

# DRAGNET TAKES IN 5 MONEY LEADERS

### Raids Led by Prosecutors With Force of Deputies to Seize All Records.

## INTEREST RATES TOLD

### Paul Muller Tells What He Paid to Companies for Loans and Gives Figures to Officers—One Suicide Laid to Increasing Debt.

Wholesale arrests of alleged loan shark concerns were made late yesterday by the District Attorney. Raids were made upon four concerns and their records were seized and are held at the Courthouse as evidence.

Those arrested were Samuel Kline, Columbia Loan Company, Swetland building; G. V. Adams, Portland Loan Company, Rothschild building; Miss M. E. Conliffe and Miss R. E. Donahue, Mercantile Credit Association, Henry building, and R. A. Frame, Fiedler building.

The charge is the same in all cases, that of receiving illegal interest. The maximum penalty fixed by law is the conviction of this offense is a fine of \$500 and one year's imprisonment.

The raids were conducted in person by Deputy District Attorneys, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs.

### Leaders and Books Captured.

Deputies Ryan, Pierce and Deich and Special Agent Geren, with the aid of Deputy Sheriffs Slevens, Weeks, Coffey and Allen, swooped down upon the unsuspecting money lenders and brought them and great quantities of office records and books to the District Attorney's offices. All were admitted to bail and hearing will be had just as soon as the prosecuting officers can go through the mass of evidence and prepare their cases.

The arrest of all four companies was brought about by the evidence produced by one man, Paul Muller, an employe of the Water Department, who was not only a borrower in each, but in the ill-starred State Security Company, raided last week. Special Agent Geren was the complaining witness in each instance.

These cases differ from that of the State Security Company in that all of the money-lenders arrested yesterday have state licenses in compliance with the law, save Frame.

### High Rates Alleged.

The State Security Company was operating in defiance of the law and would not secure a license. However, it appears that the Portland, Mercantile and Columbia loan concerns paid but little attention to their license restrictions. They are allowed to receive 3 per cent a month on short-time loans of \$30 and over and more than that on lesser sums, but the state of Paul Muller shows that the loan companies were not content with such modest gains.

His figures show that the Portland Loan Company paid him to pay interest at the rate of 50 per cent a year, the Mercantile 70 per cent and the Columbia 100 per cent.

For two years Muller has been in the toils of the loan companies. He has been driven to distraction by worry, and it finally became a question of borrowing from one another and keep his head above water. His debt increased like a snowball rolling down hill.

### Large Sums Borrowed.

In the past two years he has borrowed, it appears, approximately \$330 from the five money lenders now being prosecuted. He was worried to an extent that he got a chattel mortgage, he says, on his furniture to three different companies as security for his borrowings. This became known to one of them and Muller says that he might be arrested unless he paid up.

Threats were made to seize his salary and force him to work for Muller, and his modest salary drove him to consider thoughts of bankruptcy proceedings, thinking this might afford him a means of escape. He was drawn into the clutches of the loan companies through illness when he was working for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and once he could not get out, he said.

He made further borrowings to accommodate his brother-in-law, who needed money. A short time ago his father's death plunged him further into debt, and he was in such a plight that he was forced to make another loan to pay his butcher and grocer.

### Employe Almost to Repair.

One who is known as "Drake's" says he has always been honest in all his dealings, and that he owes all his misfortunes to the alleged sharks. He is married and lives at 1291 East Taylor street.

One can perhaps understand his despair when the ruinous rates of interest he says he had to pay are known. And he had to keep borrowing to meet his debts, for he was constantly spurred on by the threats of the money-lenders, he says. As an example, he borrowed \$30 from the Mercantile Credit Association, he records show, which he was to repay at the rate of \$7.30 per month, and payment was to be made in seven installments. He was to pay \$21 for the original \$30. Another loan of \$25 from another concern was to be repaid in eight months at the rate of \$5.25 per month, or \$2 for every one he borrowed.

### Suicide Laid to Debt.

In the accounts of the State Security Company was found yesterday the name of one man who is a suicide of the past month and who, it is said, was driven to his death by the pressure of his debts, one of which was to the State Security Company for \$40.

The Mercantile Credit Association, formerly known as "Drake's" is owned and operated by two attractive young women. This company is said not to have been such a ruthless money-getter as some others. However, the District Attorney's office believes it has evidence sufficient to convict all those arrested.

The motion of the State Security Company to have its records returned and the demurrer to its complaint, which were to have been argued in the District Court yesterday, have been postponed until tomorrow.

## HOOSIERS HOLD REUNION

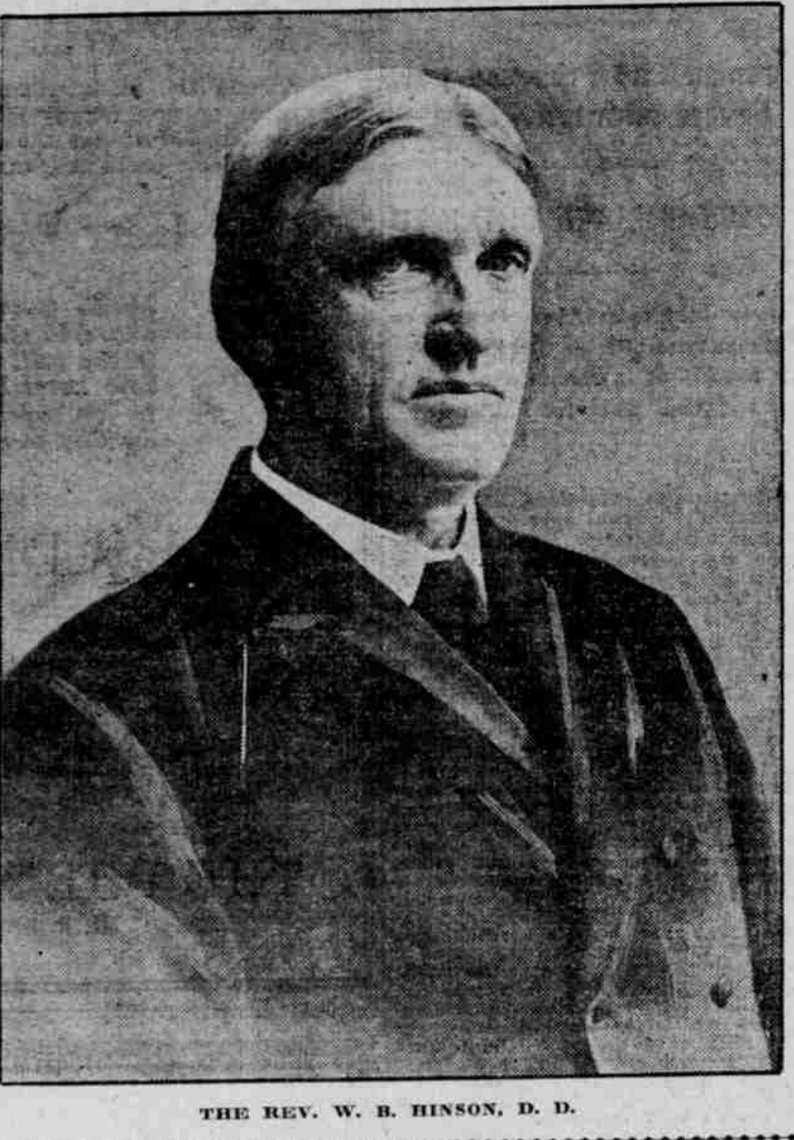
### Indiana Families Gather to Renew Old Acquaintances.

Early days in Indiana were recalled by former residents of the Hoosier State at the annual picnic of the Indiana Society of Oregon in Peninsula Park yesterday afternoon and evening. About 400 invited guests and members of the organization took of their early experiences "back East."

The outing was an informal get-together affair and games were the afternoon programme. At 6 o'clock a basket lunch was spread, after which a roll-call was taken.

The picnicers were then grouped by counties and old times were discussed and acquaintances renewed.

## PASTOR OF WHITE TEMPLE, WHO HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.



THE REV. W. B. HINSON, D. D.

## REV. HINSON RESIGNS

### White Temple May Lose Pastor in Charge 4 Years.

### REPORT IS NOT OFFICIAL

### Noted Pulpit Orator to Take Vacation After Today—First Hint of Resignation Given in Church Bulletin; Theme 'Farewell.'

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### Action, unless arrangements are made to have it withdrawn.

### White Temple Prospers.

### Dr. Hinson has held the pulpit of the White Temple since early in 1910, having come to Portland as the successor to Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, who is now pastor in Los Angeles. Prior to coming to Portland Dr. Hinson was for about ten years pastor in San Diego, and before that he served in Vancouver, B. C., and in Eastern charges.

### Under his pastorate the White Temple congregation has prospered and its membership has increased largely.

### Dr. Hinson is Nationally famous as a pulpit orator, striking in presence, clear and deep in thought, and tremendously powerful in his delivery. His sermons, although delivered with the appearance of being almost extempore, are carefully thought out, and polished to a rhetorical perfection that stamps them with a high quality of literary excellence.

### The first hint of his resignation was given to the public in the Church Bulletin in the announcement of the topic of the last sermon he is to deliver before leaving for his vacation. It will be preached, tonight, the theme being, "Finally, Brethren, Farewell."

## RAILROAD PICNIC IS GAY

### EMPLOYEES OF FOUR LINES ENJOY LIVELY DAY.

### All Hands and Their Families, From Oldest to Youngest, 11 Coaches Full, Go to Gladstone Park.

With the Harriman Club Band playing "She's a Bear, She's a Bear," 11 coaches loaded with Southern Pacific, Portland, Eugene & Eastern, Salem, Falls City & Western and Portland Railway & Navigation employees returned to Portland last night after a day of great fun at Gladstone Park. It was the end of the first "Safe-First" picnic ever held in the Northwest, and the beginning of a strong movement to unite the families and friends of railroad men in the movement for the common good of human life. Probably 800 persons participated in the picnic, to which Superintendent F. L. Burckhalter, Assistant Superintendent C. A. Martin, Agent Merriman and other officials gave their personal direction.

On arrival at Gladstone Park, addresses were delivered by Judge William Colvig, tax agent, and Judge William D. Fenton, general counsel for the companies in Oregon. Judge Fenton particularly appealed to the women to aid in the movement for the common good of human life. He made a movement through home ties, making for sobriety and better-brained trained operatives.

Immediately following the speaking, a Southern Pacific "melon" was cut. Mark Woodruff, of the P. E. & E., sneaked the watermelon on to the grounds for the detection of those who might be present. It was immediately "swiped" by Engineer F. J. Connolly and a dividend was declared. Connolly afterwards lost a ham he was awarded in a race.

As a result of the races the railway employees declare they have developed the champion 10-year-old girl sprinter of the O.-W. R. & N., was busier than the day that the Hungry Seven ever dared to be, and the organization was given a unanimous vote of thanks.

It was a family-sort of a picnic for the railroads. Every man had all the family along, from grandma to the smallest tot. Dinners were spread wherever the dust was thinnest and afterward a programme of athletic events was taken up.

### The winners of the various events were:

Baseball—Union Depot defeated Brooklyn shops, 6 to 5.  
Fifty-yard dash for girls under 12—Eva Schultz first, Anna Cromwell second.  
Fifty-yard dash for boys under 12—Tom Irvine.  
One hundred yards, free for all—A. A. Lowe.  
Water race—Hazel Petrie.  
Potato race—Mrs. Lucile Hammond.  
Fat man's race—F. J. Connolly.  
Fifty-yard dash for married women—Mrs. Lucile Hammond.  
250-yard dash—William Ruffner.  
Reverse race—William Robertson.  
Running broad jump—Curtis Johnson.  
Middle race—Oscar Palm.  
Running high jump—Curtis Johnson.  
Half-mile relay race—Palm, Rich, Irvine, Markee.  
Three-legged race—Palm and Bloch.  
Sack race—Tom Irvine.  
Whirlbarrow race—Mrs. Lucile Hammond.  
Special for girls under 12—Eva Schultz.

### Prizes for the various events were contributed by the Pacific Hardware & Steel Company; Allen & Lewis; Olds, Wortman & King; Bismarck-Frank Drug Company; Union Meat Company; Pacific Coast Biscuit Company; Sig Sichel; F. L. Smith Meat Company; Pacific Clothing Company; M. Gunst & Co.; Pearson-Page Company; Pacific Fruit & Produce company, and the United Fruit Company.

### Flowers Working Again.

Telephones on the East Side, particularly in the Irvington and Woodlawn districts, that were put out of commission by the recent fire in Sullivan's gulch, were all in normal working order again by 6 o'clock last night. A large force of linemen was employed all day yesterday to "clean up" the lines not already remedied. The loss entailed by the company will not be determined until all the work has been canvassed.

### Florida Man Buys at Selah.

F. C. Diven, formerly of Portland, has just sold a well-improved 20-acre commercial apple orchard, located at Selah, Wash., seven miles west of North Yakima, to E. W. Miller, of Florida, for \$10,000. The place is planted in six-year-old trees. The sale was closed through Mr. Miller's brother-in-law, E. H. Lindner, of Selah, Wash., the firm of Calhoun, Denny & Ewing representing the seller. Mr. Miller plans to make his home on the place.

## FEDERAL SITE IS COVETED BY CLUB

### East Side Business Men Are Loud in Praise of Old Block for Auditorium.

## OLIVE BRANCH HELD OUT

### All Factions Believed United in Effort to Get Government to Give City Long-Term Lease on Abandoned Property.

Believing that the old Postoffice block on Morrison, Yamhill, Fifth and Sixth streets is admirably suited for a public auditorium, and that arrangements can be made with the Federal Government for a long-term lease, members of the East Side Business Men's Club have started a campaign to get the City Commission to negotiate with the Federal Government.

Although but little, except of a tentative nature, has been done as yet, it is probable that negotiations will be started next, the Federal Government officials through the Oregon delegation.

### Site Well Sited to Use.

Members of the Commission say the site is exceptionally well adapted for the auditorium. It can be secured, all the factions now contending for various sites will unite in favor of this one, it is believed.

Originally, the Postoffice site was dedicated as a market block along with the one on Third and Market streets, which has been proposed for the auditorium site if it can be secured that purpose legally. The Federal Government got the Postoffice site by purchase. The building has been outgrown by the Federal Government, and now is planning the new one near the Custom-House. This will leave the old block on the Government's hands with no prospect of its being sold.

The proposal of the East Side Business Men's Club is to erect a building for auditorium purposes, which can be used also as a Federal Government building, some for the Federal Courts, and some Federal departments and a place for an inside public market. It is said all these features can be combined within a building which can be erected within the \$600,000 appropriation now available.

### Business Man Confident.

"There is no reason why the city could not get this site," said L. M. Lepper, of the East Side Business Men's Club, yesterday. "I am confident that should the city make the request in the proper way, the Federal Government would give the city a 99-year lease on the site if it did not give a deed."

"I believe this would settle all the auditorium difficulties. Everyone has talked to, on the subject says it is the ideal site. Provision could be made for an auditorium on the second floor, a sub-Postoffice on the first floor and a public market in the basement. The only use the Government will have for the site will be for a building to house a postal savings bank, a home for the Federal Courts and a sub-Postoffice station. Why should the Government object to the city building these things for the privilege of placing the auditorium on the site?"

### Site Considered Ideal.

Eugene Brookings, also a member of the East Side Business Men's Club, said yesterday that he believes the site would be ideal. "My only fear is that the city would have great difficulty in getting the site."

City Commissioner Brewer says there is no question about the site being ideal, but he believes it would be difficult, if not impossible, to get the location. He said, however, that it is worth attempting.

At present there is a suit pending in the State Supreme Court to determine the right of the city to use the market block as a site for the auditorium building. This, it is thought, will be settled within 30 days, at which time, it is expected, the auditorium plans will assume definite form. In the meantime negotiations may be opened with the Federal Government. Definite information probably will be available by the time the Supreme Court decides the Market Block cases.

## BANK HAS MOVING DAY

### FIRST NATIONAL TEMPORARILY IN CORBETT BUILDING.

### Merger With Security Savings & Trust Is at Fifth and Washington Until Its New Home Is Completed.

Yesterday was the first moving day experienced by the First National Bank in three decades. Big vans moved the furniture and other appointments of the pioneer bank to its new temporary home on the ground floor of the Corbett building, where it will be located until the completion of its new home, about 15 stories high, on the southwest corner of Fifth and Stark streets.

The immense signs bearing the name of the First National were taken to the corner of the building, and the streets, where the title of the Security Savings & Trust Company has been alone heretofore. Letter artists were busy all day yesterday changing names and numbers on the windows, the most significant change being in the "booster" figures made necessary by the immense amount of money concentrated by reason of the consolidation of the two institutions.

The combined staff of the two banks, which will remain intact, was kept busy all day and has not yet completed the readjustment of all effects preliminary to the opening of the new administration tomorrow morning.

The former quarters of the First National Bank on the southeast corner of First and Washington now wears a "bank closed" sign instructing the forgetful visitor to the residence of the institution. The old bank building is to be sold.

## TOTS GIVE FOLK DANCES

### Crowds at Columbia Park Entertained by Children in Sports.

Children in the playgrounds of Columbia Park gave a public exhibition of athletic sports and folk dancing Friday night under Directors Phillips and Hessemer. Nearly 1000 visitors witnessed the performance. The entertainment began at 7 o'clock.

Commissioner Brewer was present and made a short address. J. B. Easter announced a big sale to raise a fund for the purchase of a phonograph to furnish the music required in the folk dancing. Many tags were sold at once.

## PRETTY WEDDING RESULT OF COLLEGE ROMANCE

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald, 461 East Tenth street North, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening when Miss Constance Lorena Belknap became the bride of Sumner E. Bryant. The marriage service was read by the Rev. F. L. Belknap, father of the bride.

Miss Maud Hollinger attended the bride, while Raymond Bryant, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Little Miss Mildred Whitten carried the ring in a lily, and Miss Louise Sullivan strewed the bride's path with rose petals. Mertoe Hollinger played the wedding march (Lohengrin's).

Previous to the ceremony, Haven Belknap sang "You." The couple Belknap sang "You." The couple are on their wedding trip to the coast.

Miss Belknap was a member of the class of 1913, of Williams University, and Mr. Bryant a member of the 1911 class of Pacific University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will be at home to their friends after September 1 at Gray's River, Washington, where Mr. Bryant is principal of schools.

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### An Absolute Close-Out of Women's Slippers, Misses' Pumps and Canvas Oxfords now at, pair \$1

## STEEL TRUSS DELIVERED

### NATIONAL THEATER EXPECTS TO OPEN DOORS SEPTEMBER 30.

Management Said to Be Preparing System of Profit Sharing to Apply to Its Employees.

All yesterday the steel erectors were busy at the site of the National Theater, Park and Stark streets, unloading and getting ready to set an immense steel truss which will support the balcony and mezzanine floor. The weight of the truss is over 20 tons and has to be delivered in three pieces.

The entire truss was fabricated in Portland by local workmen. In fact, every article of material thus far used in the structure was produced here.

"My instruction," said President Winstock, of the National company, "is that no outside material shall be used except where it is absolutely impossible to secure what is necessary in Portland. Thus over 20 local concerns have been benefited by the erection of this theater, while a force of more than 100 men has been kept continuously at work."

"There have been no accidents and no labor troubles of any kind and the men are running a race with the Orpheum Theater builders across the street and bets are freely made that the National will be completed, open and running fully a month before the Orpheum."

The management figures on being able to open on Wednesday, September 30 with everything completely finished to the minutest detail.

"Ventilation will be absolutely perfect," said Mr. Winstock, yesterday. "The heating will be the indirect system but efficient, while lighting will be such that it will be as light as day even while picture projection is in progress."

"The management will inaugurate an original system of co-operative profit sharing with its employees."

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