STANDARD OIL AT ITS OLD TRICKS

Holds Oregon and Portland by the Throats to Fleece Them.

EXPOSURE OF METHODS

Will Faulkner, Employe of the Corporation Here, Tells of the Way It Crushes All Rivals and Overcharges.

Will Faulkner, a former oildealer of Alabama, who sold out his oil interests in the South to the Standard Oil Company, with the understanding that he would receive a lucrative position with that organization, and was assigned to the Pacific Coast territory, has severed his connection with the trust, and after the first of the year will begin a lecturing tour in which he intends to expose many of the methods of that corporation. Mr. Faulkner's experiences with the Standard Oil Company are much the same as those of many other small dealers who have been "bought out by the trust," and in the following statement he tells of his dealings with the company: "Some few years ago I was a minority stockholder in the Southeastern Oil Company of Birmingham, Ala., in which corporation I held the position of general manager and was a member of the board of directors. Those controlling majority stock in the company sold out to the system without consulting me.

Starts Independent Company.

"I placed my interests in the hands of an attorney and eventually recovered my investment, and immediately organized the Vulcan Oil Company, and was president of this concern during its existence. As we were situated in an inland town, the system was able to place a ring around the territory adjacent to the distributing point of the Vulcan Company, within which it immediately cut prices from 25 to 50 per cent, while the prices were raised outside that territory to make up the deficit caused by the effort to freeze out our company. The trust finally approached me with a proposition which I agreed to accept, by which I was to move to the Pacific Coast to take the position of lubricating oil expert and contracting agent. Upon my arrival in Portland about a year ago I found that the position as lubricating oil expert and contracting agent meant absolutely nothing. I found that it was not the intention to allow me to come in contact with, or handle the line of business with which I had become accustomed. In fact, three-fourths of my time has been taken up with catch-penny business; trade which if I had sold them every gallon consumed would not have paid my salary for two months. After leaving all my old friends and business acquaintances in the South and coming to the Pacific Slope, I found that I was to be practically buried so far as business prospects of the system are concerned.

Justifies the Exposure.

"In view of this situation, from which I believe I am justified in the effort to show up some of the methods of this grasping concern, I believe that I can give the public the benefit of my experience in so far as I believe that I can show them how they can save money on oil purchases.

"The people of the Pacific Slope contributed more than their share to the last $40,000,000 dividend declared by the system. The merciless hand of this soulless corporation is clutching the throats of the people throughout the United States, but its grip is doubly strong on the people of the Pacific Slope. The State of California alone has enough crude oil to supply, after it is refined kerosene, not only the Pacific Slope, but the entire United States, for years to come.

"But what benefit do the people of the Pacific Slope derive from this natural supply of wealth which our Creator has seen fit to store in the bowels of the earth in our sister state? With the natural advantages of this favored section, with water transportation from the oil fields to our very doors, the poor people should be getting oil for less money than in any section of the United States.

Explains the Conditions.

"But what are the conditions as we find them? The system with its pipe lines honeycombing and bottling up the wells of the independent producer thereby dictates to him the price of his crude. When once in the pipe lines, it is carried to the refineries at a minimum cost, and there refined as cheap or possibly cheaper than in any section of the country.

"When this oil is placed on the market by the system, what does it do? Its price is based on Pennsylvania prices, with freight across the continent added to every gallon sold on the Pacific Slope.

Poor Are Its Victims.

"Every poor person who buys five gallons of kerosene is forced to pay 6 to 8 cents per gallon freight charges, when the facts are this oil has less than 1 cent per gallon freight charges against it, since it is handled by boat from the California refineries to all navigable points on the Pacific Slope. The system thus robs the people of over $2,000,000 a year on this freight graft alone.

"What benefit, then, do the people get from the splendid natural resources of their own section? The system has the same right to force the people of Pennsylvania to pay imaginary freight charges from the Pacific to the Atlantic on every gallon of Pennsylvania oil as it has to force the people of this section to pay this trans-continental freight on every gallon of oil consumed by them.

"What do the City of Portland and the State of Oregon get in return for the volume of business they contribute to the system? Think of this Heartless corporation doing over $1,500,000 business annually from the Portland agency alone. At least 25 per cent of this amount is taken from the pockets of the poor people under the pretext that it is freight charges across the continent. And yet our people sit still and quietly submit to this wholesale robbery.

No Appreciation Is Shown.

"The system shows absolutely no appreciation for the business it gets in Portland and the state. It treats both with the greatest contempt. It has not enough respect for the people to equip respectable quarters for its employes. There is not a junk dealer in Portland whose place of business is not kept in a better sanitary condition than the quarters or offices of this corporation.

"While the head of this corporation is donating millions to colleges and churches for advertising purposes, its employes in Portland are boxed up in 8x10 rooms, standing day after day working over its great ledgers. I care not how cold the day may be, the only heat they have in these boxes is a small oil stove, which gives forth its vile odor and poisonous gases to be inhaled day after day by the Oregon boys. This is enough to sap their very life blood and will break down the constitution of the strongest man in a short time.

"Think of a man holding the responsible position of special agent for this mighty corporation sitting in one of these cells throughout the entire Winter trying to keep warm over one of these 'Chinese stink pots'?

"I believe that it was Lawson who said: 'The letters and figures used in the language of the tape are very few, yet they spell Hell in 90,000,000 different ways.'

"There are but two words in The System, but they mean more different kinds of Hell to the common people than all the rest of the words in the English language combined.

"Mr. Lawson, in his Frenzied Finance, has dealt largely with the stock market part of the system. I shall confine my humble efforts to the exposure of the small vices and petty larcenies as practiced by them. The exposures that I will bring out do not affect the stock gamblers of Wall street, but they do concern, directly, every poor man, woman and child throughout our country. I will show up the littleness of the system. I will show to what length they will go to crush competition.

"As an independent oil dealer located in an inland city, dependent upon the railroad for transportation, and as their only competitor in the state in which I was located, I have felt the pressure of this mighty corporation in all its forms."

OTHER PLAYS ARE WORSE

Magistrate Not Shocked by "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Henry J. Goldsmith, counsel for Arnold Daly, and Samuel Gumpertz, business manager of the Bernard Shaw play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," pleaded guilty on behalf of his clients to the charge of maintaining a public nuisance before Magistrate Whitman, in the Tombs Police Court. Of all the parties against whom the charge was made, only Daly and Gumpertz were present in court. Mr. Whitman held them in bail of $100 each.

Mr. Goldsmith will have the case transferred to the Court of General Sessions, in order that the question of the propriety of the play may be passed upon. It is for this purpose that the lawyer entered a plea of guilty. The defendants, besides Daly and Gumpertz, are Miss Chrystal A. Herne, Miss Mary Shaw, George Warren, Fred Tyler, "John Doe" and ex-Senator William H. Reynolds, lessee of the Garrick Theater. These were discharged.

The Magistrate did not see much in "Mrs. Warren's Profession" to shock the sensibilities of anyone. In holding Daly and Gumpertz for trial, he said:

"Although in my opinion there are many plays, unfortunately, more reprehensible and dangerous to public morals, I will, nevertheless, be compelled to hold the defendants for trial. I think the cause of justice will not be affected seriously if I allow the others to go free."

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Knight is at the Hill Hotel for the Winter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The following Portland people registered at Chicago hotels today:

From Portland—L. P. Hatch, at the Great Northern; S. N. Buttas, at the Sherman.

Little Likelihood of Snow.

It is hardly likely that Portland will be favored with snow for the holidays, although indications hinted that way yesterday. Late last night the skies vanished and left a fairly clear sky. According to the outlook the small boy will have to content himself with sport less exhilarating than coasting and snow-balling, and if the "merry jingle of bells" is heard it will likely only be cowbells in the suburbs, where the family milk-producer has not yet been banished from the ungraded streets.

Mr. Wollaber, in his forecast for the 28 hours ending at midnight, December 24, says that Portland will have occasional rain, part snow or sleet, with variable winds, mostly southerly, all of which gives no particular cause for alarm.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Box 131, at 6:40 P. M.—A false alarm turned in from the box at Seventh and Washington streets drew thousands of spectators who hoped to witness a blaze, but did not.

Box 217, at 7:45 P. M.—Fire caused by a defective flue at East Sixteenth and Salmon streets was extinguished with small loss. The residence, slightly burned near the roof, is occupied by David Edwards.

Will Nominate Multnomah Officers.

The nominating committee which is to select a list of names from which the seven directors of the Multnomah Club are to be chosen shortly, has been appointed, and comprises the following well-known clubmen: A. B. McAlpin, E. W. Blackstone, Frank E. Watkins, H. H. Herdman and W. C. Dunlway.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

Submitted for Annual Meeting of Taxpayers.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT MADE

Receipts and Disbursements Given, Showing How the Moneys Were Expended and Supplemented by Statistics of Clerk.

At a special meeting of the City Board of Education yesterday afternoon, it was agreed to submit the following report to the annual taxpayers' meeting at the High School next Wednesday evening, covering the operations of the department for the past year:

To the Taxpayers of School District No. 1:

The board of directors present to you at this time a report of what has been done during the fiscal year now ending, together with their recommendations for the coming year.

It will be remembered that at the last annual meeting mention was made of the crowded conditions of the several schools in the northeastern part of the city. To relieve that situation a tract of ground in Irvington was purchased of Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan at a cost of $8000. A building of eight rooms has been erected on this block which will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school term. Besides this one new building six rooms have been added to the Highland school, six rooms and an assembly hall to the Shaver school, and the same to Ockley Green and to Sellwood. The sum total of the building contracts for the year, aside from the High School, amounts to $120,068.26. The basement of the East Side High School is under construction and work will be pushed upon the building so that it may be ready for the opening of the schools in September.

In the way of repairs the largest expenditure has been for new plumbing. Several buildings have been painted. These and other improvements with some needed alterations have placed the school property in a better condition than it has been for years.

An additional manual training center has been established at the Atkinson and one at the Highland school during the year. The interest in this branch of work is steadily increasing and proves the wisdom of its introduction.

In order to give the girls an equal opportunity with the boys, classes in sewing have been formed during the present term and all the work is in its beginning. It is believed that the results will be as satisfactory as those of manual training.

Music, which has been omitted from the school course of study for several years, has again been introduced in the primary grades, and if deemed advisable will be extended through the grammar course.

The bonded indebtedness of the district is the same as at the last report.

The schools of our city presented an excellent exhibit at the recent Lewis and Clark Fair which attracted the attention of prominent educators and was the subject of most favorable comment. Too much praise cannot be given to pupils and teachers for their part in Oregon's successful exhibition. Three gold medals were awarded this work.

The district has been greatly favored by the loan from the United States Government of valuable maps and pictures and the memorial tablets that hung on the walls of the corridors of the Government building at the Fair. One map, that of the United States, is the largest and one of the most valuable ever published. This map and two of the tablets will be placed in the new High School. The other tablets and a valuable series of pictures from the Congressional library exhibit, representing the evolution of the book are already placed in the West Side High School.

Several portions of the district are suffering from a lack of school room accommodations and it is believed that $80,000 will necessarily have to be expended in providing additional rooms for the coming year.

The estimated disbursements for 1906 are as follows:

Teachers' salaries	$375,000
Janitors' salaries	28,000
School clerk's salary	1,600
Superintendent's clerk's salary	750
Superintendent of repairs	1,800
Interest	10,000
Telephone	250
Insurance	8,000
Water	2,000
Advertising	200
Rent	1,000
Stationery	3,000
Fuel	9,000
Gas	400
Janitors' supplies	1,700
Printing	1,000
Streets and sewers	7,500
Repairs and sanitation	15,000
High School laboratory	800
School election	450
School furniture	10,000
Attorney's fees	500
School census	800
Extraordinary expenses	1,500
Electric power	2,000
Manual training	6,000
New buildings	80,000
Outstanding accounts	[illegible]

In addition to the county and state school funds the board recommend a special levy of 2½ mills.

The annual report of School Clerk H. S. Allen was also presented for consideration by the meeting yesterday, and will accompany that of the directors. It indicates that the general receipts were $686,197.11, including a balance of $424.28 on hand at the date of the last report. The total disbursements for the year aggregated $647,187.03, leaving a balance on hand of $39,010.08.

Repairs to the extent of $36,451.19 were made on school buildings, while new construction and additions footed up $129,261.88.

The census of the district has been taken, with the following results: Number of females between 4 and 20 years of age, 13,462; number of males between 4 and 20 years of age, 12,498; total, 25,960. Of the foregoing number, 1918 females and 1746 males are between 4 and 6 years.

Mrs. J. A. Morris Dies.

Mrs. J. A. Morris, one of Portland's pioneer women, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Madden, 187 Seventeenth street. The funeral services will be held at the Holman undertaking parlors Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Morris came to Oregon from Illinois in 1850 and had been a resident of Portland the greater part of the time since that date.

Mrs. Morris had been a constant sufferer from chronic indigestion for the past five years and while her death was not altogether unexpected it was a shock to her numerous friends and acquaintances who had known her for so many years. Endowed with those kind and motherly attributes, possessed by so many of Oregon's pioneer women, she was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She was the mother of Mrs. Jennie Madden, Miss Edith Morris, C. V. Morris, Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Mrs. Nellie Gano, of Portland; Mrs. G. Moser, of Butte, Mont.; and Mrs. C. J. Wesson, of San Pedro, Cal.

Meyer Haiff, San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 23.—Meyer Haiff, a millionaire member of the wholesale firm of M. Haiff & Brother, of this city, died here today, aged 70 years.

BUILDING OF THE EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL IS UNDER WAY AT FOURTEENTH AND EAST STARK STREETS.

REMEMBERS FRIENDS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

MRS. M. L. WOODCOCK.

Mrs. Woodcock had her picture taken the other day by a well-known photographer, and is remembering her friends with copies. Among those to whom pictures have been presented are President Roosevelt and Senator John M. Gearin.

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Tom Richardson Issues an Excursion Statement.

ITINERARY IS ARRANGED

Cost Between Portland and Los Angeles, Including Pullman and Cost of Meals to Sacramento, Sixty-Three Dollars.

Manager Tom Richardson has issued a statement to the citizens of Oregon who contemplate joining the excursion that is to leave this city in January for a trip through California, which conveys all the information regarding the expense and itinerary of the trip. Owing to the demand for accommodations now pouring in, those who contemplate making the trip would do well to put in their order at once. Mr. Richardson's letter follows:

More than 60 per cent of the entire capacity of the California excursion to be run under the auspices of the Oregon Development League has been taken. It was decided today by the special committee having the itinerary in charge to extend the time of making reservations until Saturday evening, December 30.

The cost of round-trip tickets from Portland to Los Angeles, which includes six days and nights upon a Pullman on the downward trip, and the meals between Portland and Sacramento, the first stop, will be $63—with two persons occupying one berth, these tickets are $58 each. An immediate deposit of $25 is necessary to hold reservation, and this check should be made payable to Tom Richardson, and forwarded to him at once.

These tickets are sold with a 90-day limit, with privilege of any desired stopovers returning. Under ordinary conditions, the Pullman reservation alone, for six days and nights, would be about $25. The trip down is made by the coast—return can be made either on this line or through the Valley.

The itinerary is now definitely decided upon. The special train will leave the Union Station in Portland at 7 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, January 13. The time at the different stations in Oregon is as follows, and those desiring to do so can make advance reservations and leave from any of these stations at the same rates as though going from Portland:

Salem	Jan. 13, 9:05 P. M.
Albany	10:00 P. M.
Eugene	11:25 P. M.
Roseburg	Jan. 14, 2:25 A. M.
Grant's Pass	4:00 A. M.
Medford	7:25 A. M.
Ashland	8:00 A. M.

People attending the Development League Convention from Eastern Oregon on special rate for that occasion may have their tickets extended to use on return from California trip if they desire.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

The train will reach Sacramento before daylight. A reception will be given by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, beginning at 9 o'clock. The Sacramento Valley Development Association will also participate.

Leaving Sacramento at 2:30 P. M., the party will arrive in San Francisco at 5:30 P. M. Sleepers will be transferred from Oakland to the Third-Street Depot and placed in a convenient position to be occupied by the excursionists.

The entertainment at San Francisco will include a trip to Chinatown. Parties who prefer can visit friends. Those preferring accommodations at the hotel to those of the sleeper can take rooms down town. The California Promotion Committee, assisted by other organizations, will offer special entertainment on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.

The exact programme to be announced later. The California State Board of Trade have also extended invitation for a reception at its rooms in the afternoon Tuesday. This will be accepted, time to be decided later. A visit will be made to Mount Tamalpais. The entertainments in San Francisco will not in any way interfere with people being free for the large majority of the time to see their friends and visit places of interest according to individual inclinations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

Leave San Francisco from Third-Street Depot at 9 A. M., arriving at Palo Alto at 10 A. M. Here there will be a drive to Leland Stanford, Jr., University, one of the most attractive and interesting of America's greatest educational institutions.

Leaving Palo Alto at 12:30 P. M., the train arrives at San Jose at 1 P. M. Luncheon at the Hotel Vendome. At 2:30 a trip will be taken on Interurban electric line through Santa Clara Valley to Saratoga Springs and Los Gatos, returning to Hotel Vendome for dinner. An opportunity will also be given to see the city, one of the most beautiful in California.

In the evening there will be a reception by the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, continuing until 11:15. The train leaves at 11:30.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18.

Breakfast at the Hotel del Monte, the show place of California. Vehicles will be engaged in advance to leave the Del Monte exactly at 9 A. M., for the famous Seventeen-Mile Drive. Luncheon at 2:30 at the Hotel Del Monte. Departure from Monterey at 1:30 P. M.

At 5 o'clock party will arrive at Paso Robles. Dinner will be served at the Hotel Paso de Robles. The celebrated baths, recently completed, will be thrown open to the Oregonians as a special courtesy on the part of their management, and all night will be spent in Paso Robles.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

Departure from Paso Robles at 9 A. M., arriving at fascinating Santa Barbara at 1:30 in the afternoon. Arrangements will be made in advance for luncheon at either the Arlington or Potter Hotel. This will, of course, be definite at that time. A drive to be taken here will include the boulevard and a visit to the old Missions. Reception in the evening by the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, closing at 10:30. Train will leave Santa Barbara at 11 o'clock, and arrive

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

At Los Angeles, where for a day at least the excursionists will be in charge of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

None of the meals at any of the hotels will cost to exceed $1 each. The stopping places will include not only the very best in the hotel line, but the most interesting part of California. After one day of public reception at Los Angeles, each and every excursionist will be free to go wherever he pleases. This trip, including all that is necessary to spend in making it luxuriously, need not exceed $100, and it can be made for $65.

Up to the present time, something like 60,000 people have come from the East to visit and spend the Winter in Southern California. The purpose of this excursion is that people from all parts of Oregon may have the opportunity of getting all the pointers possible from our California friends. The travel ought to come this way, and every important point in the State of Oregon should be represented in the excursion party. All of the 57 organizations in the Oregon Development League are taking an intense interest in making the affair a success.

Don't wait any longer. This train will be filled up by December 30.

WILL FEED THE POOR.

Extensive Plans Laid by Charitable Organizations for Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—As is the custom, elaborate preparations have been made by the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America and kindred organizations to feed the poor of New York City. Last year it was said that altogether 50,000 persons were so cared for. This year, from all reports, the number will in no wise be diminished. The Salvation Army alone intends to give 25,000 dinners, and the Volunteers, which give all their dinners out in baskets, expect to help as many more.

The Army mammoth dinner will be held in the Grand Central Palace, on Lexington avenue. Five thousand are expected to sit down at the tables. Those who appear in scanty attire and seem destitute will receive tickets to draw on the great store of clothing that has been collected for their sake. Twenty or more thousand, in addition to these, to be reached by Commander Miss Booth and her lieutenants, will get their Christmas dinners in baskets and eat them at their homes. The cost of all the dinners thus given away to the poor is said to be over $20,000.

One of the interesting features of the holiday will be the usual Christmas dinner given by "Big Tim" Sullivan, at the rooms of his association, 207 Bowery. It will take place at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, and it can pretty safely be said that there will be no more interesting event in the city during the day.

FRIEND'S SON BEATS HIM

Beat on Robbery, Youth Clubs Man Unconscious, and Is Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John H. Bonnington, ex-Assemblyman and Democratic leader in the Borough of Kings, was assaulted in his office early today by William Seims, son of a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bonnington is in the hospital with severe scalp wounds, but will recover. Seims is under arrest, and according to the police has confessed that he was beat on robbery. Seims is 20 years old.

Mr. Bonnington had worked at his desk all night, when early this morning he heard a noise on the roof. Upon investigation he found the skylight of the adjoining building broken and a man lowering himself into the building.

Mr. Bonnington commanded the culprit to come out. Climbing up the rope hand over hand the man reached the roof and started for Mr. Bonnington, who retreated to his office, where the man grabbed a stick and beat Mr. Bonnington until he was unconscious.

Policemen who heard the victim's cries rushed to his rescue, and saw Seims disappear in the office of his father in the same building. He was finally taken, after a struggle.

When confronted with Seims, Mr. Bonnington said Seims was his best friend's son, but refused to identify him as his assailant. John H. Bonnington is well known throughout the state in high Masonic circles, being at present the grand recorder of the Grand Commandery, and past grand commander of the Knights Templar of the state.

MAY HAVE SPEED WAR

To Recover Mail Contracts Union Pacific Must Shorten Time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Efforts to settle amicably the differences between the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific Railroads over the transcontinental mail contracts have been abandoned and a speed war is imminent. The Santa Fe has refused to change its fast schedule and the Union Pacific, in connection with the Burlington and the New San Pedro route, has been compelled to take steps to meet the time of the Santa Fe. To prevent the Santa Fe from securing permanently the mails which the Government has already turned over to the new route, the Union Pacific in connection with the Burlington will have to cut down the time between Chicago and Los Angeles from 13 to 14 hours.

Selling Tobacco to Minor Charged.

An information was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday against Patrick J. Nolan charging him with selling tobacco to James Buckner, a minor.

Assessor Given Watch Fob.

The attaches of the Assessor's office yesterday presented Assessor Sigler with an elegant watch fob. He was deeply impressed with the sentiment surrounding the gift, and responded feelingly to the presentation speech.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Births.

MACKENZIE—At 617 Overton street, December 9, to the wife of William Mackenzie, a son.

NESBITT—At 22d and Davis streets, December 20, to the wife of Norman Hill Nesbitt, a son.

Deaths.

MORRIS—At 187 Seventeenth street, December 23, Mrs. Julia Ann Morris, a native of Illinois, aged 59 years, 9 months and 1 day.

LEE—At 345 Fourteenth street, December 21, Mrs. Ella Grant Lee, a native of Oregon, aged 37 years, 8 months and 9 days. Remains taken to McMinnville, Or., for interment.

MACK—At 584 Agnes street, December 20, William A. Mack, a native of Canada, aged 47 years, 8 months and 10 days.

HIGGS—At 389 Alder street, December 22, Mrs. Martha E. Higgs, a native of Missouri, aged 66 years and 9 months. Remains taken to Wasco, Or., for interment.

M'GINTY—At Home for the Aged, December 20, Bryan McGinty, a native of Ireland, aged 80 years.

LUBECK—At 1670 East Twenty-fifth street, December 21, Arvid Lubeck, a native of Oregon, aged 8 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Building Permits.

H. E. JOY—Dwelling, Ross and Dupont streets, $1000.

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MARY AGNEW—Dwelling, East Tenth and Beacon streets, $1000.

BUSHONG & MARKIEWITZ—Basement for store and rooms, Washington street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, $2000.

Marriage Licenses.

VAN DUZER-THERKELSEN—Henry B. Van Duzer, 22, Inman-Poulsen & Co.; Frances L. Therkelsen, 20.

TAUG-FONAAS—Syver O. Taug, 28, 739 Roosevelt st.; Karen J. Fonaas, 22.

HITE-FIELDS—Arthur J. Hite, 22, 153 North Eleventh st.; Belle O. Fields, 18.

MORTENSEN-RUSSELL—Peter A. Mortensen, 24; Allie B. Russell, 20.

WILKINS-BIRKS—Milledge T. Wilkins, 22, 246 Market st.; Mary E. Birks, 19.

SPANG-HARDMAN—Bernardine W. Spang, 20, 101 East Thirty-sixth st.; Grace M. Hardman, 19.

ROSS-HUNGERFORD—George E. Ross, 21, 687 East Morrison st.; Ella P. Hungerford, 21.

SOUND-SMITH—Henry T. Sound, 20, 394 Russell st.; Christina L. Smith, 21.

M'NICHOLAS-MILLER—Richard Thomas McNicholas, 26; Dallas Miller, 22.

EPLER-REISER—Fred J. Epler, 35, Sherwood; Anna Reiser, 28.

SHEPHERD-GRANDSTROM—Dewitt P. Shepherd, 22, 103 Third st.; Ida Grandstrom, 22.

MATTOX-MEYER—Dennis A. Mattox, 23; Winnie Meyer, 22.

CREACY-STAPLES—Ira T. Creacy, 25, Seattle; Cecyl E. Staples, 22.

SPENCER-SLAWSON—Everett R. Spencer, 35, 490 East Ninth st.; Lena Slawson, 29.

KNUDSEN-CHANEY—Morris Knudsen, 29, Astoria; Lida Chaney, 28.

READ-WEST—John F. Read, 35, Mount Tabor; Jessie West, 19.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Merchants' Investment Co. to O. R. & N. Co., parcel land N. ½ S.E. ¼ Sec. 6, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.	$ 1,800
Fritz Grathwohl and wife to W. V. Hagermann, lots 5, 8, block 10, Fearer's Add.	500
Joseph M. Healy to Ernestine M. Schultz, lots 1, 2, block 278, Aiken's Add.	3,500
Conrad Rindlaub to Max Rosenberg, lots 1 to 9, 13 to 21, block 37, Tremont	2,300
Minnie Krieger and husband to Hattie M. Rice, E. ½ lot 11, block 6, Williams-Ave. Add.	2,000
T. H. Smith to H. B. Noble, lots 23, 24, block 4, Columbia Heights	27
Louis P. Beno et al. to Clara L. Smith, E. 27 feet lots 5, 6, block 26, city	13,500
Andrew C. Smith to J. C. Ainsworth, 100x100 feet, beginning E. line of N. 8th and N. line Hoyt	1
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to E. J. Hadley, lot 3, block 13, Tilton's Add.	650
Daniel Gorman to William Jones, E. 75 feet of N. ½ lot 2, block 9, city	8,500
E. E. Moore et al. to R. L. Zeller et al., W. ½ lot 5 and S. 10 feet of W. ½ lot 6, block 185, E. Portland	1,210
W. M. Ladd and wife to Mary L. Strong, undivided ½ lots 9, 10, block 1, Strong's Add.	3,750
G. C. Morris and wife to H. H. Andis, lot 12, block 30, Woodlawn	100
Harvey H. Andis and wife to Laura Howard, lot 12, block 30, Woodlawn	500
R. C. Thompson to William Barnes, lot 3, block 5, Third Electric Add.	100
Maud M. Moore, guardian, to G. O. Worden, lots 6, 8, block 12, Troutdale	65
Jacob A. Bradford and wife to Henry A. Latourell, lots 15, 16, block 5, Latourell Falls	150
Same to Lizzie A. Latourell, lot 19, block 5, Latourell Falls	140
L. O. Spooner to Robert B. Spooner, ½ acre, beginning S.E. cor. lot 23, subdivision 2, DeLashmutt & Oatman's Little Homes	125
Delia M. Pratt to S. D. McLain, lots 14 to 17, block 71, Sellwood	1
W. M. Ladd et al. to Joseph Clossset et al., lots 6, 7, block 17, Couch Add.	45,000
A. Johnson et ux. to V. B. McPherson, lot 12, block 11, Cook's Add.	5
Union Trust & Investment Co. to Lyman P. Hanna, lots 3, 4, block 9, Ivanhoe	350
L. C. Sharno to A. F. Neubert, parcel land beginning 100 feet W. of S2 boundary line, lots 3, 4, block 60, Carruthers' Add.	1
Frank S. Lombard and wife to Joseph R. Hoover, lot 2, block 10, Highland Park	525
John E. Springer et al. to Henry Springer and wife, lot 24, Cedar Hill	1
Ferdinand Zimmerman and wife to Fred M. Springer et al., lot 24, Cedar Hill	1,500
Julia E. Hoover to W. W. Aschroft, lots 11, 12, block 29, Fairview	50
F. L. Zimmerman and wife to F. W. Bathe and wife, lot 7, block 154, E. Portland	1,450
Albina G. Page to E. W. Brooks, lot 1, block 14, McMillen's Add.	2,200
P. J. Mann to W. Danvers, S. ½ of S.W. ¼ of N.W. ¼ of N.W. ¼, Sec. 21, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., 5 acres	650