

PAINFUL ARE TALES OF BLASTED HOPES

Untold Fortunes, Lifetime Savings, Wrecked by Investment in Bad Bonds.

PROMOTERS STILL MISSING

Even After Receiver for Fake Orchard Company Is Appointed 40 Acres of Land at Walla Walla Are Transferred for Paper.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—W. H. De Larm, of Seattle, and Allen J. Biehl, of Portland, for promoters of the firm of "De Larm & Biehl, Bonds," missing, and not a dollar of assets in sight, the holders of the \$5,000,000 bond issue of the Columbia Orchard Company found not a ray of hope in the situation today.

Pitiful stories continue to be received of people of small means investing everything they possessed in the 7 per cent bonds.

Late Thursday afternoon, after a receiver had been appointed for the Washington Orchard Irrigation & Fruit Company, J. R. Wilson and wife gave a deed to 40 acres of land in Walla Walla County, Washington, in exchange for \$100,000 of the Columbia River Orchard Company, the bonds being then utterly worthless.

Coast Realty Company Tunes Deal. The exchange was conducted through the Coast Realty Company. Wilson and wife began suit yesterday in the Superior Court to cancel the deed, which was made out in blank. The defendants are Carl M. Anson, D. C. Ferris and John Dees, doing business as the Coast Realty Company; George F. Rogers and J. W. Todd.

According to Wilson's attorney, all the irresponsible real estate firms in the Northwest had "orchard bonds" for sale. They evidently got them from headquarters and sold them for what they would bring, taking money, land, or any other property that could be turned into money.

Of late the advertisement, "Wanted, house in exchange for orchard bonds," has been a familiar one in the newspapers. A person wishing to dispose of his house would find it difficult to be willing to give him 7 per cent guaranteed bonds and to let the house owner set his own price on the house. This was very tempting.

Young Man Loses All. A young man, who tried to find the Columbia River Orchard Company's office today and who would not give his name, said that he had exchanged \$75,000 worth of property in Montana for bonds, and was ruined.

The attorney for a bondholder says that a favorite ruse of the bond-seller was to hint to someone that certain men in Spokane were buying the bonds at par. The man who received the hint would send a bond to the Spokane investor and, sure enough, \$1000 would be forthcoming.

The lucky man would spread the news, and there would be a stampede to buy bonds below par. The man in Spokane would not be deceived, but he never made more than the one purchase. The number of families who have been impoverished by buying orchard bonds is said to be beyond belief.

WATER TO RESCUE WASTE

Completion of \$150,000 Dam Marks Era in Reclaiming Vast Tract.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Water is now flowing over the Lost River diversion dam, constructed to reclaim particularly the bed land under Tule Lake, and to send Lost River's pour into the Klamath River, eight miles distant. The scheme worked by building a dam which would back the water in the low Lost River until it flowed over the dam into a high-level canal, which would carry about ten miles distant to the bed level of the Klamath River, thus keeping the water from spreading off toward the Tule Lake country.

While the water dam being thus diverted Tule Lake will have a chance to evaporate. The water is now going over the dam to the extent of about two inches in depth, or about 200 million inches per second, and the canal dug to carry it is running about a foot deep with water. The reclamation enthusiasts in the Klamath basin are exultant over the completion of the \$150,000 dam, as it is believed to mark an era of development in the work of bettering the land conditions in this section and is the start of a solution of making tillable 40,000 acres now waste.

"DR. DAY" IS BOUND OVER

Man Accused of Swindling Woman to Be Tried in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Frank Smith, alias Dr. J. C. Day, arrested here on complaint of Mrs. Nellie Bell, who accuses him of felony embezzlement, was yesterday bound over to the Superior Court by Presiding Judge Fredericksen in \$3000 bonds. Smith did not make any defense except to try to show by cross-examination of the state's witnesses that he never had received \$2500 from Mrs. Bell. The check which Mrs. Bell gave Smith, who was to act as her confidential agent while she was making a tour of the world, and endorsed by Smith, was produced in court.

Centralia Babe Finds Home

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—As the result of the recommendation of Governor Hay, a letter was received yesterday by the secretary of the Board of Associated Charities from from S. C. Woodruff, superintendent of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Medical Lake, stating that 2-year-old Cecil Dunston would be received at the institution. The charity board has been working on the case for some time past, Mrs. Dunston being unable to care for the child. Joe Dunston, the father, was recently placed under \$1000 bond by Judge Hoak, after he had threatened the life of his wife, and was ordered to stay away from Centralia.

Man Accused of Larceny Found

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Word was received here from the Sheriff at Crescent City yesterday that Albert Fozzo, wanted at Lakeview upon charge of larceny, had been discovered 75 miles south of Crescent in Humboldt County, California. James S. Wakefield, of Silver Lake, asserts that last fall he sold to Fozzo a station with title to remain in Wakefield until he had been paid for and that Fozzo has not paid anything on the purchase price. He now charges Fozzo with the theft of the horse.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF WOMAN ACCUSED OF FORGING WILLS, BUT ACQUITTED BY PENDLETON JURY



MRS. MABEL YOUNG WARNER.

JURY FREES WOMAN

Mabel Young Warner Found Not Guilty at Pendleton.

VERDICT IN AT MIDNIGHT

Witnesses Testify to Reputations of Others Who Give Evidence in Action in Which Truth and Veracity Play Important Role.

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was a serious break when the girl left school to get married, abandoned him in his old age and went upon the vaudeville stage. This happened 12 years before his death, and they insisted there had never been a reconciliation.

BUS LINE IS ADVOCATED

Solution of Car Service to South Mount Tabor Proposed.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 3.—(To the Editor.)—I have wondered of late when I have read of the stultified efforts of the South Mount Tabor people to induce railway magnates to listen to well-meant appeals for car service along the line east of the reservoir whether these same eager people can not employ a more simple way to transport the public to and from Portland proper by taking this money that has been pledged by progressive residents and city owners of suburban property to install a motor service on the road.

Chicago was a much larger city when the old Halsted-street line of omnibuses traveled its length nearly as often in the day as the cars at present. That was before the automobile was dreamed of, and the features along the thoroughfare.

As an old resident of the Section

KLAMATH FALLS LAD PROVES CAPABLE OF ROYAL RECENT DEBATE



Edwin P. Cox.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Edwin P. Cox, of this city, a nephew of Postmaster Clyde Brandenburg, here, in a member of the Klamath County High School debating team which won the recent contest with the Jackson County High School debating team of Ashland. The subject was: "Resolved, That our legislation should be shaped to a gradual abandonment of the protective tariff." The Klamath County speakers had the negative side and the Ashland men the affirmative side in the argument. Young Cox is the stepson of Mrs. Maude B. Cox.

Line road I am very much interested in this one-sided struggle to have this road extension to Eight-second street. Why not a cozy covered equipage with a seating capacity of 20 or more? Have it so that the future home-maker who will settle on the many choice building sites thrown open in the past few years can go and come to their work in comfort and pleasure.

No tracks to lay, no monthly guarantee to a company that does not care to take the thing as a "gift." I would suggest that a few "devil" coaches be put out on the road as an experiment to show the stretcher people that it can be made to pay. Possibly by running it out still further east the farmers along the line may be induced to take stock in the enterprise and make the South Mount Tabor bus line a success from the day of its inception.

It would be a dense prophet indeed, who could not see that, day by day, the idea would grow, people would discard old "Dobbin" to take a seat in the "bus" and the people who will buy a home on the old Kelly place and other large holdings will bless the hour that the service was installed. It may be true that the time is not ripe for a successful street railway project, but this way of mine will hasten the time when the steady patronage of motor will bring us more in touch with our city neighbors and where from the trip of the first car there will be a return for the capital invested. No more pleading to deaf ears, but a plunge for an independent mode of transportation along a smooth, level roadway now traveled by myriad private automobiles. Give us a public one with a fare that is fair and we will do our part.

MATTIE E. BUCKLEY.

Fuel Dealers Dine

An elaborate programme marked the annual banquet of the Portland Fuel Dealers' Association at the Seward Hotel last night. Music was provided by an orchestra, and songs were sung by F. T. Crowther and others. Speeches were delivered by the following: Address of welcome, George Estes, toastmaster; "The Sunny Side," J. H. Bush; "The Folly of Paying Rent," E. E. Henderson; "Mysterious Disappearance of the Little Red Cart, or Freight in Installments," C. R. Aylsworth; "When There Are No Cents in Dollars," C. Kalk; "More Cents

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References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo. Could you do a better sufferer of Ecze-

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Town Than in the Country." O. A. Palmer; "The Fuel Dealer's Helpmate," A. Barendrick; "Portland Fuel Dealers' Association," A. H. Edlefsen; "Value and Disadvantage of Solitizing," M. McGraw; "Running Them Down," F. P. Warring; "Is the Power Truck the Coming Means of Delivery?" by H. Barendrick; "The Future of Portland's Fuel Business," R. Burtenshaw.

Pendleton Academy to Be Sold

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The grounds and buildings of the Pendleton Academy, at Pendleton, are to be sold and the proceeds of the sale added to the endowment fund of Albany

College. Pendleton Academy, which was a Presbyterian institution, was closed a year ago and the college board of the Presbyterian Church has decided to give Albany College, the only Presbyterian college in the state, whatever may be realized from the sale of the Pendleton property. This property is estimated to be worth \$20,000.

Schultz to Manage Albany Team

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 3.—At a meeting of baseball players and fans last night, I. R. Schultz, who managed the Albany team last year, was elected manager of the team for this season. The team has decided to play independent ball and will not affiliate with the Will-

ette Valley League. Preparations to get the grounds in shape for practice will begin soon and Manager Schultz will begin the work of arranging a schedule of games at once. The Albany team hopes to secure games with all of the amateur teams of the Willamette Valley.

Springfield Cook Found Guilty

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Robert Tate, a former restaurant cook of this city, is now serving a 30-day jail sentence, Judge Bryson, of Eugene, having sentenced him on the charge of larceny by bailment of an automatic revolver belonging to J. C. Cosgrove, of this city. Young Tate

ran away with the revolver, which he had borrowed, and was arrested at Albany. He was brought back here and given a trial. Judge Bryson declared him guilty. Tate claimed that he obtained the revolver as security for a sum of money lent to Cosgrove's son.

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