# **GRAND JURY IS**

District Attorney Ruick Pressing Idaho Land-Fraud Investigation.

ROBINETT ON THE RACK

Witnesses Are Telling What They Know of Bookkeeper of National Bank of Lewiston, in Em

ploy of Kettenbach.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 28.-(Staff cor espondence.)-There has been a tendency here to criticize the District Attorney's office for its apparently diatory methods in pursuing the investigation of the Idaho land frauds. From now on such criticism will not be just, for today District Attorney Ruick plunged into the investigation with a zest and determination that has caused no end of uneasiness in the rank and file of those who know they are under investigation.

From the time that the Government prosecutor rounded up his grand jurors, with a brief time taken for lunch, until 6 o'clock the grind of taking testimony kept up. At all events witnesses were examined. It is apparent from the personnel of the witnesses that District Attorney Rulck had them tell what they knew to the grand jurors of Robinett, who is already under indictment.

Robinett is a pillar of the Methodist Church and also bookkeeper in the Lewiston National Bank, of which William F. Kettenbach is president and George P. Kester cashier. He was indicted for subornation of perjury and his trial is pend-Robinett, so the story goes, has been more or less active in the land speculations in which Kettenbach and Kester are involved, and it may be he will be indicted along with these people.

### Investigation On in Earnest.

From the manner in which District Attorney Ruick has gone into the investigations, the care and determination shown before he got ready to tear off the lid, it is evident he is determined to get to the bottom of the land thefts of Idaho, regardless of the position of the persons who have been wrongfully dabbling in Government land.

Attorney Rulck is putting the energy into his work that characterized Heney, and from the way things look now he will be dust as successful. He has surrounded himself with a very good staff, and when he gets ready to strike it will be from the shoulder and somebody is going to get mighty badly hurt. The net Government has spread is of the kind that will land the little fellows and will be so strong that the blg fish cannot break through.

One thing is sure, the District Attorney and his staff is in deadly earnest, and three to make way for new Ministers. There was an outburst of enthusiasm if any of the people under investigation manage to slip away, it will be the fault of the personnel of the grand jury. I have not been able to learn as yet the complete personnel of this jury. It is composed of farmers and business men, and they have the appearance of men who are in earnest. When they were first empanelled gossip had it that a number of them were homesteaders, men who had taken up homesteads after the same manner in which some of the entrymen whose claims are under investigation have been taken up, and that for this reason they would be loth to bring in

The District Attorney seems to have no fear on this score, and believes that the jurymen will do their duty as honorable citizens when the time comes.

Number of Witnesses Examined. The witnesses examined were: Professor

F. R. Wright, superintendent of the schools at Lewiston; B. F. Bashor, ex-County Assessor; Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Mary J. Harris, Miss Ganett Harris, Miss Ethel Harris, John P. Long, Francis M. Long, Benjamin Long, Bert Farris and George R. Robinson. How important the testimony of these witnesses was, and how deeply they entangled Robinett in the meshes of the law is not known. The fact that they were first called, however, indicates that they are very important witnesses for the Government

When District Attorney Ruick conclud-ed his day's work he notified the other witnesses to be on hand at 9:30 Monday morning, when the investigation would be resumed. There are now two score witnesses to be heard, and the Government's special agents are adding daily to the list. It looks now as if the investigation would extend through, if not beyond,

the coming week. Just how soon the indictments will be returned the District Attorney does not know himself. It is believed, however, that none will be returned until the investigation is exhausted, and then they will all come in a bunch. Even then the public will not know who has been indicted until the person indicted has been arrested. Of course, should true bills be found against prominent men whose business interests are such that they will not deave the state they will be notified, and probably will not be subjected to arrest.

Harmony Among Government Agents United States District Attorney Ruick, when seen tonight, said the story in The

Oregonian under date of October Z falled to state the true situation in relation to the land-fraud cases at the present time. "There is absolute harmony among the representatives of the Government en-

gaged in the investigation of these cases, Inspector O'Fallon and Special Agent Goodwin have done their work well, and they cannot be commended too highly. "As to Special Agent P. C. Cullom, the

facts are these: Upon learning incidentally one day that Mr. Cullom had been ordered to Nebraska, and that he claimed to have been conducting an investigation on independent lines, and had discovered violations of the Federal statutes implicating prominent people, I caused him to be subpensed forthwith to appear before the

"In an interview with him, I discovered that he had absolutely no evidence to present, and he stated to me frankly that he had no evidence, and could not

give the names of any witnesses. I then addressed a communication to him, requesting that he place me in immediate possession of any information he might have gained of illegal practices of any character in connection with the acquisi-tion of title to public lands in Idaho, or of any violations of the laws of the United States in relation to that subject, or in any other respect whatsoever. To this munication I received no reply, and

LANDLORD PLAYS POSSUM.

Mr. Cullom shortly after left Moscow.

Saves His Life When Threatened by Drunken Man With Gun.

NAPA, Cal., Oct. 28.-(Special.)-William Doss, a young man residing in Calistogs, shot at Fred Greenveld today and barely missed killing his man. Greenveld keeps a restaurant in Calistoga, and Doss visted the place to get a meal. He had been drinking, and Greenveld refused to allow Doss to eat his meal in the main dining.

Doss swore at Greenveld and the latter hnocked Doss down with his fist. Doss then backed off for a few feet, and, drawing a 35-caliber revolver, he fired at Greenveid and the bullet just missed the latter's head by a few inches. Greenveid feil to the ground and pretended that he had been shot, and Doss waiked away thinking he had killed his man. Doss was captured soon after by Constable Ed Power and was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murdeadly weapon with intent to commit mur-

Liberty Wants-Electric Line.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of farmers of the Liberty neighborhood tonight a committee composed of B. Shaw, Bruce Cunningham, E. W. Smith, A. W. Mize and Bernard Miles was appointed to enter into a contract with the Citizens' Light & Traction Com-pany for the extension of the street valiway system to Liberty.

way system to Liberty.

The Liberty people will ask for an hourly service and a 5-cent fare, with transfer privileges in Salem. The farmers will build the grade and furnish the ties and poles for the new line.

Bank May Be Reopened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.-Deputy that the United Bank & Trust Company, which was suspended recently by the Bank Commission, would probably open its doors next Tuesday. The Commier required that certain conditions be fulfilled and it is understood that this has been done. Enough cash has been raised to pay every depositor in full. The branches in this city and at Alameda have been closed.

Judge C. S. Johnson III.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.-C. S. Johnson United States District Judge of Alaska, is lying seriously ill in this city. Judge Johnson arrived from Nome on the steamer Senator this morning. On Wednesday he was taken ill with an acute kidney trouble. Upon landing at this port he was hurried to Providence Hospital. Late tonight he was pronounced out of danger

Election on Seward Peninsula.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.-A special dispatch the Post-Intelligencer from Nome says: On September 30 an election was held in nearly all of the towns throughout the Seward Peninsula for the purpose of electing delegates to a convibeld at Seattle November 15.

Sweden Will Have New Cabinet.

William Sawyer and Bride Now at New Westminster.

Police of British Columbia Town Pay No Attention to the Blissful Young Pair as They Parade the Streets.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 28. (Special.)—Elia Carder, aged 16, and Will-iam Sawyer, 19 who eloped from Portland Tuesday with the purpose of coming to New Westminster, Sawyer's old home, have arrived here without apprehension by the police, and have taken up their residence in New Westminster. Sawyer stated to The Oregonian reporter that he and his young bride were married in Ta-coma last Tuesday, and after a short stop in Seattle came on here, where the youth ful husband will take up the drug bust

Sawyer resided in New Westminster with his parents about seven years ago and had many school chums, who are man safely launched on the sea of matri-mony, so far as a good job is concerned. Since his arrival here he has not en-deavored to conceal his identity, but when asked why he left Portland, he stated that he and his wife did not like the Web-

oot City.

The happy young couple appear on the business streets of the city arm in arm in the daytime, and in the evening they parade the business thoroughfures, the child-wife wearing her husband's overcoat. In this way the couple are spend-ing their stolen honeymoon, but although in a small place like New Westminster, the police have failed to detect the two who are so urgently sought by the police of both Oregon and Washington.

Ella Carder was a schoolgir] of Port-land, and lived in this city with her step-parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Monroe, while parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Monroe, while Sawyer was cierking in a drugstore on Front street. On terning of the double disappearance, Mr. Monroe sent out tele-graphic descriptions, that they might be apprehended by the police, but on learn-ing that the young couple were married, the previously wrathful parents subsided and sent their blessings to the young

APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

W. C. T. U. Adopts Resolution Pre-

sented by a Southern Delegate. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 28.-The Naional Women's Christian Temperance Union at its session today adopted a resolution presented by Miss Belle Kearney, of Flora, Miss., strongly expressing ap

or Fiora, alisa, strongly expressing approval of President Roosevelt's efforts in the interest of peace during the recent conference of Russian and Japanese peace envoys at Portsmouth, N. H.

The most interesting question discussed in the convention was the Gothenberg system of controlling the liquor traffic. The organization declared against the scheme which it has been proposed to adopt in the city, in no uncertain man-

when Miss Kearney proposed the resolu-tion commending President Roosevelt's efforts in the interest of peace.

"Coming from a woman from the South-land," said President Stevens, referring to Miss Kearney's motion, "the compil-ment is very significant, and especially at a time when President Roosevelt has just left the South."

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Miss Kearney's motion was adopted with great applause. The convention also decided to write the President embodying a recommendation from the official board that he give consideration in his annual message to Congress to the appeal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the suppression of the liquor traffic, which is believed to be the most prolific cause of race suicide.

Nearly every pulpit in Los Angeles and

Nearly every pulpit in Los Angeles and Pasadena will be occupied tomorrow by some one of the visiting W. C. T. U.

The election of officers is set for next Tuesday. It is generally understood that Mrs. Stevens, Miss Anna Gordon, the vice-president, and, in fact, all other in-cumbents who can continue to serve, will

AGED THURSTON COUNTY PIONEER HAS LOST PIANCEE.

Told Woman Who Answered Matrin ninl Advertisement Where His Valuables Were Hidden.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 28,-(Special.) -C. E. Elliott, an aged pioneer of this county, this week turned from a contemplation of a possible speedy demise and directed his thoughts toward matrimony, with the result that he is now looking for \$240 he had set aside for funeral expenses, a quantity of jewelry and the fiancee of a short-lived court-

ship.
Mr. Elliott, who lives on Chambers' cently disposed of some Olympia prop-erty and had quite a little ready money. Feeling the weight of his 75 years he set aside a goodly sum to give his body a decent burial when death should call.

About six weeks ago, a neighbor, also without a wife, advertised for one in a matrimonial paper and an applicant came on 30 days' trial. She gave her name as Mrs. Harris. After a short stay at the house of the neighbor the woman went to Elliott to act as his house-keeper. A few days clapsed, according to the story told by Mr. Elliott today, when he and Mrs. Harris decided that marriage would be agreeable to both. The wedding was set for tomorrow.

A few evenings ago Mrs. Harris wanted to attend a dance in the neigh-borhood. Mr. Elliott did not feel like going but consented to her going with-out him. In the meantime he had dis-closed to her the hiding place of the funeral money and his deceased wife's jawelry. Finacee, funeral money and jewelry all were missing next day. Mr. Elliott hastened to Olympia today to lay the case before the Prosecuting At-

Enforcing the 6ame Law.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—State Game Warden J. W. Baker is here today to give his personal supervision to the prosecution of a few local men for selling ducks this Fall. The new license law has brought in about \$12,000 already this year, and the law will be closely enforced.

The new law provides that ducks and game birds cannot be sold during any season of the year, but a few STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 28.—The to adopt in the city, in no uncertain manner. It was decided to print 20.000 copies by with the object of carrying out the of president Stevens' remarks on the dissolution of the union with Norway, and having finished its task, the Ministry relationship of the stock of President Stevens' remarks on the local dealers were not acquainted with this new law and flooded the market having finished its task, the Ministry relationship of the stock inspector of Marion County the stock inspector of Marion County this new law and flooded the market until the Deputy Game Warden stopped them.

There was an outburst of enthusiasm ped them.

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SPINES ON SEED PODS PIERCE IN-TESTINAL WALLS.

Discovery Is Made at Agricultural College From Pathological Specimens Sent It.

CORVALLIS, Or .. Oct. 28 .- (Special.) It is announced at the college that pigweed, or redroot, a weed very com-mon throughout the Willamette Valley, is under certain conditions fatal to livestock, particularly cattle. The dis-covery was made by Professor Pernot in the bacteriological department dur-

ing the past few days.

For several years it has been common for the department to receive a great many pathological specimens from cattle that die in the late Summer or late Fall before the first rains come. Always in the past the investigation of these specimens has failed to result in detection of the trouble.

the case was about to be given up when the microscope revealed a highly in-flamed condition in a section of an in-testine. Attention was then directed to fecal matter contents and a myriad of small seeds were found, the fecal

Professor Lake and Professor Coote both identified the seeds as amaranthus eetroplexus (pigweed). In a mature state, a pod incloses the seed, and on this pod there are spines or stickers. These spines are very sharp and very minute, generally, and are mainly com-posed of silica, which renders them in-soluble in the gastric juices of the stomach, and even prevents them from being softened by their passage through the various organs.

Further study of the intestine finally revealed thousands of these minute and flinty spines in the mucous membrane of the intestine, many of them having pierced the intestinal wall. A high state of inflammation is the conquence, and the animal dies of acute Cattle will not cat the weed until it

is mature, and not then if there is other PUT ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Eastern Oregon People Fearful of Government Timber Investigation. BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 28 .- (Spe-

ples failed to reveal the trouble, and cial.)-A Government agent has been quietly looking over the timber lands in Western Baker and Eastern Grant Countles and a great many "promi-nent" citizens are on the uneasy seat While it has been carnestly maintained that there were no land frauds in Bamatter being literally studded with ker County, yet the questions asked by them.

Professor Lake and Professor Coote have fairly startled the men being questioned. The agent was very anxious to learn of men who, according to the records and files, own and are supposed to be living on certain claims, but who are absolutely unknown to the people living in that district, and no trace of them can be found. Noth-ing whatever remains except the names, on the plais and records. It is well known that certain syndi-

cates have secured control of nearly all the valuable timber lands of the Blue Mountain range, in Baker Grant Counties. It was this condition of affairs that was being investigated. The timber region is largely in Grant County.

Freeway Through Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 28 .- (Special.) Walnut avenue has been selected at the street upon which a right of way will be granted to the proposed electric line from Salem to Portland, A depoand warehouse site will also be given The company asks a 40-foot right of way and the committee, representing the citizens, has requested the City Council to grant it.

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ST. PAUL PRESS DISPATCHES, dated Sept. 30, '05, say: Liquid Sunshine effected a complete cure in the case of Darius F. Simms. Many invalids here are preparing to leave for the Portland X-Radium Institute."

Press Dispatches, dated New York, June 15, '05, under Telegraphic News, say:

# Remarkable Cancer Cure

Liquid Sunshine Remedial Agent

NEW YORK, June 15 .- A remarkable case of cancer cure has just come to light, and is credited to Portland, Or., physicians. Mrs. Edgar Babitt, West Forty-fifth street, has recently returned from Portland, where she has received treatment at the X-Radium Medical Institute, in that city, during the past three months. Previous to her journeying Westward, she was advised by eminent specialists here to have the breast removed in order that her life might be saved. This she refused absolutely, preferring death to an operation. Mrs. Babitt's case is attracting wide attention among the medical fraternity, and the cure is pronounced a remarkable one by the specialists with whom she consulted previous to her departure. The treatment employed by the doctors at the X-Radium Medical Institute, in the case of Mrs. Babitt, was that which is known as the new elixir of life, "Liquid Sunshine." Though practically in its infancy, this drugless mode of prescribing is superseding all other methods of treating the sick and is reported as being productive of almost miraculous cures.

Press Dispatches, dated St. Paul, October 1, '05, under Telegraphic News, say:

# Rheumatism Cure

After Eighteen Years' Chronic Sickness Liquid Sunshine Cures.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 30 .-Darius F. Simms, a cripple for 18 years past, suffering from chronic rheumatism, who left here nine weeks since to visit the Portland Fair, accompanied by a nurse and crutches, returned here last evening with the nurse, but minus crutches. He is full of enthusiasm at his remarkable recovery. Eighteen years ago he was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism, which left him a cripple, his condition getting worse each year. On his arrival at Portland, Or., he says, he placed himself in the care of the X-Radium Medical Institute physicians, and was treated for seven weeks with the new elixir of life, "Liquid Sunshine," which has effected a com plete cure. The local physicians who have treated Mr. Simms for the past 15 years are themselves astonished at his marvelous cure. Other invalids here are preparing to leave for the Portland X-Radium Medical Institute.

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