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PORTLAND MAN IN TOILS Pierce County Considers Purchase

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

nia land grant. Simultaneously in several parts of the West yesterday five of the six men were arrested for using the mails to defraud, and will be brought to Postlerad.

The men arrested were W. F. Hallowell and George L. Young, arrested in Seattle by Special Agent Byron; W. J. Earl, arrested in San Francisco;

structed to act simultaneously yester-day morning, news came yesterday aft-

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, 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.

According to Mr. Rankin, the defendants sent circulars from a number of sources throughout the Northwest and advertised themselves as agents of the Southern Pacific Company. Cooper had an office in the Railway

Exchange building in this city; Hallo-well had an office in the Yeon building; Earl and Greer operated from Canadian points; Young made Spokane his head-quarters; Lick had offices in Seattle, and Chapman was in Vancouver, B. C. Although each of the men worked in-dependently they corresponded with dependently they corresponded with one another and "boosted" their own

game, it is said.

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

Bait Used Is Great Profit. The scheme they used, it is alleged, was to charge each of the individuals applying for a claim \$150 for a location. The land was advertised as rich timber land that within a few months after the purchase at \$2.50 an acre could be disposed of at a great pront because of the amount of standing timber each claim was supposed to contain.

Title to the lands was promised prospective purchasers within aix months.

pective purchasers within six months.

It is said that whenever letters were sent in by these victims making application for the lands, these letters would be shown to other intended victims of the scheme for the purpose of inducing the scheme for the

Activities Cover Six Years.

The scheme was entered into in 1908 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 cial. Officials of the Willamette Vallended persons living in Oracles. The alleged victims of the scheme included persons living in Oregon, Washington North Dakota, Minnesota, Canada, Iowa and New York. Some of the location fees ran as high as \$300 as claim. Altogether the defendants received approximately \$90 applications. Special Agent Boyer, of the Land Department, and Postoffice Inspector Barkley have worked up the case to Barkley have worked up the case to Barkley have worked up the case for the Government. The case was put before the Federal grand jury by ligitd States District Attorney Reames, but in Sattle during the prosecution of the alleged "whisky fing."

Copies of Letters Given.

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Immediately after court adjourned this afternoon carpenters erected in the sourtroom models of the wharf and the sourtroom models of the Wharf and

To show how thoroughly these de-fendants co-operated with each other, F. Cooper's letter to John Slewert Dakota, is an illustration.

Cooper said:
be filled out at the request of Mr. Gottlieb
Miller. You send in \$150 with each application and if you want to charge any more to
make a few dollars for yourself you can do
so. You send them directly to me, as I can
attend to them just as soon as they get
here. You see that Mr. Miller is out a good
deal of the time and if you send them to
him they might be delayed if they come to
him. I will enclose you three sets of papers
and if you want any more you can go to a Cooper said:



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Give stout persons a free, light feel-ing.

Gottlieb Miller, the only defendant now living in Portland, wrote to James J. Scarlatt, one of the victims of the alleged plot, June, 1913, as follows: LAND-FRAUD CHARGE

| Vour favor of the ninth just received and contents duly noted. Your papers was sent in for filing before I got your letter. Now, if you want to get a good quarter for your boys I cam put the three all in one section that is a good one, that if if I can get them soon, the people is filing on the lands every day and I can't tell how long it will be so I can place them all three in the same section in 1915 Is in Scotland and Two Have Died.

FERRY MAY BE BOUGHT

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

of "City of Vancouver."

After waiting almost two years, action was obtained yesterday on a secret indictment returned to the columbia River and the columbia Rive indictment returned in June, 1915, by the Pederal grand jury against an alleged "ring" of fraudulent locators of poned or made unnecessary, it was adlands in the original Oregon & Califor- mitted, if the big ferry were purchased

brought to Portland immediately for YALE OFFERS EQUIPMENT

Mechanical Department Put at Disposal of Government.

Gottlieb Miller, arrested in Portland in the Multnomah poolroom in the Broadway building, and W. F. Lick, arrested part of the preparedness for war programme at Yale University, it was answered today that the faculty of Shef-The indictment was not acted upon before because Federal officers were looking for a sixth member of the alleged ring, Robert Greer. Peculiarly enough, as soon as Federal officers in the districts in which the known defendants were living had been instructed to act simply the structed to act simply the structed to act simply the structed to act at a structed to act at the structed to act at a structed Summarized, the university has or-ganized a pnit of the reserve officers' in Scotland, whither he apparently had fled when the case was under consideration by the grand Jury.

In Scotland, whither he apparently had and stables near Yale Bowl; has built an armory and stables near Yale Bowl; has built an instruction armory behind the gymnasium; organized aviation and resident a patrol units; organized by corporation vote a research committee and a Gov-ernment intelligence bureau.

ROADS BANQUET PLANNED

North Bend Chamber Active in Pro motion of Highway Legislation.

NORTH BEND, Or., March 8.—(Spe-lal.)—The Chamber of Commerce of his city, the only organization in Coos County to indorse E. J. Adams for member of the State Highway Commis

memoer of the State Highway Commission, is arranging for a good roads banquet to which Governor James Withycombe, E. J. Adams and Engineer E. I. Cantine will be invited.

The date will be announced as soon as the replies are received.

North Bend has been among the leading them. ing towns in boosting the good roads propaganda in Coos County and as-sisted materially in having the \$252,000 bond issue passed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Contracts for several hundred acres of strawberries, raspberries and

Slayer Reprieved Seven Times.

DUQUOIN, III., March 1.—Elston 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 impresement. moted the sentence of scott to life imprisonment, and arrangements were made to place the negro in the prison. Sheriff White, of Jackson County, who is slated to be the new warden of the southern Illinois Penitentiary, took Scott to prison. Before leaving the Jackson County Jail Scott held a "rati-backson County Jail Scott held

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 Coai Creek Slough at Stella. The raft, which will contain about 600,000 lineal feet of pilling, will be ready for its trip down the Columbia in three or four weeks. Some of the mammoth chains used to the the raft together waigh a for to KELSO, Wash., March 8 .- (Special.) tie the raft together weigh a ton to every 30 feet.

Estate Goes to Granddaughter.

QUINCY, III., March 1.—After four years of litigation, in which many persons claimed by relationship right to the \$15,000 estate of John Jackson, the hermit of Santa Ana, Cal., Miss Lorene Pryor, of this city, his granddaughter, has finally been awarded the money. Jackson died a friendless hermit and left no will. His fortune in gold and notes was found hidden in his shack.



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Model of Wharf Where Riot Took Place Built in Court.

EX-GUARD IS CHALLENGED

Seattle Library Board Presiden and Union Carpenter Are to Be Alternate Members-Statements Begin Today.

Willamette Valley Southern's Officials Score Filibuster.

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Counsel tomorrow will make their opening statements, after which the taking of testimony will begin.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 8.—(Spe-

on the boat were killed.

Ex-Guard Challenged.

The first business taken up today was the obtaining of two alternate jurors for the trial. Mrs. Florence Reynolds and William H. Triggs, retired steamboat purser, had been passed tentatively, but counsel for Tracy yesterday questioned Triggs sharply about his employment last November as a guard for the Pacific Steamship Company in Seattle during the lingshoremen's strike. Both were removed by challenges.

Counsel for the defense yesterday

Jackson County Jail Scott held a "rati-fication" with the other prisoners to celebrate his escape from the gallows. meetings in that city, and was not ruled out of order by Judge Ronald, als though the judge on the previous day had forbidden mention of this subject.

KET GOES TO PIECES.

Club Members Say They Cannot Afford Potatoes at Present Prices and Substitutes Will Be Used.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)
—While delicately refraining from use of the word "boycott," the executive board of the Woman's Club, meeting today in the Women's Club house, adopted a resolution to exclude potatoes from their menus and shopping likes with the price becomes an experience.

are of material suniciently heavy to be used for clothing after the contents have been emptied.

"We clubwomen will use those we have on Land, but we are not going to purchase another supply until they become a great deal cheaper."

The curious spectacle of a sudden rancher, living one mile east of Nampa.

slump in potato prices with quotations fluctuating widely and the market apparently shot to pieces, while at the same time practically no sales are being made, was the outstanding feature of the market here today. Potato growers who have been holding out for still higher prices are panic stricken over the sudden change in conditions, and are using every means in their power to get their spuds on the market. Quotations on local spuds vary Quotations on local spuds vary widely, the average price being be-tween \$60 and \$65 a ton. Yakima po-tatoes, nominally quoted at \$70 a ton, are practically out of the market.

Compensation Act and Members Nearly Come to Blows.

BOISE, Idaho, March 8 .- (Special.)the scheme for the purpose of inducing them to make similar application.

It is alleged by the Government that the defendants were not, and knew they were not, the authorized agents of the Southern Facific Company in the disposition of the lands.

It is charged that in many places where application was made for "rich timber lands" there was no standing the contracted for.

RAILROAD BACKS WILSON

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With midnight tonight set as the hour for 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 delifterations except in the event of tilness or death of members of the regular panel.

John W. Efaw, president of the Seattle General Hospital, and Harry the Seattle General Hospital, and Harry Board and treasurer of the Seattle General Hospital, and Harry B. Williamsette Valley Southern's Offi-

to Christian Psychology.

HOOD RIVER, Or. March 8.—(Special.)—The initial number of the Psychogram, a magazine edited by Dr. E. the Chosram, a magazine edited by Dr. E.
L. House, owner of a local orchard
place and ex-pastor of a Portland Congregational church, appeared this
week. The publication, to be devoted
to study of Christian psychology, will
be issued monthly at Hood River.

Associated with Dr. House will be
his son, E. E. House, who will manage the publication. Young Mr. House
is now engaged in caring for the House
orchard place. Associate editors of the
Psychogram are: Dr. W. T. S. Culp,
professor of psychology, Chicago University of Christian Education; Dr. C.
F. Winbigler, ex-pastor of the First
Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.; Dr.
W. E. Adams, ex-pastor of Queen
Anne's Christian Church, Seattle,
Wash, and Dr. Marcus Thrane, a physician of the East Side orchard district. Dr. Thrane will handle the department of medical psychology. L. House, owner of a local orchard

POCKET PILFERING LEGAL Wife Has Right to Search Hus-

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Miners' Bonus Increased.

KELLOGG, Idaho, March 8.—(Special mobilization of January 24 by call-trousers pockets when he is asleep.

Mrs. Samuel Kell testified in court ing Company, the largest employer of that her husband's weekly wage was \$15, but that for nine years he has nounced today that, effective March 1.

band's Clothes, Says Court.

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given her only \$4 or \$5 a week to run the house and care for their two children.

Last Friday, she said, she took \$17 from her husban's trousers pocket while he slept. Then Kell sewed up his pockets and took his trousers to bed with him, his wife testified, and in consequence she had him summoned to court to be the constant of the bonus paid workmen would be introduced by the bonus paid work in the bonus paid



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