

EYE KEPT ON REED IN BRIBERY SCANDAL

Testimony of ex-Detective Is
Counted on by Both Sides
in Municipal Strife.

CONFLICTING STORIES TOLD

Slover and Crafty ex-Sleuth Do Not
Agree Regarding Time When Plot
Was Hatched—Cameron Con-
fident of Clearing Name.

Informed that attempts were being made by the city administration to intimidate Frank Reed, ex-city detective, District Attorney Cameron called Reed to his office in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday morning. The two were closeted for two hours. District Attorney Cameron would not discuss what took place at the meeting, but predicted that Reed would "stand pat."

Ever since Reed made the admission that he "tipped off" the bribery plot of Mayor Rushlight and Chief of Police Slover, he has been trying to square himself with the administration by denying that he "squealed." Although it is not conceded by either, each side in the municipal scandal is suspicious of Reed, who is regarded as more or less crafty. Each side believes it will require strategy to hold Reed in line long enough to secure from him the testimony he has indicated he will give at the proper time.

Early Hearing Expected.
It is probable that Mayor Rushlight, Chief Slover, Captain Baty, Reed and suspended Patrolman Maddux, defendants in the bribery indictment, will be arraigned before Presiding Judge Kavanaugh tomorrow morning. This is the desire of District Attorney Cameron, who wishes the preliminary details disposed of in time that any defects in the indictment may be discovered and corrected by the grand jury, which is still in session.

Conflicting statements that have been made by Reed and Chief Slover as to the date the bribery plot was hatched and important details in its development, have served only to complicate the case. The statements of Reed and Slover have been sufficiently divergent to involve the veracity of both.

One Point Not Disputed.
One fact stands out undisputed. When a squad of deputy sheriffs, dispatched from the office of the District Attorney, swooped down on the alleged plotters last Monday night, \$400 in marked currency was found on the person of Detective-Sergeant Smith who, as a subordinate member of the detective department, was implicated in the scheme to discredit the District Attorney's office. This is about the only circumstance in the case in which no material disagreement—the seizure of the money.

In other equally important details, there is a wide difference of opinion. The principals to the attempted bribery are disagreed as to the date the plot was decided upon, when the bribe money was available, and as to the plot to the District Attorney's office and the consideration Reed and Maddux were to receive if they succeeded in consummating the deal.

Cameron Not Fearful.
In connection with the affair, it is known that Chief Slover, under instructions from Mayor Rushlight, is having a thorough investigation made of the records of the municipal court in an attempt to obtain corroborative evidence of the Mayor's charge that many people have been "shaken down" by the District Attorney's office. This does not worry Cameron. He is positive his accusers will not be able to discover anything reflecting on his administration of the District Attorney's office.

"The truth is, they haven't anything on me," said Mr. Cameron yesterday. "If they have, let them present the facts to the grand jury. That is the proper place to present their evidence and substantiate their charges. It would be a more regular procedure than to resort to the publication of general allegations in the newspapers."

Special Prosecutors Employed.
Deputy District Attorney Collier said yesterday that he was resolved vigorously to prosecute the bribery charge against Mayor Rushlight and the other defendants. He has employed Martin L. Pipes and L. R. Webster, ex-county judge and member of the legal firm of Simmons & Webster, who will appear as special prosecutors and assist District Attorney Cameron and his deputies in prosecuting the case.

HIRAM BOND LOSES LIFE

Son of M. R. Bond Drowned While
on Sunday School Picnic.

While picnicking with members of his Sunday School class, Hiram Bond, 11 years of age, stepped into a deep pool on Columbia Slough yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The body was recovered a few hours later by City Grappler Brady.

The boy was the son of M. R. Bond, 153 East Sixty-ninth street North. He was a member of the Montavilla Christian Church Sunday School and with the other members, under care of F. A. Murphy, the teacher, was out for the day. The boys were wading in the shallow water of the slough, when Hiram stepped into an unsuspected hole and disappeared from sight. There was no chance to rescue him, say the others of the party. The body was taken in charge by the Coroner.

\$50,000 FUND IS SOUGHT

Contributions From Portlanders Will
Aid Teachers' Association.

With a membership of 550 the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, which was organized last March, is endeavoring to secure by contributions from the citizens of Portland the total irrevocable fund of \$50,000 which will be necessary, according to the terms of organization, before the association can begin to pay annuities.

The teachers themselves, who are members of the association, are paying monthly dues, but it would take at least ten years, if dues alone were relied upon, to secure the necessary amount.

Miss L. D. Thomas, chairman, and Miss A. L. Dimick, secretary of the endowment committee of the association, announce that they have met with moderate success in their work upon the endowment fund and the campaign for contributions will be continued steadily.

Meier & Frank headed the endowment list with a voluntary contribution of \$500, \$250 was given by Olga,

Wortman & King and \$300 by the Misses Talling.

The purpose of the association is to assure to teachers who retire after service of 30 years or more, annuities sufficient to maintain them during the remainder of their lives. The idea of a retirement fund association is not new, but has been put into effective practice in many of the large Eastern cities. Minneapolis citizens gave the association formed in that city an endowment of \$100,000 in the first year.

"We hope for a prompt response from the wealthy citizens of Portland," says Miss Dimick, secretary of the endowment committee, "for we believe that there will be no question as to the worthiness of the object. We hope to be placed upon a basis sufficiently sound, before the close of the year, that we can put into practice the purposes of the association."

Subscriptions to the endowment fund



Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Portland Woman Who Died in Salt Lake City Yesterday.

of the association are being received by Miss Dimick at the address of Principal of Brooklyn public school.

VANCOUVER PUTS IN BID

CANADIAN CITY WANTS 1913 PACIFIC HIGHWAY MEETING.

British Columbia Men Probably
Will Get Support of Entire
Northwest Delegation.

The Vancouver Auto Club, of Vancouver, B. C., has formally asked the Pacific Highway Association to hold the 1913 annual convention in the metropolis of Western Canada. This action was recently authorized at a meeting of the British Columbia motorists, and the likelihood is that the Vancouver delegation will have the support of both Seattle and Portland in their claim for the fourth annual gathering of good roads enthusiasts, who are boosters for this international highway project.

British Columbia has furnished some of the most active members of this association, and so far has not had an annual convention.

While no formal action has been taken by the Vancouver Island members, it is safe to presume that they will support Vancouver for this honor. The dates that usually have been observed for the Pacific Highway convention are early in August, an ideal time to tour the Northwest through Oregon, Washington and into British Columbia, as road conditions are the most favorable at that time of the year and the entire northern country is at its best.

To stimulate interest in the coming San Francisco convention, the Pacific Highway Association has just issued a practical map and table of distances from Vancouver, B. C., and San Diego, Cal., to San Francisco, Cal., where the convention will be held in August. These folders are being distributed gratuitously to all persons, whether or not they are members, who are interested in touring the Pacific Coast territory.

Boys' Prank Costs \$150.

As a result of efforts of small boys to run a steam roller belonging to the county on the Baird Lane road Friday night the roller was damaged to the extent of about \$150, several parts having been broken and the boiler having been badly burned. The machine was left on the road by workmen during the night and some time after 8 o'clock was "fired up" by boys and started. A mudhole was hit and the machine sank down several feet. Efforts to force it out of the mud resulted in parts being broken. The water in the boiler was used up and the fire, which was continued most of the night, did considerable damage. About eight sacks of coal were burned. Detectives have been put on the trail of the boys.

Elks Week

Mail to your friends and relatives in the East The Oregonian during the Elks' Convention, including the big illustrated special Elks' Edition, the Sunday before the convention, and the great Sunday edition of July 14th, giving a resume of the entire week.

Eight Issues Altogether.

The Oregonian will have the best and most complete account of the days' doings, profusely illustrated, and no more attractive testimonial to your friends could be given than a subscription to Oregon's great daily during the event.

Orders given now or sent by mail to The Oregonian will receive prompt and careful attention. Subscription price for the entire eight days, including the two special Elks' editions, and postage, 25 cents.

CHARITY LOSES AID

Death of Mrs. Campbell Blow
to Church Work.

END COMES AT SALT LAKE

Well-Known Portland Woman Dies
En Route Home From National
Convention at Chicago, Where
Husband Was Delegate.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, who died of paralysis at Salt Lake City yesterday, was returning from the Republican convention at Chicago, to which Mr. Campbell was delegate. The body will be brought here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Campbell was president of the North Pacific Board of Missions and financial head of the Young Women's Christian Association. It was she who helped organize the Young Women's Christian Association, was its president at one time and had been a moving spirit in its work. She helped found the Travelers' Aid Society to assist women and children who land in Portland from trains or vessels. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, in which she had worked for 20 years. She is known throughout the Northwest for her work in connection with the North Pacific Board of Missions.

Cella Morris Swigert was born at Bowling Green, O., in 1857. Her father was Charles F. Swigert. She graduated from Northwestern University when she was 20 years old. Leaving college, she was married to Homer C. Campbell, coming to Oregon five years later. Mr. Campbell became a partner of C. F. Swigert, Mrs. Campbell's brother, in the Pacific Bridge Company.

Mrs. Campbell joined the First Presbyterian Church soon after coming to Oregon and in a few years was deeply engrossed in mission work and the betterment of the condition of Portland girls. In 1900 she and others founded the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Campbell occupied the positions of secretary, treasurer and president of the association at different times. She has had charge of the financial affairs of the association since it was organized.

Mrs. Campbell gave her time and money to charity work the entire latter part of her life.

When Mr. Campbell was elected delegate to the convention at Chicago it was decided that both he and his wife would leave early in order to attend the graduation of their nephew, Fred Swigert, at Harvard University. They attended the graduation and the convention as planned, but the stress and excitement shattered Mrs. Campbell's nerves, and shortly before they reached Salt Lake, en route home, she became ill. At Salt Lake she was taken to a hospital, where she died.

She is survived by a brother, Charles F. Swigert, and two sisters, Mrs. George W. Simons and Miss Cella Swigert, who reside at the Campbell home in this city.

Electric Chair Interferes With Court Docket

Merchant With Fine Vein of Humor
Hugs Up Decoy for Loafers and
Electrocutes Legal Attaches.

TWENTY lawyers, officials and plain citizens were "electrocuted" without sight of the police station yesterday morning. An enterprising merchant had rigged up an "electric chair," operated from behind the counter, and he found plenty of willing boosters for his game. As a consequence, many persons due to appear in Municipal Court were delinquent, and walked with a noticeable limp when they tardily arrived.

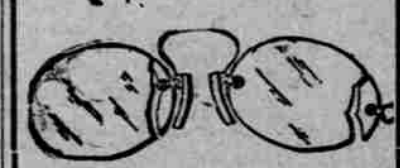
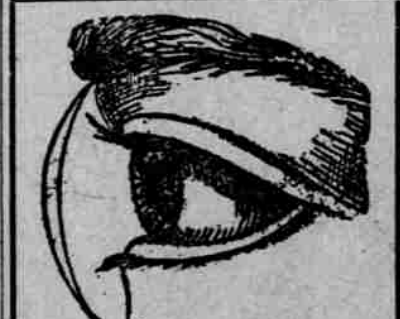
John McCue, attorney, tired of waiting in the stuffy courtroom, stepped out on the street, and met a friend who had pressing matters to discuss. John was induced to sit down, but he sat only a moment. Then he came to his feet with a bound, a pained expression on his face and both hands clapped to his coat-tails. John became at once an enthusiastic emissary for the jobbers.

W. W. Banks was hurriedly summoned to give his statement regarding a sensational scandal about to break loose among his Chinese clients. He did not take time to rise; he just shot forward at full length.

Deputy District Attorney was called in by his partner, Andy Vaughn, to hear new developments in a murder case they are working on. He never learned what the developments were.

Attorney W. R. Farrell added novelty to the round of gaiety by imitating a steam calliope as he bounded out on the floor.

Summoned to hear new developments



Where Can I Get Them Repaired?

—We replace broken lenses without the prescription.
—Our electric automatic lens-grinding machinery is the most modern on the Coast.
—Our prompt and efficient services cost you no more than service less good.

THOMPSON

Optical Parlors
309-10-11 Corbett Building
Fifth and Morrison, 2d Floor

Let Moyer Clothe You

A Moyer \$15 Suit can travel as far and look as well in the going as one you'd pay a lot more for anywhere else or in any other town.

There's a lot of Moyer's \$15 Suits traveling around with well-dressed men in them. Better get the habit now—Independence Day comes this week and next week come the jolly Elks; be ready to celebrate—Moyer will do his share.

When you see it in our ad,
it's so

Five
Stores

MOYER

Five
Stores

regarding the attempt to slip \$400 bribe money into his pockets, Deputy District Attorney Hennessy came a-running. As he seated his generous frame in the fatal chair, he ostentatiously kept his hands on his pockets. Having plenty of surface to work upon, the juice galvanized the prosecutor to the entire satisfaction of a roomful of spectators. Police Captain Moore's standing scruples against entering saloons was all

that saved him. Judge Taswell was another who nibbled at the bait and shied off. Only when everyone had sat in the chair did the hilarity cease.

Accident Mars Pendleton Circus.

PENDLETON, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Alvin Slusher sustained a dislocation and fracture of the right elbow when his chariot overturned in a race at the Elk's circus. His horses

were coming into the stretch at high speed. The accident caused a commotion in the crowd, as it was thought at first he had been fatally injured.

Oregon Electric Must Pay \$4250.

ALBANY, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—At the conclusion of a trial which occupied the greater portion of two days, the jury in the case of the Oregon Electric Railway Company vs. Francis

Marion Hyde et al. has awarded the defendants \$4250 damages for the appropriation of land owned by them for railway purposes. The Oregon Electric took about 15 acres of land lying in the edge of the town of Harrisburg for trackage and a site for depot grounds.

Milk sold in Berlin is required to have 2.5 to 3 per cent butter fat; cream must contain 10 times this amount—that is, 25 to 30 per cent.

BEER BREWING

IS A LIFE STUDY

Weinhard's Columbia

Purity

Age

Flavor

Is the Result of

50 Years'

Experience

That's Why It's So Good

ORDER A CASE TODAY

Phone Main 72-A 1172

Henry Weinhard Brewery

Portland, Oregon