

PIGEON HOAX PROBE TO BE INAUGURATED

New York District Attorney Plans Prosecution.

ROOSEVELTS ARE ANGRY

Report That Naturalist Was Lost in Yellowstone Park Called Advertising Fraud.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The last laugh has gone out of the "carrier pigeon hoax," whereby a squab that found its way to the West...

Not even a chuckle remains for the perpetrators of the fraud. Acting District Attorney Banton announced he was satisfied a crime had been committed and is determined to punish the guilty ones.

Daniel J. Singer, to whom the message was addressed; Patrolman Wesley Wilson, who took the bird and its note to the police station, and Manager Guzardi of the Bellechere hotel are to be invited to the district attorney's office...

A telegram from Mr. Heller to Edgar L. Van Slyke, the publisher of Forest and Stream Magazine, with which he is connected in an advisory capacity, was the cause of the investigation...

Forgery Charge Possible. The name "Heller" was signed to the note addressed to Singer. This signature Van Slyke said is not that of Heller...

The bird was discovered August 17, in the hands of a stranger at Fifty-ninth street, who told Police man Wilson it had been given to him by some boys who had found it in the gutter...

After newspapers had published on August 18 and 19 accounts of the finding of the bird and the discovery of Mr. Heller safe and sound in the Yellowstone, the following advertisement appeared in a morning newspaper:

"Established 1902. Daniel J. Singer, General Insurance, 30 East Forty-second street, New York, N. Y. My God, probably Heller is dead now!"

Yesterday Mr. Singer told a reporter that he had never sent the telegram to Frost, that he had known the story was hoax and had gone through with his part of the affair into which he had been drawn "quite innocently" in order to "shield" some one and be a good sport.

The Bellechere hotel was the scene of the "hoax" several months ago, which was later traced to a strong connection with the release of the motion picture film "Stran." Mr. Guzardi denied he had any knowledge of the pigeon story other than that he had gone to the police station with Singer to get the bird and its message.

At the time of the appearance of his first advertisement of the "Carrier Pigeon Service," a reported visited Singer in his office and asked him what connection there was between the discovery of the bird and the appearance of the advertisement.

"That pigeon story was not started to advertise me," said Singer. "I only put in that advertisement at the earnest suggestion of a friend, who told me I had had such wonderful publicity I ought not to lose the chance. Carrier Pigeon Service was used in the sense of 'lightning service.' I have had many carrier pigeons and never had any."

"Your newspaper clippings describing me lost are deliberate falsehoods promoted by Singer without my knowledge or permission. Clippings first published evidence received Singer's fake story regarding me, since story is received as joke. Don't understand Singer's motive. Singer no doubt will help you prove my innocence by acknowledging his responsibility in print in promoting fake story as joke. Confer with Singer. Telegraphing him. Letter following."

Singer had told the reporter Mr. Heller was his close friend and had stayed with him several nights at the Bellechere before starting, August 8, on a trip to the park to study animal life there for the Roosevelt wild life forest experiment station at Syracuse university.

Friends of Mr. Heller, including Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of the president, and Kermit Roosevelt, her son, who telegraphed him about the stories in the newspapers that he was lost, were greatly incensed by the hoax.

Obituary. John M. Pyritz.

GARDINER, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of John M. Pyritz, who was killed in action while serving in the world war, was conducted by Reedsport post No. 42 of the American Legion at the Methodist church of Gardiner last Sunday. Pyritz, the only son of August Pyritz, was born May 16, 1892, in Gardiner. He entered the service June 23, 1918, leaving Gardiner that date for Camp Lewis, where he spent three weeks. He then was transferred to Camp Kearney, Cal., and after two weeks

was ordered overseas. September 22, 1918, he was transferred to Company M, 306th Infantry, 77th division, and four days later went into battle in the Argonne region. October 13 he was shot from a tree while doing duty as a sharpshooter.

Mrs. Bell Lowe. Mrs. Belle Lowe, who had lived in Oregon and Washington for the last 46 years died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Carter, 4223 Thirty-first avenue Southeast, following an extended illness. Mrs. Lowe lived in Vancouver, Wash., for 25 years and had a host of friends in that city. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Carter, who is chief clerk in the city bureau of health, Mrs. Lowe is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jane Hoyt of Richfield, Wash., and a half-brother, George Armstrong of Pioneer, Wash.

William Thomas Bailey. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—William Thomas Bailey, for many years a resident of Lane county and formerly county commissioner, died at his home, 22 North Jefferson street in Eugene, at 7:30 o'clock last night after an illness of only a day's duration. He was 72 years 6 months and 6 days old.

Mrs. George Bussell. KALAMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Bussell died at her home in Kalama Sunday. She was born at Redfield, Ark., in October, 1850, and was married to George Bussell in that city January 22, 1899. She had lived in this city for 15 years. She leaves five sisters in the east and two sisters in Kalama, one brother, her husband and two sons. The funeral was held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

REED CLASSES ELECT

ALL BUT FRESHMEN CHOOSE OFFICES FOR YEAR.

Hillsdale Man Selected for President of Seniors—First-Year Students to Meet.

Class elections were held yesterday at Reed college and with the exception of the freshman class, which as yet is unorganized, all officers of the various classes were elected. The freshman class will hold its first meeting the latter part of this week.

Officers of the junior class are as follows: William Helms, Hillsdale, Or., president; Miss Elizabeth McKinley, Vancouver, Wash., secretary; Miss Margaret Harding, Portland, Ore., treasurer; Anton Lindstrom, Chinook, Wash., sergeant-at-arms; Miss Alice Lathrop and Theodore Siefert, representatives to the athletic council.

Officers elected in the sophomore class are Lawrence Collier, Portland, president; Miss Jeanette White, Portland, vice-president; Miss Margaret West, Portland, secretary; Earl Blew, Colfax, Wash., treasurer; Anton Lindstrom, Chinook, Wash., sergeant-at-arms; Miss Alice Lathrop and Theodore Siefert, representatives to the athletic council.

Several New Counties Announce Intention to Compete for Agricultural Prizes.

COUNCIL GETS PROTESTS Taxpayers' Hearing on Interstate Avenue Extension to Be Today.

Several hundred protests have been filed with the city council against the proposed extension of Interstate avenue from the intersection of Delany and Morris streets to the south line of Fremont street, and from the east line of block I, Overlook addition, to the south line of Prescott street.

A public hearing on this proposed extension has been set for the morning, and the council chambers probably will be crowded this morning with property owners who will remonstrate against the improvement.

MIL Transfer Expected. MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Although no definite date is set, it is understood here that the Coos Bay Lumber company plants, camps and timber lands will soon revert to C. A. Smith, from the hands of Receivers Denman and Bowles.

General Motors Trucks. This \$500 Reduction Cuts Your Hauling Costs. Reducing the price of GMC Model K-16, one ton truck, has reduced the cost of haulage \$500 for every buyer. And this cut applies before the truck has turned a wheel. It means just that much money saved for other needs. Before this truck was reduced it was excellent value at the old price of \$1995. At the new price of \$1495 it is more than a bargain. This price is based on present lowered costs of materials and big production. GMC Model K-16, is in every respect a real truck—there are no passenger car units in its entire make-up. Aside from standard equipment including electric lights, starter and cord tires, it has the GMC engine with its exclusive features; also radius rods, steel felloes, 54-inch springs, 16-inch brake drums, multiple disc dry plate clutch, force feed lubrication and many other high grade truck parts. See dealers for further details and prices of other GMC models, all of which have been reduced. Or, write the factory direct. GENERAL MOTORS TRUCK COMPANY Division of General Motors Corporation PONTIAC, MICHIGAN WENTWORTH & IRWIN, INC. Second and Taylor Streets, Portland

who have been in charge of the property for several years. Recently several capitalists were here to inspect the holdings before arranging the change. The Union commercial club tonight will be shown about town and ad-mitted final arrangements for enter-jacent territory until 3:30, when they talment of middle western excur-will leave for La Grande via Hot-sonists who are expected in Grand Lake. The local committee in charge Ronde valley Saturday night, Septem-is composed of M. F. Davis, George ber 24. Following a tour of the Baird, Robert Withycombe, L. A. valley Sunday morning the excur-Wright and C. L. Caldwell. sionists will be entertained at lunch at Union at noon, after which they Read The Oregonian classified ads

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