

FIVE ARRESTED ON LAND-FRAUD CHARGE

One of Eight Indicted Secretly in 1915 Is in Scotland and Two Have Died.

PORTLAND MAN IN TOILS

Gottlieb Miller and Others Accused of Using Mails to Induce Victims to Pay \$150 Each for Location on Granted Area.

After waiting almost two years, action was obtained yesterday on a secret indictment returned in June, 1915, by the Federal grand jury against an alleged "ring" of fraudulent locators of lands in the original Oregon & California land grant.

The men arrested were W. F. Halliwell and George L. Young, arrested in Seattle by Special Agent Byron; W. J. Earl, arrested in San Francisco; Gottlieb Miller, arrested in Portland in the Multnomah poolroom in the Broadway building, and W. F. Lick, arrested in Montana.

The indictment was not acted upon before because Federal officers were looking for a sixth member of the alleged ring, Robert Greer.

Two Have Died in Interim. Two more men, C. W. Chapman and E. F. Cooper, were also named in the indictment, but they have died since the indictment was returned.

According to Mr. Rankin the defendants will be brought to Portland immediately for trial. Bonds of \$2000 have been placed on each defendant.

But Used in Great Profit. The scheme they used, it is alleged, was to charge each of the individuals applying for a claim \$150 for a location.

Most of the lands involved in the alleged swindle were in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Activities Cover Six Years. The scheme was entered into in 1909 and continued up to January, 1915, and it is alleged that the defendants were operating during the entire interim.

The alleged victims of the scheme included persons living in Oregon, Washington, North Dakota, Minnesota, Canada, Iowa and New York.

Special Agent Boyer, of the Land Department, and Postoffice Inspector Barkley have worked up the case for the government and the case was put before the Federal grand jury by United States District Attorney Reames, who is absent in Seattle during the prosecution of the alleged "whiskey ring."

Copies of Letters Given. To show how thoroughly these defendants conspired with each other, E. F. Cooper's letter to John Stewart in North Dakota, is an illustration.

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stenographer and have some made out. Very respectfully yours, E. F. COOPER.

FERRY MAY BE BOUGHT Pierce County Considers Purchase of "City of Vancouver."

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Pierce County probably will purchase the Columbia River ferry City of Vancouver from the Tacoma Harbor route, and operate a small ferry service between Tacoma and Vashon Island in addition, County Commissioners said today, after listening to two delegations.

The only objection to the purchase of the City of Vancouver, it was said, would be a possible prohibitive cost of bringing the ferry around to the sound from the Columbia River.

YALE OFFERS EQUIPMENT Mechanical Department Put at Disposal of Government.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—As a part of the preparation for war programme at Yale University, it was announced today that the faculty of Sheffield Scientific School had voted to offer the Federal Government, in event of hostilities, the entire mechanical equipment and apparatus of the school, as well as the laboratories, for such uses as the Government might desire.

Summarized, the university has organized a unit of the reserve officers' train, and has received an armory and stables near Yale Bowl; has built an instruction armory behind the gymnasium; organized aviation and motor patrol units; organized by committee a research committee and a Government intelligence bureau.

ROADS BANQUET PLANNED North Bend Chamber Active in Promotion of Highway Legislation.

NORTH BEND, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The Chamber of Commerce of this city, the only organization in Coos County to endorse the highway bill, member of the State Highway Commission, is arranging for a good roads banquet to which Governor James Withycombe, Jr., Adams and Evans, E. L. Cantine will be invited.

Model of Wharf Where Riot Took Place Built in Court. EXTRA JURORS PASS

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—In the trial of Thomas H. Tracy, accused of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Jefferson Beard at Everett, Wash., today's session of the Superior Court was spent in qualifying two alternate jurors, who will sit with the 12 regular jurors, but who will not participate in the deliberations except in the event of illness or death of members of the regular panel.

Model of Wharf Erected. Immediately after court adjourned this afternoon carpenters erected in the courtroom models of the wharf and wharf buildings at Everett, where the steamer Verona and Tracy and other members of a "free speech" expedition sent by the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters here, arrived the afternoon of November 8 last.

Those signing were: G. B. Dimick, C. D. Jett, O. V. Smith, C. J. Swanson, J. A. McConnell, H. O. Caulfield, D. C. Zink, R. E. Chasler, T. A. Minnegan, J. A. Stacer, Edwin Foster, Hugh Foster, F. A. Miles, H. B. Greene, C. M. Baker and Hazel Cole.

Slayer Reprieved Seven Times. DUQUOIN, Ill., March 1.—Eliason Scott, negro murderer, sentenced to be hung and seven times reprieved by Governor Dunne, is now safely within the walls of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, following the action of Governor Lowden, who last week commuted the sentence of Scott to life imprisonment, and arrangements were made to place the negro in the prison.

Sea-Going Raft Is Building. KELSO, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Construction of the first of the 1917 giant seagoing rafts is in progress at the Hammond cradle in Coal Creek Slough at Stella. The raft, which will contain about 600,000 lineal feet of plank, will be ready for a trip down the Columbia in three or four weeks.

Estate Goes to Granddaughter. QUINCY, Ill., March 1.—After four years of litigation, in which many persons claimed by relationship right to the \$15,000 estate of John Jackson, the son of Santa Ana, Cal., Miss Lorene Pryor, of this city, his granddaughter, has finally been awarded the money.

Pendleton Flour Goes to Cuba. PENDLETON, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—A shipment of 5000 sacks of flour was sent to Cuba today from the Pendleton roller mills in 200-pound drilled sacks. The sacks are called Osoberg sacks and it is said that they are of material sufficiently heavy to be used for clothing after the contents have been emptied.

Club Members Say They Cannot Afford Potatoes at Present Prices and Substitutes Will Be Used. TACOMA PRICES FALL AND MARKET GOES TO PIECES.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—While delicately refraining from use of the word "boycott," the executive board of the Women's Club, meeting today in the Women's Club house, adopted a resolution to exclude potatoes from their menus and shopping lists until the price becomes a great lower and the quality improves.

CHILD FINDS MOTHER DEAD Nampa Woman Uses Chloroform in Linen Hamper.

NAMPA, Idaho, March 8.—(Special.)—When little Dorothy Knowlton, 6 years old, came home from school this evening she went upstairs to get some playthings from a huge linen hamper where she had been in the habit of storing her treasures.

WOMEN 'CUT OUT' SPUDS. TACOMA PRICES FALL AND MARKET GOES TO PIECES.

Wife Has Right to Search Husband's Clothes, Says Court. POCKET PILFERING LEGAL

NEW YORK, March 8.—A wife whose husband withholds a sufficient allowance on pay day has a perfect right, according to a decision by Magistrate Cornell of the New York Court of Domestic Relations, to go through his trousers pockets when he is asleep.

IDAHO SESSION STILL ON. LAWMAKERS UNABLE TO CLEAR CALENDAR IN 60 DAYS.

BOISE, Idaho, March 8.—(Special.)—With midnight tonight set as the hour for the 14th Idaho Legislature to adjourn sine die, the calendar in both houses crowded with bills and definite action on a women's compensation act still unsettled, the closing down of Idaho's lawmaking body at the time appointed does not look possible.

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Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

slump in potato prices with quotations fluctuating widely and the market barely shot to pieces while at the same time practically no sales are being made, was the outstanding feature of the market here today.

Quotations on local spuds vary widely, the average price being between \$60 and \$65 a ton. Yakima potatoes, nominally quoted at \$70 a ton, are practically out of the market.

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Swiss Extend Mobilization. PARIS, March 8.—The Swiss Legation has informed reservists on leave and subject to mobilize that the government has decided to complete partial mobilization of January 24 by calling out other units, including the infantry battalions of the Third and Sixth divisions, the artillery and two battalions of the Landwehr.

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