

BOOK AGENT HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Federal Grand Jury Indicts
Nicholas L. Cogan.

USE OF MAILS ALLEGED

Salesman Said to Have Failed to
Deliver Sets Sold to Oregon
and Idaho Men.

Book agents of the old days, who could sell anything with leaves and cover, have been displaced by a new order, who even omit the formality of delivering the article at all, according to the findings of the federal grand jury. Nicholas L. Cogan was arrested yesterday in San Francisco on a federal warrant, according to word received here, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

A secret indictment was brought against Cogan on the charge that he had collected hundreds of dollars from "victims" throughout the northwest through orders for a collection of books. Seventeen business and professional men in Oregon and Idaho are included in the number who complained that they paid Cogan sums ranging from \$25 to \$50 for sets of books that he failed to deliver.

History Is Sold.
Cogan posed as a representative of the "Syndicate Press association" and was selling a "Library of American History," according to Hail S. Lusk, assistant United States attorney. He collected the purchase price in full plus delivery charges, or took a substantial deposit at the time the order was taken, it was said. The selling talk of the agent was to the effect that the price was a mere fraction of what it should have been. He introduced a price, and each purchaser was to furnish a testimonial of the works after he had inspected them.

Portland Men Buy.
Cogan operated in Portland, the indictment charged, and carried on frequent correspondence with purchasers who had become impatient over the delay in delivery. Some were said to have threatened prosecution and to have protested about the delay of sets that should have been in their hands by Christmas, but were months overdue. The sales took place between March, 1920, and early in the present year.

Included in the list of men whom Cogan was charged with defrauding were: J. W. Vogan, Portland; Dr. Edward Labbe, Portland; A. C. Emmons, Portland; N. A. Leach, Portland; J. G. Watts, Mountain Home, Idaho; Dr. O. P. Hamilton, Mountain Home, Idaho; Dr. C. P. Schiltz, American Falls, Idaho; W. O. Chapman, Twin Falls, Idaho; Dr. C. W. Dill, Shoshone, Idaho; and H. A. Baker, Rupert, Idaho. Doctors and lawyers were the principal buyers.

Merchant Is Arrested.
Elwood L. Clark, merchant of La Pine, Ore., and Burton Oney, formerly a forestry service employee, are now at liberty under bonds of \$1000 and \$500, respectively, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government. Both were arrested after a secret indictment was returned against them by the federal grand jury yesterday.

Clark and Oney were alleged to have attempted to defraud the government by means of a paid-of expense account. Clark is a prominent eastern Oregon merchant and business man and has held civic offices in Vale and La Pine.

Problems of Dressmaking
by Madam Richet

Madame Richet, a Portland authority on dressmaking, will answer inquiries in both the daily and Sunday Oregonian. Address letters to her in care of The Oregonian.

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—Dear Madam Richet: I am 5 feet 4 inches, weigh about 130 pounds. Have a black broadcloth dress I want to have made. Please advise what to use with this material to brighten it. Little and how to make it very respectfully.
MRS. L. B. G.

MRS. L. B. G., Dallas, Ore.: Lack of space in this department has made it impossible to give you an earlier reply and I trust this column will still be of service. Your broadcloth combined with matelasse would give the added touch of brightness you desire and also make a most attractive frock. Have your skirt, cuffs and rather deep girdle of matelasse at tunic, bodice and upper sleeve of broadcloth—a plain oval neck line in front and round in back. The tunic I have in mind for your gown is rather apron like in front, but lengthens to a point at either side. Should you prefer to have your entire gown of broadcloth have the long-waisted bodice joined to a rather straight, full skirt, having handwork at the edge of waist, wide sleeves and neck line. Your embroidery done in Persian shades or just one color, such as paprika, with black veil beads caught among the stitches, would be very attractive. The skirt should have a band of handwork to correspond with the trimming on waist and sleeve.

How Nature Shows Her Danger Signals.

The human system is forever striving to get rid of the waste matter which accumulates. It is a life work that goes on forever. When waste products remain in the system and get in the blood, they cause sickness and poor health. Nature then needs help.

If your face is pale and drawn; if you are under weight; if you suffer with rheumatism or skin eruptions, such as eczema, sores, pimples, or boils, you may know that your blood and general system is filled with these poisonous waste products. In this condition you are an easy prey to all kinds of diseases because your strength and vitality is "below par"—you haven't the power to fight off disease.

S. S. S., through its blood purifying and system building qualities, aids nature in throwing off these poisonous waste products. It has proven this by the fact that it has relieved thousands and thousands of

apond with the trimming on waist and sleeve.

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—Dear Madam Richet: I have a white waist like sample made with round neck, not very low, finished with plaid edge. The bottom has been cut away, leaving it plain; 13 1/2 inch from the hollow in the back, making it three inches below waistline; 19 inches middle of back. Has a long set-in sleeve made sort of bell-shaped at bottom; opens on each shoulder; pulls on over head. Will you suggest how to make over this waist as I can wear it? I thought of fringe or band of silk or cashmere and slight surprise on left front; sleeves of green georgette with folds of silk for cuff; set-in on under waist; has crushed belt six inches wide. Please suggest how to make this over into a dress, what material and color to use and trimmings, if needed. I am 38 bust, 3 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, waist 30, short neck, 40 years old, dark hair and quite fair. How many yards of material will it take? Thanking you, MRS. N. K. J., 624 St.

Mrs. N. K. J., Eighty-second street: Your waist having stripes would not be as tastefully trimmed with bands as with fringe of the same shade, about three inches in depth, the edge of which would be very effective finished in black chenille run in and out of margin. Cut your georgette to below elbow, giving it the can of the wide effect, and edge with fringe, also neck line. If your waist seems too plain, why not combine with plain georgette crepe set in panel effect, upon which have a dainty design run in black ruffles? This would be very effective. I would advise keeping the "slip-over" using small black velvet buttons and hooks of black silk made of nofloss. This will give an added touch and pretty shoulder trim.

Your green silk is too narrow to use even as the drop skirt and so I advise that you combine with serge or same shade or hue and use your silk as overtrimming on the serge skirt. Have your sleeves and waist sides of serge and a panel back and front of your silk, the front panel being cut in one with the serge and forming the now popular low waist line.

Work the taffeta with hand touches done in dark ribbed net or nofloss. A serge collar about three inches wide extending rather far down, trimmed and edged in hand work would be good form. Have neck round in back, square in front. Four panels of taffeta over a skirt of serge and embroidered to match the waist would complete a practicable and wearable dress.

Odds and Ends

BY LILLIAN TINGLE.
HERE are some recipes for our milk griddle cakes. These are easier to make with sour milk than biscuits are, because usually the right consistency will be just about right to neutralize the amount of soda needed for leavening.

Sour milk griddle cakes (plain):—One and one-fourth cups flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half (level) teaspoon soda, one egg, one cup well-soured milk, one tablespoon shortening (optional). Sift the dry ingredients together, stir smooth gradually (but quickly) with the egg yolk and milk mixed together and fold in the melted shortening and stiff-beaten egg white. Bake on an evenly heated griddle. If desired, add one tablespoon sugar to improve flavor and browning.

The exact amount of flour varies a little. You need to learn how to judge just the right thickness of batter, and sometimes it is necessary to "scant" the wetting slightly.

If you have a spoonful or two of sour cream with the milk, the shortening may be omitted or "scanted" according to the richness and quantity of the cream. The above is a "small family" quantity that can easily be doubled or tripled.

If you have only one-half cup sour milk on hand, use it and make up the wetting with water or sweet milk, taking either one-fourth teaspoon soda and one teaspoon baking powder or one-half teaspoon soda with one-half teaspoon cream of tartar, as may be most convenient.

If you have only one-fourth cup sour milk, make up the amount of wetting with sweet milk or water and use one-eighth teaspoon soda with one and one-half level teaspoon baking powder or one-half teaspoon soda with three-fourths teaspoon cream of tartar.

If you have also a few stiff bread or biscuit crumbs that you want to utilize, you can try the following: "Bread crumb griddle cakes"—One cup sifted crumbs (not too dry; use less if "bone dry"); one-half cup flour, one cup thick well-soured milk, one-half egg, well beaten; (you may be using the other part of the egg to egg and crumb fish or chops, or croquette "for two"); one-half teaspoon soda, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar (optional). Mix and use as above. May also be similarly modified if less sour milk is available.

Citizenship Papers Granted.
PRINEVILLE, Ore., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Circuit court is in session here this week with Judge Gilbert W. Phelps of Pendleton presiding. Six men were granted their final naturalization papers. V. W. Tomlinson, United States examiner from Portland, conducted the examination. The men admitted were: Heinrich German; Gust Grill, German; Richard Hophner, German; Martin Grabower, German; Hugh Nelson, Canadian; and August R. Johnson, Swede.

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Main Floor—A clear cash saving of \$2 to \$4.50 on your Fall footwear is certainly not to be passed by lightly. Come, then, prepared to take advantage of a truly remarkable Sale of Pumps and Oxfords! Tan Calf Two-strap Pumps on custom last with low heel—Dark Brown Russia Pumps with two brass buckles, imitation wing tip, military heel—Brown Vici Kid Pumps with one or two straps, high curved or Cuban heel—Black Kid Strapped Pumps with baby Louis or high heels, welt soles—Dark Brown Kid Walking Oxfords with military heels—Light Colored Tan Calf Oxfords (very popular throughout the East)—several classy patterns. All sizes in many of these lines. Some are broken. Regular \$10.00 to \$12.50 Shoes—priced special, the pair \$7.95

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—Pendleton All-Wool Blankets at a sharp reduction in price to clean up a small lot quickly. Beautiful plaid patterns in assorted colors. Sizes 68x80 and 70x82. 5 lbs. in weight. One of these would make a handsome gift to send to the folks back East—or for home use. These are regular \$15 Blankets. Specially priced for this sale \$9.90

Great 3-Day Clearance Women's, Children's Hosiery Thursday—Friday—Saturday



—Giving the shopping public an opportunity to buy Hosiery of dependable qualities at prices much below regular. Looking ahead to the Winter season the thrifty shopper will welcome this chance to buy at a saving. See displays at Center Circle and Bargain Circle on the MAIN FLOOR.

Women's Fiber Hose
69c

Main Floor—Richelieu Ribbed or Drop-stitch Fiber Hose with lisle tops, heels and toes. Dark brown, black and white. These are all of first quality and at the price are splendid value. All sizes in the lot. On special sale 69c for three days only; pair 69c



Full Fashioned Hose
Special 75c

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Special 98c

Main Floor—The great vogue for low shoes presages increasing demand for mixed wool hose. The prudent woman will supply her needs at once. Irregulars of a famous make. Drop-stitch. Two-tone colorings 98c

Women's Silk Hose
\$1.45

Main Floor—Women's Hose of fine gauge, pure thread Silk, with lisle heel, toe and garter welt. Mock fashioned, seam up back. Moccasin, camel, tobacco, African, black and white. Extraordinary nary values. Pair \$1.45

Women's Silk Hose
\$1.98

Main Floor—Women's all-silk Hose with lisle lined toes and garter hems. Irregulars of a celebrated make selling at \$3.50 the pair. Black, white and a few good colors. Stockings that will give splendid service. Special pair \$1.98

Women's Silk Hose
\$2.49

Main Floor—Women's all-silk Hose with lisle heel, toe and sole. Every pair in this lot is of first quality. Finished with 1/2-inch hem in purple, green or gold. Shown in Russia calf, cordovan, \$2.49 black. Special, pair

Sale Infants' and Children's Hosiery

Infants' Cashmere Hose
50c

Main Floor—Fine soft quality Cashmere Hose—the kind that keeps the little feet warm and comfy. All sizes men and women who were weak and run-down.

Children's Part Wool Sox
79c

Main Floor—Children's mixed wool Sox in the popular 3/4 style. Also some in this lot in all wool. Fancy roll tops in various striped patterns. Special pair 79c

Children's Lisle Hose in Black and White—35c—3 Prs. \$1

Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns

Second Floor—Nights are getting chilly and one feels the need of warmer nightwear. We are ready to supply you with comfortable Outing Flannel Gowns at lowest prices.

Lot 1—Night Gowns **Lot 2—Night Gowns** **Lot 3—Night Gowns**
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—Natural shade Switches made on 3 separate stems. Wavy hair. \$7.00 on special sale today at \$4.49 values. Special at \$4.49

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Second Floor

Sale of China Dinnerware

Third Floor
—Our lines are now very complete in Imported Dinnerware. Large assortment to select from. Prices and patterns are widely varied. Sold in sets or in separate pieces. Now is a good time to buy your Thanksgiving China at a good saving.

To Introduce Many of These New Designs We Are Offering Great Reductions

—DANZIG—Rose pattern on fancy shape. 48 pieces; regular \$56.40 Sets, on special sale today at \$27.55
—FRIEDLAND—large rose spray on plain shape. 48 pieces. Regular \$56.40 Sets, on special sale today at \$37.60
—WEIMAR—floral border and gold line. 48 pieces. Regular \$49.73 Sets, on special sale today at \$39.80
—SYLVAN—Dresden bud design on plain shape. 48 pieces. Regular \$83.25 Sets, on special sale today at \$46.35
—TURIN—plain white, rich coin gold band, hairline. 48-Piece Sets. Regular \$84.00; on special sale today at \$67.25
—CUMBERLAND—French China, delicate blue or pink border. 48-Piece Sets; regular price \$99.88; special at \$79.90
—VIOLET—combination floral and conventional border. 48 pieces. Regular \$62.50 Sets, on special sale today at \$50.00

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—Bleached Sheets, \$1.58 —Cotton Batts—full comforter size at, each 75c