possibility, unannouncedly and enthusiastically was elected to head the Idaho delegation to the Chicago convention, June 7, by the Republican state convention of Idaho, here today.

Seven other delegates, known as Borah Republicans, and eight alternates were elected by the convention to care for the interests of Idaho's senior Senator.

The delegates are: James F. Allable, Grangeville; E. R. Wittie, Coeur d'Alene; Stanley Easton, Wallace; H. H. Dewey, Nampa; Fred W. Gooding, Shoshone; John W. Hart, Menan.

The alternates elected, ranking in alphabetical order, are: H. C. Baldridge, Parma; R. C. Beach, Lewiston; Ezra Burrell, Montpelier; C. F. Koelech, Boise; W. E. Lee, Moscow; I. E. Rockwell, Bellevue; J. R. Thomas, Blackfoot; Ottis M. Vantassell, Idaho Falls.

The convention directed that the regular delegates be so arranged that the name of Senator Borah head the list, and that it be followed by the name of Senator Brady. Mention of the name of Mr. Borah during the day's session of the convention caused ringing cheers.

While friction developed among the various delegations over preference for delegates and alternates resulting in frequent caucuses to iron them out, the only chord struck that was not in harmony with the convention and which broke on the convention floor was the attempt made by Attorney-General J. H. Peterson to have incorporated in the resolutions instructions to the delegates to the National convention "to vote for and support only Republicans."

By viva voce vote the amendment was laid on the table after C. A. Sunderlin, himself a candidate to succeed Attorney-General Peterson, branded it as "an insult to the delegates elected by the convention."

The purpose of the resolution was to offer a direct thrust at Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the event he should happen to be the compromise candidate of the Republican National Convention.

The delegates are unfrustrated.

The reunion of the Republican party is viewed in the resolutions with pleasure, the Idaho delegation in Congress is indorsed and expressions of gratification are extended on behalf of Idaho Republicans to Senator Brady for his recovery. Special greetings are sent to United States Senator Borah, whose firmness is compared to that of Washington, Hamilton and Lincoln.

Colonel Thomas R. Hamer was named temporary chairman of the convention, and D. E. Burrell, secretary, Frederick C. Randall, of Lewiston, originally elected temporary chairman, fainted while speaking to the convention and could not continue as presiding officer.

Each county represented.

Each county was given representation on the permanent organization, and credentials committees.

The convention districted the state into four districts, giving the north three delegates and two alternates; the southwest two delegates and two alternates; the south, one delegate and one alternate, and the southeast two delegates and three alternates.

Under this apportionment Senator Borah was credited to Ada County and Senator Brady to Bannock County, thereby eliminating D. W. Church, who played a fight on the latter Senator.

In Southern Idaho a fight between Fred Gooding and I. W. Rockwell resulted in a compromise by which Rockwell declared for the north stood firm for three delegates and two alternates.

Thirty Friends Help L. Wimberly, of Roseburg, Celebrate Birthday.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—L. Wimberly, editor of the Roseburg Review and one of the most popular journalists in Southern Oregon, was guest of honor last night at a surprise party held at his home here on the occasion of his 50th birthday anniversary. There were about 30 guests present.

Mr. Wimberly is the veteran editor of the Review, and has been a hard worker for the development of this vicinity. He is popular in fraternal circles, and was at one time grand patriarch of the Oddfellows Lodge of Oregon. He is chairman of the general committee on arrangements for the Oregon Grand Lodge of Oddfellows and Rebekahs, which convenes here in May.

### SUIT WON IS 90-CENT LOSS

#### Man Who Got Judgment for \$30 Must Pay \$30.90 Costs.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—In the eyes of the law, W. M. Yonce won his suit against John W. Ferguson, but when it comes down to mere finances he lost.

Yonce, an Estacada livery stable keeper, sued Ferguson for a buggy broken when in the care of the defendant, and a jury gave him a judgment for \$30. The verdict, however, is less than \$50 and under the law the defendant can recover costs from the plaintiff, which in this case amount to \$30.90. Therefore Yonce will pay Ferguson 90 cents and the affair will be settled. The case was brought in the Circuit Court.

### GIRL WITH WHISKY FINED

#### Portland Pays \$56 at Vancouver for Supplying Drinks to Friends.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—For dispensing the contents of a quart bottle of whisky among her friends, Miss Irene Owens, 22 years of age, of Portland, yesterday paid a fine of \$75 and costs, amounting in all to \$86, and received a 30-day suspended sentence.

Miss Owens was one of a party of six who came from Portland Saturday night and attended a dance near Fishers.

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### BIG SALES CLOSED

#### Union County Ranches Change Hands for \$184,000.

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no action was taken by the Council regarding the matter. An ordinance calling the special election had been prepared, but was not considered.

### Klamath Falls Recall Action Pends.

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### Judge Claypool Aberdeen Speaker.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Judge Charles E. Claypool, of Seattle, was the principal speaker here this evening at a Maundy Thursday

banquet held by the Scottish Rite of Free and Accepted Masonry. About 60 members of the orders from Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Montesano, Cosmopolis and Elma were in attendance. Judge Claypool's subject was "The Message of Maundy Thursday." Other speakers were Alexander Tolson, of Hoquiam; E. W. Cade and A. C. Galliac, of Aberdeen; C. W. Hodgdon, of Hoquiam, presided as toastmaster.

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