

SHERIFF ORDERED TO SEIZE BANKER

Supreme Court Issues Mandate to Imprison W. Cooper Morris for Six Years.

WARRANT DUE TOMORROW

Oregon Trust Company Financier Convicted of Embezzlement, Must Serve Sentence—He Is Free Here Under Big Bond.

Mandate from the State Supreme Court for the delivery of W. Cooper Morris at the State Penitentiary is now in Portland and warrant will be served on the ex-banker by Sheriff Stevens tomorrow morning. Having exhausted his legal resources, no bar remains between Morris and the sentence of six years which was imposed upon him one year ago tomorrow, lacking one day.

Embezzlement of the funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings Company is the charge upon which Morris was convicted. The trial followed an exposure developing from the panic of 1907, when the institution went to the wall when depleted by reckless investments on worthless security.

A principal factor in the insolvency was the carrying of bonds of Omaha and Tacoma telephone companies, sold to the bank by Louis J. Wilde, a financier of Los Angeles. Upon liquidation by Thomas C. Devlin, receiver, these bonds, having fallen below par, were distributed to the creditors of the bank pro rata.

Bank President Escapes.

Morris was indicted jointly with Walter C. Moore, the bank's president, and Gus Lovit, a dry goods merchant who drew large sums upon worthless security, thus hastening the fall of the bank. Lovit committed suicide recently in Denver and his bondsmen were exonerated. Moore, after turning over his personal fortune to the credit of the bank, escaped punishment.

Civil suit against Moore, Morris and the directors of the bank was instituted by Receiver Devlin over a year ago, to compel the return of the funds alleged to have been dissipated by them. After a lengthy trial the case was taken under advisement by Judge Gates, and it continues in that status.

On May 14, 1910, Morris was sentenced to serve six years' imprisonment. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, where the lower court was sustained March 28. A principal point raised in the appeal was that Judge Gantenbein had erred in his method of handling an alleged attempt to bribe one of the jurors, which was confessed by Howard Guilford.

Appeal and Review Denied.

Appeal was made to Governor West April 21 for a pardon, but it was denied. Then a writ of review was sued for in the Supreme Court, but was denied.

Mandate for the imprisonment of Morris is slightly overdue, and for a time mystery existed as to the reason for the delay. Rumors have been in circulation that friends of the accused banker had entered into negotiations with the prosecution looking toward the giving of evidence which would result in the taking up of the depreciated bonds by persons not as yet accused, and who, it is said, could be deeply involved if Morris would tell all that he knows.

It appears that this proposal was considered for a time, but has been practically abandoned. From excellent sources comes the information that Morris, at the time of the trial, was offered an opportunity to take a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1000 if he would turn state's evidence, but he refused.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND

Elsie May Witters, 13 in Portland, Once Thought Murdered.

While search has been going on all over the Pacific Northwest for Elsie May Witters, 13 years old, who left Grants Pass for Corvallis last December and never since arrived in the city, the girl has been all the time in the custody of the women's department of the City Police in Portland. The discovery was made yesterday when Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, head of the department, chanced to see a dispatch in the Oregonian telling of the search. Telegrams to her grandparents in Grants Pass and to her parents in Gibbon, Neb., setting their fears at rest.

From a comparison of dates, it appears that the girl, instead of going to Corvallis last December, continued on to Portland. She was ill and bewildered when she arrived here, and wandered about the Union Station until one of the women officers on duty there took her in charge. She was reticent about her affairs and destitute, so a home was provided for her, where she has remained ever since. She is now in much better health.

Elsie told her grandparents that she was going to work for a family living 15 miles out from Corvallis, and for a time her disappearance was not discovered. When she failed to write, the relatives made inquiries and learned that she had never arrived at her destination. Then a search began which took a wide range, without producing results. Her friends had become convinced that the girl had been murdered or abducted. The officials here will retain custody of the girl until her relatives send for her.

DUNIWAY DEEMED WRONG

Mayor Simon declared yesterday that Attorney R. R. Duniway's contention that the Executive Board has no authority to eliminate the concrete walk on East Morrison street in connection with a bid for wood block pavement, is unsound. The Mayor says the Board has the authority and that no attention will be paid to the efforts of Mr. Duniway to obstruct the proposed improvement. The contract for the work was let to the Carboliteum Wood Preserving Company Friday afternoon and that company will endeavor to make a record job of it.

Attorney Duniway contends that the contract was awarded to the highest bidder and that the Executive Board

has no authority to change specifications in any way, unless by re-advertising. The Board ordered the elimination of a concrete wall, necessary to hold the work in place, out of the specifications. This made the bid of the Carboliteum Company lowest by \$200. The wall had been put in by private persons for their own protection before the contract was awarded.

Mr. Duniway fought the Carboliteum Company on its work on Albina avenue several years ago. He says that he won the case, forcing the city to pay for the work out of the general fund. He did not attack the proceedings for wood block on Fourth street or on Washington street.

GERMANS TO CELEBRATE

All Parts of State to Be Represented at Heilig Entertainment.

Dr. P. H. Dammasch, president of the Consolidated German Speaking Societies of Oregon, said yesterday that every reserved seat in the Heilig Theater had been sold for the entertainment to be given there tonight under the auspices of the societies. Among those who will attend are Governor and Mrs. West.

The entertainment is being given in honor of the anniversary of the close of the Franco-Prussian war, the anniversary of the birth of Schiller, the great German poet, and the one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the Jahn system of physical training into the schools of Germany.

The programme will be entirely in German with the exception of a speech

GERMAN-REFORMED CHURCH OF PORTLAND TO HAVE NEW PASTOR.



Rev. T. Schildknecht, of New Holstein, Wis., has been assigned to the German Reformed Church of Portland. He served the church at New Holstein for 13 years. He was for a number of years member of the board of education and publication of the German Reformed Church and also editor of a religious publication conducted in the interests of youth of the church. He conducts services at the church in Sunnyside, corner of East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets, at 3 P. M. on the first and third Sundays of each month, and at Lent's Junction every Sunday at 11 A. M.

to be delivered by William C. Bristol. The first part will consist of the overture by Rosebrook's orchestra, the address of welcome by Dr. Dammasch, a cantata in which 100 singers will take part, several tableaux, an address in German by Professor Edwin Tausch and Mr. Bristol's speech.

Part two will be a three-act comedy entitled, "Im Weissen Roessl." The cast includes 22 persons. The performance is scheduled to start promptly at 7:30.

There will be large delegations from Salem, Eugene, Astoria, The Dalles, Sandy, Mackburg and other places.

CHILD CLINGS TO FENDER

Life of Girl of Five Saved by Presence of Mind.

Though only five years old, little Helen Beckett had presence of mind to hang tightly to the fender of a streetcar which had knocked her down and thereby her life was saved. The accident occurred Friday evening at East Seventeenth and Alberta streets. The child dodged in front of the car when it was close upon her and the edge of the fender felled her to the ground.

Her baby fingers closed tightly upon the fender rail and she was dragged in front of the wheels. The motorist shut off his power and reversed quickly, and the car went only a few feet, but far enough to have crushed the child had she not held on.

Helen is the daughter of W. R. Beckett, a contractor, living at 974 East Nineteenth street, North. The carmen says that she has a fancy for playing tag with the streetcars.

WAR AGAINST FLIES IS ON

Subject to Be Discussed at Meeting of Consumers' League.

Housewives and all interested in questions of health and cleanliness are invited to attend the next meeting of the Oregon Consumers' League, which will be held next Tuesday, May 16, at 8:15 P. M. in the auditorium of the Commercial Hotel.

Raymond Duncan

Lecture Tomorrow at the Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store.

Subject, "A Search for the Ideal Environment!"

See display of clothing, musical instruments, hand looms for weaving, embroidery work, books, pictures, musical charts, etc., made and used by the Duncan family. The Auditorium of the Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store has been transformed into a lecture hall, classroom and work shop, where a permanent exhibition of ancient arts and hand crafts, courses of lectures on philosophy, art and government, and classes in gymnastics, music and weaving will be held under the direction of Raymond Duncan. Watch the papers for further announcements.



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the Medical building, Park and Alder streets.

The pure food committee of the Consumers' League is taking an active part in the "Anti-Fly Campaign." Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, will give an illustrated lecture, showing not only the dangers resulting from the National pest, the house-fly, but also indicating practical methods for its extermination.

Miss Lillian Tingle, supervisor of domestic science in the Portland High Schools, will also address the meeting, urging co-operation among housewives in combating this domestic enemy.

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See Our Big Ad Back Page of Section One---

Our Unprecedented Travel Contest for Teachers Is Now on Every Tongue!

Votes Given in 7th Floor Restaurant

BEGINNING tomorrow, votes will be given in the Teachers' Travel Contest, to all patrons of our 7th Floor Restaurant and Tea Room, in the same proportion as purchases in other sections of the store.

Creamed Chicken with Mushrooms, 40¢
Colonial Club Sandwich for only 25¢
Banana and Pineapple Salad for 25¢
New Eng. Strawberry Shortcake, 25¢

CLEAR from Alaska, from the farthest towns and cities in the Northwest, we've received letters asking the details of this extraordinary contest, the three chief prizes of which are trips to either London or Paris, all expenses paid! We will send

One Teacher to Europe From West Portland.
One Teacher to Europe From East Portland.
One Teacher to Europe From Oregon, Outside City.

In all probability many of the winners in the contest haven't started yet! Just think what it means to win one of the three grand prizes! A trip to either London or Paris, as the winners may decide. You'll cross the continent on the fastest, most luxurious trains. Ten days will be spent in New York City, where the teachers will have use of our offices and personal attention of our representative.

You may choose from a dozen of the most famous, fastest, finest ocean greyhounds on which to cross the Atlantic. On arrival in London or Paris, the teachers will find all arrangements made for their accommodation at one of the best hotels. Guides will conduct them to all the points of interest. Side trips to surrounding places and famous spots will be planned.

And all this is open to any teacher in Portland and Oregon, who will take a little time to interest her friends in her behalf.

Prize 4 Is the Trip to New York City

The next highest contestant in all districts taken as a whole, will receive a trip to New York City, with stopovers at Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls. Ten days will be allowed in New York, where our representative will see that every point of interest is visited.

Prize 5—Next highest teacher in all districts, month at Oregon Beach.

Prize 6—Next highest teacher in West Portland, two weeks' vacation at Bayocean, Oregon, and round-trip passage on beautiful new boat "Bayocean."

Prize 7—Next highest teacher in state, outside Portland, two weeks' vacation at Bayocean, Oregon, and round-trip passage on beautiful new boat "Bayocean."

Prize 8—Next highest teacher in East Portland, two weeks' vacation at Gearhart Hotel.

Prize 9—Next highest teacher in East Portland, two weeks' vacation at Gearhart Hotel.

Prize 10—Next highest teacher in West Portland, two weeks' vacation at Seaside, all expenses paid at Moore's Hotel.

Prize 11—Next highest teacher in state, outside Portland, two weeks' vacation at Seaside, all expenses paid at Breakers' Hotel.

Prize 12—Next highest teacher in West Portland, two weeks' vacation at Long Beach, Washington, all expenses paid at Breakers' Hotel.

Prize 13—Next highest teacher in East Portland, two weeks' vacation at Long Beach, Washington. All expenses paid at Breakers' Hotel.

Highest Contestants from Each District to 7 P. M. Saturday

WE CAN'T attempt to print only the list of highest contestants in the Contest. However, a complete list of the contestants is on file at voting booth, 1st floor.

WEST SIDE

Dickinson, Miss N. Shattuck	333,975
Porter, Miss F. G. Falling	289,350
Rogers, Miss Anna Ladd	201,225
De Graff, Grace Ladd	119,900
Bingham, Mrs. D. Couch	79,825
Heggie, Miss Mand. Davis	78,825
Thayer, Harriet	Montavilla 48,200
Chance, Winifred	Falling 32,725
Barnes, Caroline	Lincoln H. 28,225
Mulkey, Miss Eva Ladd	11,625

EAST SIDE

Murphy, Miss Cora High'd	520,075
Catlin, Blanche	Hawth'ne 293,000
Black, Laura E.	Peninsula 291,700
Taubenheimer Mabl. Sellwood	182,450

OREGON

Reid, Mrs. Anna	Ockley Gr. 89,825
Bushnell, Jennie	Irrvington 88,150
Cheadle, Miss I.	Thompson 61,775
Dolan, Mary	Glencoe 45,650
Mikle, Miss Vivian	Hawth'ne 34,100
Hallingby, Miss O.	Thompson 24,150

OREGON

Carter, Miss Irene	Milw'kie 137,700
Gist, Miss Freda	Yamhill 128,725
Jennings, Bronte	Harmony 105,500
Webb, Nora W.	Union 35,575
Monks, Margaret	Portsm'th 31,875
Gosper, Miss M.	Salem 31,800
Thompson, Miss G.	Huntingtn 27,250
Blasen, Lillian	Lents 22,125
Badollett, Dora	Astoria H. 20,825
Lilly, Miss Jennie	Or.C.High. 14,475

Notes of the Contest

Again we repeat, that votes are given with all cash and credit purchases of 25c and above, in multiples of 25, that is—

- 25c to 35c purchases, 25 votes.
- 36c to 65c purchases, 50 votes.
- 66c to 85c purchases, 75 votes.
- 86c to \$1.10 purchases, 100 votes.

and so on in larger purchases.

Be sure that your ballot contains name of teacher and school. In some cases we find the name of school indistinctly written, and on account of heavy vote, it is hard to make the names out.

The interest is increasing every minute!

Only yesterday, one of the contestants interested a friend in her behalf who was furnishing up a home complete. Result was, the teacher jumped almost to the top of the list. If you are one of the contestants, let your friends know of it.

Mail Order Customers should name the contestant they wish to vote for and we will fill out the ballots.

There's lots of time for new contestants to enter—remember, besides the three trips to Europe, there's the New York trip, the month's vacation at any Oregon Beach, and eight other prizes of two weeks' vacation, with round-trip passage and all expenses paid at the Breakers Hotel, Long Beach; Moore's Hotel, Seaside; The Gearhart Hotel, Gearhart; The Bayocean Hotel, Bayocean, Oregon. The trip to Bayocean will be made on the beautiful, new passenger boat "Bayocean."