HERE TO INSPECT PENINSULA PLANT

Louis F. Swift, Chicago Packer, in Portland on Secret Mission.

RELATES TO RAILROADS?

Multi-Millionaire Beef Magnate and Associates Said to Be Negotiating for Terminal Facilities at New Local Branch.

L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., of Chicago; H. C. Gardner, head of the construction department of the same company; A. R. Farnsworth, in charge of its railroad department, and John Donovan, of St. Joseph, who is financially interested in the corporation, together with several others connected with the big packing-house concern, arrived in Portland yesterday. Mr. Swift and the more prominent members of the party took

Louis F. Swift.

rooms at the Portland Hotel, but their names did not appear on the register and the hotel employes were in ignorance of their identity.

What reason the visitors had for withholding information concerning their arrival in this city is a matter of conjecture, but a fair guess is that their trip to Portland is on business relating to the huge plant now under construction by the Swift Company on the peninsula, which can best be accomplished without publicity.

The fact that Swift & Company intend to make the Portland plant one of the most important of their string, has been known for some time. Work is progressing on a scale that gives ample proof of that intention. More than 3000 acres have been secured for stockyards and packing-houses, and dredgers are digging a channel to the site of a depth sufficient to permit sea-going craft to load at the plant. It has been repeatedly announced that the whole work will involve an expenditure approaching $4,000,000, and with that fact in mind the visit of the controlling men of the company is easily explained.

It is announced that the present is Mr. Swift's first visit to Portland, though his representatives, both resident and traveling, have kept him posted concerning the progress on this latest addition to the Swift plants, which for years have been among the largest in the world.

As soon as the party had engaged apartments at the hotel, its members left for a tour of inspection of the packing plant at Troutdale under the guidance of local representatives of Swift & Co., the object of this visit being to discuss plans for enlarging and increasing the capacity of the plant at that point. Troutdale is to be continued as a feeder for the main plant.

The party returned to Portland at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and held a secret conference at their hotel with local Swift officials.

Negotiations will be opened probably tomorrow with the legal and construction departments of the railroads which are planning to extend their lines to the peninsula plant, the definite object being to bring pressure to bear upon them to hasten the work of completing the branch lines to the Swift property. It is asserted that the whole plans of the Swift people have been held up pending some decision on the part of the roads regarding their terminals and yards. No work can be done toward the actual construction of yards or dockage or buildings of the plant until the railroads indicate just where their tracks will run and what concessions they will make to the packers.

It was stated by a member of the party yesterday, that the fill which is now being made on the water frontage of the Swift property will represent an expenditure of about $1,250,000, including, of course, the concrete docks, which will be built at that point, and where a channel of 40 feet will be maintained for the docking of Oriental, Alaskan and coastwise steamers.

The aggregate cost of the buildings of the huge plant and yards, which will be a reproduction of the Swift establishment in Chicago, though on a smaller scale, will approximate $2,000,000. The cost of river steamers, cattle ranges and other accessories, it is stated, will bring the grand total to be expended by the packing-house within the next two years close to $4,000,000. The railroads will probably spend not less than $2,000,000 for terminals, trestles, tunnel work, trackage and other improvements, in order to give adequate facilities for the packers to handle incoming and outgoing shipments and supplies.

One object the Swift party has in view is to secure a promise from the Oregon & Washington Road, through President J. P. O'Brien, who is the head of the Oregon end of the line, to begin work on the 3000-tunnel, trestle and terminal tracks not later than March 1. Whether President Swift will be successful in persuading the railroads to begin work on the terminals at that time is conjectural, Mr. O'Brien has said that there was little hope that his road would resume construction work on the Peninsula extension for some time to come, or at least not until financial and industrial conditions in the East had eased up. This, he intimated, might be in one month or it might not be for six. It is not likely that the packing-house magnates will have much difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements with the North Bank officials for the handling of shipments over that line, for the construction work is being pushed as rapidly as possible at the present time, and the road will be completed long before the Swift people will be ready to handle either livestock or ship out the finished products of their plant.

Wisconsin Society Election.

At a meeting last night of the Wisconsin Society, the following officers were elected: President, Louis B. Reed; Vice President, H. M. Esterly; secretary, Miss Edith Sabin; treasurer, R. M. Hughes. The society was originally organized at the time of the Lewis and Clark Fair for the purpose of aiding the Fair Commission. After the fair closed the meetings were suspended. The organization was revived a short time ago. The purpose is to promote fellowship among former residents of Wisconsin now residing in Portland. Plans are being made for an entertainment to be given by the society on May 1, which is the anniversary of Wisconsin's admission into the Union.

KNICKERBOCKER GETS JOB

Succeeds A. J. Falknor as Assistant Attorney-General of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—State Senator I. B. Knickerbocker, of King County, has been appointed Assistant Attorney-General in place of A. J. Falknor recently resigned. Attorney-General Atkinson had in effect placed the matter of a selection with the Railroad Commission, but that body found it impossible to secure the services of a satisfactory and experienced attorney capable of handling the important Commission cases for the $1800 salary allowed the deputy, so today addressed a letter to the Attorney-General placing the entire responsibility for selecting the deputy upon Atkinson.

This evening Atkinson announced the appointment of Knickerbocker, to take effect March 1, and also announced that Atkinson himself will personally handle all the Railroad Commission cases, leaving to Knickerbocker the office work and writing of the general opinions. Knickerbocker was a member of the last State Senate and is therefore ineligible for candidacy for Attorney-General, as he voted for the law increasing the salary of that office.

MAY BE WILKINS' VICTIM

Another Woman's Body Dug Up Near His Residence.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 8.—Workmen making an excavation for a sewer at the corner of Gibson and Kimball avenues in Elmhurst late this afternoon discovered the dead body of a woman in a sack buried about three feet under the ground. A quantity of quicklime was also in the sack and the remains were so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable.

The body was found not far from the home of A. Wilkins, who is now in the Alameda County Jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Verna Carmen, formerly of Kansas City, with whom he lived and whose body was dug up inside a shed behind their residence. Wilkins admits that he buried this woman, but asserts that she committed suicide. The Coroner has begun an investigation which may lead to the identification of the body found today.

Chauncey Dale Passes Away.

Chauncey Dale, a mining man of the Pacific Northwest and an Oregon pioneer, died at his apartments in the Union block, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a complication of ailments peculiar to old age. He was 85 years of age and for years has been a familiar figure on the streets of Portland. During his career he is said to have made a number of rich strikes, and was one of the first prospectors to frequent the Blue River District, and his mine at that place is today one of the richest in the Pacific Northwest. As far as known, he had no near relatives in this state, and until those residing in the East are heard from, no disposition will be made of the body.

New Policeman's Good Work.

Disguised in the full uniform of a United States artilleryman, Patrolman G. E. Fuller, a new man on the force, last night successfully played the part of a sleuth and arrested Ted Larsen, 18 years old; C. E. Cramer, 19 years old, and Tom Dempsy, 18 years old, charged with breaking the city ordinance which prohibits

PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEATTLE WILL SPEAK IN PORTLAND TODAY.

Rev. B. L. Whitman.

Dr. B. L. Whitman, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seattle, will speak three times in Portland today. He will preach morning and evening at the White Temple, and in the afternoon will address a congregation at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Whitman is a giant in height, large of figure, has a deep voice and a master mind. He is ranked among the foremost preachers of all denominations in the world. He has recently left Philadelphia to begin his pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Seattle. Last Spring he took a journey to the Orient on a special commission to investigate missions. He is a highly educated man and one of the most popular platform orators in America.

minors from drinking in saloons. Larsen was arrested in the California saloon at the Corner of Front and Madison streets; Cramer was arrested in the Manhattan saloon on Alder street, between Second and Third, and Dempsy was arrested in the Ye Olde Inne, which is in the same block on Alder street as the Manhattan. The police declare they will prosecute the proprietors of the three places.

Found With Lottery Tickets.

Charged with having lottery tickets in their possession, Ah Lee and Ah Foo, Chinamen, were arrested last night at 185½ Second street. The men protested that they had no tickets about them, but on their way to the police station they were discovered trying to throw away two packages. The packages were found to contain several hundred lottery tickets each.

JOHN H. HALL IS FOUND GUILTY

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the effect that the defendant was not sound mentally.

In the case of Hayes the prosecutor said he had concluded from a personal investigation of the facts that the accused was not guilty of the alleged collusion with Thayer and the other defendants named in the indictment. Mr. Heney declared that the indictment should never have been reported against Hayes, and insisted that his recommendation for the dismissal of the charge against Hayes was not influenced by any consideration for the testimony Hayes had given the Government in the prosecution of the Hall case.

Heney Springs a Surprise.

By his action in dismissing the charges against only two of the many indicted persons awaiting trial, Mr. Heney surprised a great many of the non-enthusiastic advocates of land-fraud prosecutions who had predicted that the graft prosecutor would plunge wholesale many of the defendants into an immunity bath by annulling a large number of the indictments. Following the recent confession of Henry Meldrum to the effect that he had forged George C. Brownell's signature to various field notes and survey applications, it was repeatedly asserted that the indictment against Brownell, who is charged with subornation of perjury, would be dismissed. But Brownell's case, together with all of the other untried cases, has been set for trial at the April term.

Another surprise was occasioned by Mr. Heney when he asked that the sentences of Hamilton H. Hendricks, for subornation of perjury, and Clarence B. Zachary, for perjury, convictions having been secured in August, 1906, be deferred until April 13 next, the opening of the April term of court. The same motion applied to the sentences of Hendricks and Zachary and Winlock W. Steiwer, who were co-defendants with John H. Hall in the Butte Creek Company conspiracy case and pleaded guilty to the indictment on January 22 last. Considering that the competency of persons as witnesses terminates when they are sentenced for conviction either for perjury or subornation of perjury, the further postponement in the sentencing of these three men, who testified for the Government in the Hall case, is believed to signify that they will be called as witnesses for the Government in some of the cases that remain to be tried, notably the Hermann case, involving the Blue Mountain conspiracy.

The 22 remaining land-fraud cases will be taken up at the April term of court in the following order, as arranged by Judge Wolverton and Mr. Heney yesterday:

Order of Trials Yet to Come.

No. 2800—United States vs. Horace G. McKinley; alleged forgery of settlers' names to homestead entries.

No. 2887—United States vs. Franklin Pierce Mays, Horace G. McKinley, S. A. D. Puter, Marie L. Ware, Emma L. Watson, D. W. Tarpley, Robert Simpson, John Doe and Richard Doe; conspiracy.

No. 2890—United States vs. S. B. Ormsby, W. H. Davis, Clark E. Loomis, Henry A. Young and George Sorenson; conspiracy.

No. 2892—United States vs. George Sorenson; offering to bribe John H. Hall, ex-United States Attorney. At first trial in January, 1905, jury disagreed.

No. 2895—United States vs. George Sorenson; perjury under section 5329.

No. 2898—United States vs. Binger Hermann, Elbert K. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Henry A. Young, Clark E. Loomis and Salmon B. Ormsby; conspiracy under section 5440.

No. 2900—United States vs. William H. Davis; perjury under section 5392.

No. 2907—United States vs. Henry Meldrum, George Waggoner, David W. Kinnaird, Rufus G. Moore, John W. Hamaker and Frank J. Van Winkle; conspiracy under section 5440, involving some surveying contracts.

No. 2909—United States vs. George C. Brownell; subornation of perjury under section 5393.

No. 2913—United States vs. Henry Meldrum, George E. Waggoner, D. W. Kinnaird, Benjamin F. Minton, Gustave Klaetsch, George Sorenson and Livy Stipp; conspiracy under section 5440, involving surveying contracts.

No. 2937—United States vs. John H. Hall, Henry Ford, Harry L. Rees, A. P. Caylor, John Cordano, J. H. Hitchings and John Northrup; attempt to obstruct justice under section 5399.

No. 2942—United States vs. James Henry Booth, under section 1782.

No. 2943—United States vs. Robert A. Booth, James H. Booth and T. E. Singleton; conspiracy under section 5440.

No. 2944—United States vs. James Benson; perjury under section 5392.

No. 2984—United States vs. Claude Thayer, Clark E. Hadley, Maurice Leach, Walter J. Smith, Thomas Coates, John Tuttle, G. O. Nolan, John Doe and Richard Roe; conspiracy under section 5440.

No. 2958—United States vs. Heman K. Finch, Thaddeus S. Potter, Bert Blauvelt, John Doe and Richard Roe; conspiracy under section 5440, involving lands in the Siletz Reservation.

No. 2991—United States vs. C. Sam Smith and Dr. Van Gesner; conspiracy under section 5440, involving the intimidation of witnesses.

No. 3006—United States vs. Charles A. Graves, Erwin N. Wakefield, Ora L. Parker and Robert B. Foster; conspiracy under section 5440.

No. 4845—United States vs. Joseph Black, John C. Black, August Anderson, Benjamin Doughty, James Doughty, Leander Choate, Sumner A. Parker, James H. Driscoll, Thomas Daly, James Bray, John Doe and Richard Roe; conspiracy under section 5440. Removal proceedings are pending against a number of the defendants in an effort to bring them from Wisconsin to Oregon for trial.

No. 4847—United States vs. Riley Burden, perjury in making homestead proof.

No. 4849—United States vs. Richard D. Jones, William H. Smith, Jacob C. Cross, David M. Goolwin, Will D. Gould, Frank A. Stewart, William T. Kerr, John R. Miller, Fred W. Dennis, Richard Hynes, M. M. Riley, Lee R. Myers, George L. Stearns, Jeremiah Huntley, Amos S. Johnston, Warran Gilsleen, R. W. Kenny, A. H. Hedderly, John Doe, Richard Roe, Robert Roe and Thomas Roe; conspiracy under section 5440. Proceedings are pending for the removal of a number of these defendants from California to Oregon for trial.

No. 4857—United States vs. F. W. Gilchrist, Ralph E. Gilchrist, Patrick Culligan, James G. Macpherson, Heman W. Stone, Edmund Dorgan, Francis J. Devine, John Joseph Collins, Charles M. Elkins, John Combs, Benjamin F. Allen, Malcolm McAlpin, Almond C. Palmer, H. Judd Palmer, Donald F. Steffa, M. E. Brink, C. A. M. Schlierholz, J. W. Hopkins, W. W. Brown, Ed N. White, Thomas H. Watkins, and various John Does; conspiracy under section 5440. Proceedings are pending for the removal of the principal defendants from Michigan to Oregon for trial.

Heney Leaves for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Heney, Irvin Rittenhouse, Mr. Heney's private secretary, and Lewis R. Glavis, Chief of Field Division No. 1, of the Interior Department, left last night for San Francisco. Mr. Heney admitted that with the conclusion of the Hall case he practically severs his connection with the Oregon land-fraud prosecutions. However, he expects to return in April and personally conduct the Hermann and Williamson cases. With these exceptions, the Government's interests will be looked after by Mr. Becker, who was assigned to this state for the specific purpose of conducting the Government's investigation of the Oregon & California land grant and as an assistant to Mr. Heney in the prosecution of the Hall case.

"I do not know that my engagements in San Francisco will permit me to return to Oregon further than to discuss Senator Fulton and his candidacy for re-election before the primary election," said Mr. Heney yesterday. "I understand Mr. Fulton is complaining because I did not tell all I know about him when I delivered an address some two weeks ago, but I did not have the time. I expected to have an opportunity to make another address before leaving Portland, but the trial of Hall occupied more time than I anticipated and it is now imperative that I return immediately to San Francisco to resume my work there. When Mr. Fulton replies to my first address, as he said he would, I may have something further to say."

The following shows convictions in land-fraud cases and present status of the cases:

Henry Meldrum, indicted April 2, 1904, for forgery in connection with surveying contracts, on November 17, 1904, sentenced 1080 days at McNeil's Island and fined $3250 and costs; serving sentence.

S. A. D. Puter, indicted March 17, 1904, for conspiracy to defraud Government, on December 6, 1904, sentenced to two years in County Jail and fined $7500; served portion of sentence and pardoned by President December 31, 1907.

Horace G. McKinley, indicted March 17, 1904, for conspiracy to defraud Government, on December 6, 1904; being returned from Manchuria.

Dan W. Tarpley, indicted March 17, 1904, for conspiracy to defraud Government, on December 6, 1904; not sentenced.

Emma L. Watson, indicted March 17, 1904, for conspiracy to defraud Government, on December 6, 1904; not sentenced.

Frank H. Walgamot, indicted March 17, 1904, for conspiracy to defraud Government; pleaded guilty; not sentenced.

John H. Mitchell, indicted February 1, 1905, for receiving compensation for service before Department while United States Senator, on July 3, 1905, sentenced to six months in County Jail and fined $1000; dead.

John N. Williamson, indicted February 11, 1905, for conspiracy to suborn perjury, on September 27, 1905, sentenced to 10 months in County Jail and fined $500; new trial granted.

Dr. Van Gesner, indicted February 11, 1905, for conspiracy to suborn perjury, on September 27, 1905, sentenced to five months in County Jail and fined $1000; served sentence and paid fine.

Marion E. Biggs, indicted February 11, 1905, for conspiracy to suborn perjury, on September 27, 1905, sentenced to 10 months in County Jail and fined $500; serving sentence.

Willard N. Jones, indicted September 2, 1905, for conspiracy to defraud Government, on October 14, 1905, sentenced to one year at McNeil's Island and fined $2000; on appeal.

Thaddeus S. Potter, indicted September 2, 1905, for conspiracy to defraud Government, on October 14, 1905, sentenced to six months in County Jail and fined $500; on appeal.

Henry W. Miller, indicted January 31, 1905, for conspiracy to suborn perjury, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year at McNeil's Island; served sentence.

Frank E. Kincart, indicted January 31, 1905, for conspiracy to suborn perjury, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year at McNeil's Island; served sentence.

Charles Nickell, indicted January 31, 1905, for conspiracy to suborn perjury, on July 27, 1906, sentenced to 13 months at McNeil's Island; on appeal.

Martin G. Hoge, indicted for conspiracy to suborn perjury, on July 27, 1906, sentenced to four months in County Jail and fined $500; served sentence.

Hamilton H. Hendricks, indicted February 8, 1905, for subornation of perjury, on August 4, 1906, to be sentenced.

Charles A. Watson, indicted on April 8, 1905, for perjury, on August 8, 1906, sentence suspended.

Coe D. Barnard, indicted April 8, 1905, for perjury, on August 11, 1906, sentenced to two years at McNeil's Island and fined $2000; on appeal.

C. B. Zachary, indicted April 8, 1905, for perjury, on August 17, 1906, not sentenced.

Franklin Pierce Mays, indicted February 13, 1905, for conspiracy, on September 13, 1906, sentenced to four months in County Jail and fined $10,000; on appeal.

Willard N. Jones, indicted February 13, 1905, for conspiracy, on September 13, 1906, sentenced to eight months in County Jail and fined $2000; on appeal.

George Sorenson, indicted on February 13, 1905, for conspiracy, on September 13, 1906, not sentenced.

Winlock W. Steiwer, indicted February 10, 1905, for conspiracy, pleaded guilty January 22, 1908, not sentenced.

Hamilton H. Hendricks, indicted February 10, 1905, pleaded guilty January 22, 1908, not sentenced.

Clarence B. Zachary, indicted February 10, 1905, pleaded guilty January 22, 1908, not sentenced.

John H. Hall, indicted February 10, 1905, for conspiracy, on February 8, 1908, not sentenced.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Enormous Cash Receipts Surprises New York.

The financial success that accompanies artistic achievements is wonderfully emphasized by Mr. Paderewski on his present American tour, who is certainly breaking all records so far as box office receipts are concerned.

In New York City $18,000 was taken in for three concerts in Carnegie Hall. Larger houses than $6000 have undoubtedly been drawn by certain world renowned women singers, but they have not kept up such an average at so many appearances.

Upon the occasion of the production of Paderewski's opera, "Manru," the receipts for the two performances aggregated $17,000, a record positively unequalled for one man in one day in one city anywhere in the world. Mr. Paderewski, who now plays the Weber piano, is achieving the very highest artistic results ever attained in this country and will appear in Portland February 24.

Tomorrow (Monday) will positively be the last day for discount on West Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

Perfect fitting glasses $1 at Metzger's.

LAND-FRAUD TRIALS IN APRIL.

Twenty-two Oregon land-fraud cases will be taken up at the April term of the Federal Court, which convenes Monday, April 13. Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the Attorney-General, will conduct the cases for the Government, with the exception of the Hermann and Williamson cases, which Heney expects to prosecute late in the April term.

On motion of Heney, indictments are dismissed only against Charles F. Lord and Charles E. Hayes.

Sentencing of Hamilton H. Hendricks and Clarence B. Zachary, convicted of subornation of perjury and perjury, respectively, in August, 1906, is postponed until April 13 next. The same date has been fixed for sentencing Winlock W. Steiwer, Hendricks and Zachary, who, on January 22, last, pleaded guilty to the conspiracy indictment in the Hall case and testified for the Government.

BILL IS STRINGENT

City Attorney Drafts a New Liquor Ordinance.

AIMED AT THE WINE-ROOMS

Measure Prohibits Women From Drinking in or Frequenting Saloons—Driscoll Will Father It in the Council.

City Attorney Kavanaugh yesterday completed drafting an ordinance prohibiting women from entering saloons or public drinking places for the purpose of loitering or purchasing liquor. It is the most drastic measure of its kind ever seriously considered in Portland, but is declared by Mr. Kavanaugh to be strictly constitutional. He says the ordinance will stand any test to which it may be put and is thoroughly satisfied with it.

The proposed ordinance will go before the liquor-license committee at its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon, and it is expected that it will be recommended to the Council for passage. It will be fathered by Councilman Driscoll, who, at a recent committee meeting, moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draft such a measure. It was the numerous complaints against saloons and the subsequent investigation showing the trouble-makers to be women, principally, that led to the drafting of the ordinance.

The proposed ordinance reads as follows:

An ordinance to prohibit licensed liquor dealers from allowing any female person to enter, for the purpose of drinking or buying any intoxicating liquors, or to remain or loiter, for any purpose, in or about any saloon, barroom or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or kept for sale at retail, or served, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. No licensed liquor dealer in the City of Portland, nor the owner or proprietor of any saloon, barroom, drinking shop, or place where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, or sold at retail, either by himself or by any servant, employe or agent, shall permit or suffer any female person to enter, for the purpose of drinking or buying any intoxicating liquors, or to remain or loiter, for any purpose, in or about his said saloon, barroom, drinking shop, or place where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, or sold at retail, or place in which intoxicating liquors are served, or in or about any room, box, booth, alcove or place adjoining and connected in any way with such saloon, barroom, drinking shop, or place where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, or sold at retail, or served; provided, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any open and public restaurant or dining-room.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, be punished by a fine of not more than $200, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not over 90 days.

Salvation Army Revival.

Tomorrow the Salvation Army, at 249 Madison street, will begin a four weeks' special revival meeting. The first week's programme is as follows:

February 9—Revival Sunday; special efforts all day. Adjutant and Mrs. Stanley in charge of the evening service.

February 10, Monday evening—Lesson by Brother Vanzickle.

February 11, Tuesday evening—Conglomeration social.

February 12, Wednesday evening—Special soldiers' meetings.

February 13, Thursday evening—Captain and Mrs. Brayman in charge.

February 14, Friday evening—Corps officers.

February 15, Saturday evening—Great battle for souls on the street at 7 P. M.

Meetings commence every evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Fire Breaks Up Theater Party.

Fire originating from an overheated parlor stove in the residence of George Hoffman, 734 East Salmon street, last night at 9 o'clock, did $500 damage. The family had gone to a theater party and had left the stove door closed and the draught open. The stove grew red hot and set the walls on fire. Before the fire department arrived the blaze had destroyed the walls of the room and burned through the roof. Neighbors who knew of the Hoffman theater party telephoned to the theater and Mr. Hoffman was summoned to the scene by an announcement made from the stage by one of the comedians of the "Red Feather" company.

Mice Responsible for Fire.

Fire supposed to have been started by mice gnawing at a box of matches in the pantry of the frame cottage at 42 Sayler street destroyed four rooms last night at 10 o'clock. The occupants of the house were away at the time and the blaze was not discovered until after it had gained such headway that the neighbors, who had organized a bucket brigade, found themselves helpless.

Tomorrow (Monday) will positively be the last day for discount on West Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

WISE CLERK

Quits Sandwiches and Coffee for Lunch.

The noon-day lunch for the Department clerks at Washington, is often a most serious question.

"For fifteen years," writes one of these clerks, "I have been working in one of the Gov't Departments. About two years ago I found myself every afternoon, with a very tired feeling in my head, trying to get the day's work off my desk.

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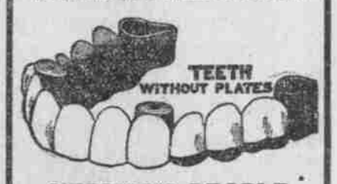

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