

HAYES 'SUIT CLUB' TO GET JOLT TODAY

Tailoring Firm's Scheme Declared Lottery.

OFFICIALS PLAN ACTION

Police, District Attorney and Better Business Bureau Propose to Discontinue Business.

Police, the district attorney and the better business bureau of the Portland Ad club expect to swoop down today on the Hayes Tailoring company and compel the concern to discontinue its "suit club" on the charge that it is nothing more than a lottery.

Investigation has been under way for several days by these several agencies, with the result that Deputy District Attorney Mowry announced last night that proceedings would be started today against the promoters.

It is the same suit game that has been worked here and throughout the country before, but it is an out-and-out lottery, according to Mr. Mowry.

Under the plan of the Hayes operators, as revealed by their contract, they procure members to their club under a signed agreement that the members shall pay \$2 or more each week until \$15 has been paid. It is also stipulated that a "selection" is made each week in which one member is given a suit without further cost.

The contract reads that the concession to one member weekly is made because of the personal advertising done by all members, but Deputy District Attorney Mowry asserted that the courts of this state have repeatedly held that this is a mere subterfuge to evade the lottery law.

Hundreds Join "Club." Detective Captain Harms yesterday assigned Detective Morak to make a personal investigation and the latter reported he found it to be nothing more than a lottery.

Morak said he talked to E. D. Powell, a representative of the company, and Powell urged him to join the suit club, holding out the lure that he might win a \$48 tailor-made suit by the payment of only \$2.

He told me that one man already had won a suit by paying the initial \$2, while another had won a suit on payment of \$4, was Morak's written report to Captain Harms.

Officials of the better business bureau said yesterday that they had the Hayes concern under investigation and were ready to proceed against it as soon as the police report is received from Captain Harms. This report will be forwarded to the bureau this morning.

According to the police the Hayes Tailoring company has been operating in Portland for about two weeks and is said to have signed up several hundred "members" to the suit club during that time. The chance to get a tailor-made suit for a few dollars is a lure which excites the cupidry of many men, according to Mr. Mowry, who pronounced the scheme entirely unlawful.

Complaint Expected Today.

Officials of the better business bureau said they had a man who is now ready to sign a complaint against the officers or local representatives of the concern and this probably will be done today, according to the district attorney.

The "suit club" now operating here is almost identical with the Harrold system, which started business here a few days ago and which was forced to quit when the better business bureau and police got into action. The Harrold system offered the same promise of a drawing each week for members and the courts quickly sustained the charge of the local authorities that the plan was nothing more than a lottery.

The Hayes company is said to be operating here, under the name of two promoters named Hayes and Lesser.

Obituary.

Silas Hedges. SHERWOOD, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Silas Hedges, a pioneer of 1851, died this week at the Tillamook hospital and was buried in the cemetery there. Mr. Hedges was born at McCollinsville, O. When 4 years of age his parents brought him across the plains and located near Tualatin, Or. Silas Hedges lived in the vicinity of Tualatin and Sherwood many years. His skill in rendering old tunes like "Money Musk," "Turkey in the Straw" or "Wearing of the Green" on his violin gave him great local renown as a musician. Repeated apoplectic strokes caused his death. Three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Riggs, Mrs. Claudia Simmons and Mrs. Grace Hudson of Tillamook, and one son, Silas Hedges of Arizona, survive him. John S. Hedges of Sherwood is a brother.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dowdy.

WINLOCK, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Ann Dowdy, who died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Yale, Mrs. Dowdy was born in Georgia September 22, 1842, and came to Winlock in 1905, where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Brewer, almost continuously ever since. She was 79 years of age. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Brewer, she is survived by two other daughters residing in Tacoma, and three sons who live in Alabama. Numerous grandchildren also survive her.

George D. Harrow.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral of George D. Harrow, who died Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Harrow was a native of Jackson county, Oregon, and had resided in Lakeview 10 years. For several years he conducted the Hotel Lakeview.

T. C. Davidson.

T. C. Davidson, for 67 years a resident of Salem, Or., of an early pioneer family, died at his home August 9, 1922. He leaves his widow, Anna V. Davidson, a son, Rupert K., a daughter, Mrs. Mason Bishop, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday, August 11.

Charles Champ.

WINLOCK, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Charles Champ died suddenly Sunday while at work at a logging camp in Grays Harbor county from heart disease. The body was received here today and the funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Champ was born on Lacamas Prairie, October 12, 1856, and lived here all his life until a year ago when he went to the Harbor country to work. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Champ, who resides here, and six sisters and three brothers.

Alice McNally. RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Alice McNally, aged 68, wife of Frank McNally, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon at their residence while she was sitting in her chair sewing. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church in this city Sunday at 2 P. M. Rev. Victor Couvrette officiating. The body will be taken to Frances for burial.

Samuel Kaser.

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Samuel Kaser, 45, died Thursday morning after a short illness. The cause of death was laid to ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Kaser had been a resident of the Silverton community practically all his life, coming here from Indiana in early childhood. He was one of the extensive grain farmers in the Waldo hills.

HUGE PROJECT FAVORED

IRRIGATION OF DESCHUTES BASIN RECOMMENDED.

Board of Engineers Advocates Federal Co-operation With Oregon for Development.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Utilization of the Deschutes river, Oregon, and its tributaries for irrigation of approximately 14,000 acres in the Deschutes basin, with incidental power development, was recommended to the federal reclamation commission in a report of a board of engineers made public today.

The board, composed of D. C. Henry, consulting engineer of the reclamation service; Colonel J. D. Cavanaugh, army engineer corps; and F. F. Henshaw, district engineer, United States geological survey, began its investigation more than a year ago to work out a policy to be followed by the federal government and the state of Oregon in using, reserving or disposing of public lands, waters, reservoirs and power sites contiguous to the Deschutes river, which heat would serve the public interest.

By using the upper Deschutes for irrigation an aggregate of 553,000 horsepower could be developed on the lower river, the engineers found, and if the upper Deschutes storage be used for power, the aggregate horsepower would be increased to 613,000.

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Big Oil Tank Repaired.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The O.-W. R. & N. company has a crew of men at work repairing the giant oil storage tank here, as a result of the recent order that all coal burning engines on the company's lines be converted into oil burners. The entire top of the tank caved in under the weight of last winter's snow, and extensive repairs are necessary to put it in shape. The first engines to be changed to oil burners are said to be now leaving the Albina shops in Portland. A decrease in the price of fuel oil was given by H. H. Guild, assistant division superintendent, as the reason for the change.

Indian Is Murder Suspect.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Columbia Dick, an Indian alleged to have participated with William George, in the murder of Jim Starr, a fellow tribesman on the evening of June 27, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Levi Christman at Rhododendron, after a long drive by way of Wapinitia and Clear Lake. Christman returned with the prisoner at midnight last night, by way of Portland. William George is now in the county jail, bound over on a charge of first degree murder.

Walla Walla Man Drops Dead.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Vernon J. Walker, aged 64, resident of Walla Walla, for 40 years, dropped dead at his home here this morning. He returned Wednesday from a month's stay at Hot Lake, Oregon, taking treatments. He was a native of California. He is survived by his widow and six children. Of these there are two pairs of twins. The children are O. W. and O. A. Walker, Harold E. and Harold T. Walker, Vernon F. and Mary E. Walker. All but O. W. Walker live in Walla Walla.

Vinegar-Makers Accused.

Proceedings against the Knight Packing company, accused of the preparation of shipping to Vancouver, Wash., vinegar that does not come up to the standards of the pure food and drugs act were started in the federal court yesterday by United States Attorney Humphreys. Officials of the corporation have been ordered to appear in court and show cause why the firm should not be punished.

Club Membership Increases.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—A membership drive being conducted by the Centralia golf and country club is showing good results. 18 new members having been signed up. The club recently was reorganized and incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. Construction of a clubhouse on the course at Grand Mount will begin in two weeks. A water system also will be installed.

Tono Postmaster Appointed.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Eddie E. Engle has been appointed postmaster at Tono, Wash.

Democrats Want Offices.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Republicans will have to battle the democrats for every office in the county in the final two fall. Democrats today obtained

blanks at the courthouse announcing that they would enter candidates for every office. Until today it was thought that many of the candidates would have no opposition in the finals. Filings close tomorrow. Principal interest so far in the race for county school superintendent. Four republicans have filed for the place.

Man, Wife, Child in Crash.

SHERWOOD, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—J. M. Sword, his wife and child were cut and bruised when their machine was hit by an auto driven by Owen Moulton, an employee of the Southern Pacific. The Sword machine was overturned and its occupants thrown out. The accident happened at Six Corners, Moulton, who was on his way to Tillamook, was fined by Justice Toose and has to pay for the damages incurred by the Sword car.

Two Candidates File.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—James A. Duncan, leader of Seattle's general strike in 1918, and prominent in labor circles, has filed his declaration as a candidate for United States senator on the farmer-labor ticket.

Bogus Coin Cache Found.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 11.—A cache of 20 silver counterfeit dollars was found by secret service men here yesterday concealed under a stairway in a lodging house. They were led to it by small boys who had discovered the counterfeiters and betrayed their secret by trying to pass several of the bogus coins.

Senator Urges Appointment.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The appointment of L. Couch of Wallowa, Or., as federal appraiser of the Oregon & Washington joint stock land bank, Portland, was urged in telegrams to Senator McNary today.

Woodland Man Files for Office.

KEESLO, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—E. R. Dale of Woodland, former county commissioner from the First district, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination as representative from this county in the Washington legislature. Mr. Dale has been a prominent Woodland business man for

Music Store Takes Fire.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—A fire broke out in the Macoleman music store on First street in this city at 7 P. M. Thursday, practically destroying the entire stock of goods before the flames could subside the flames. The inside of the store was scorched and for a time the frame buildings in the block were threatened. There was no one in the store at the time the fire started and there was no



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KEATES' KONTEST AND KONCERT

Tomorrow's Kontest Program is especially for "old-timers," and only singers who have passed the fifty-year mark will be allowed to compete for the prizes—twenty-five dollars in cash. Be sure and bring "Pa" and "Ma."

CONCERT No. 1. Overture, "Orpheus".....J. Offenbach No. 2. Serenade.....Fr. Schubert No. 3. "Lovable Eyes" Song.....Schwartz No. 4. Keates' Kontest, Old-Time Songs. No. 5. Medley of Remick Hits.....Arr. Henri A. Keates

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