

LOAN SHARK MAY LOSE \$5000 NOTES

Proposal Is Made to Lift Burden of Debt to E. E. Ware From Many Borrowers.

SCHOOLS MIGHT GET AID

Speculation as to Disposition of Evidence Is Rife and Several Methods Are Suggested, as Court Took No Action.

The conviction of Ware, under the "loan shark" law, which was affirmed by the Supreme Court Tuesday, may cost E. E. Ware, manager of the State Security Company, more than \$5000, exclusive of fine and court fees.

Curious notes, with face values of more than \$1000, were exhibits in the case and are in the hands of the clerk of the Supreme Court at Salem.

When questioned by the officers who raided Ware's office more than a year and a half ago, the notes were for loans of three to six months' duration, and are all overdue.

The fate of the notes rests with the Supreme Court, and its attitude in the decision handed down in the Ware case would indicate that it would turn them back to Ware reluctantly.

Who may happen in their confiscation and destruction by order of the court, on the same theory that gambling paraphernalia and liquor seized in a raid is destroyed, because used in the commission of illegal acts.

This would lift a debt from hundreds who fell into the toils of the loan shark and, in effect, be a heavy fine for Ware.

District Attorney Evans has not been called upon for a recommendation with regard to the notes held, but is in favor of any suggestion that will prevent them from falling back into the hands of the loan man.

The possibility of having the notes sequestered to the school fund is a suggestion which will be looked into.

In a legal contest in Oregon courts where the bone of contention is collection of a note, if the note is held to be void, the debt is held to be a judgment for the plaintiff loan shark, but order the note turned over to the school fund.

This was done in Ware recently by District Judge Dayton in a case where a \$5000 note was in question.

Whether or not the state could intervene and demand that the loan shark notes be given to the school fund is another question. Suppose the notes were held indefinitely. Ware might sue the school for the notes, and demand that they be paid, but to the school fund.

A probable step in the case at present will be the filing with the Supreme Court by Ware's attorney of a motion for a rehearing of the case on the grounds that the court failed to dispose of the notes or to make any ruling with regard to them. They were held in evidence.

Deputy District Attorney Collier, who presented Ware, in the Ware case no longer has a valid claim to the notes.

DRILL CREDIT TO BE GIVEN

Engene High School Will Recognize National Guard Work.

ENGENE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Engene high school will join the Oregon National Guard will receive credit in school, according to an announcement made by Superintendent of Schools W. E. Hays.

The credit given will be proportioned to the time devoted to drill by the students.

Colonel C. C. Hammond, commanding the Coast Artillery Corps, and Captain Paul G. Bond, of the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, will have charge of the boys in their drill.

There are a large number of the high school boys who are members of the guard, many of them having joined recently.

LINCOLN ADMIRER DIES

R. W. Porter, Civil War Veteran, Succumbs at 81 Years.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—R. W. Porter, a veteran of the Civil War and a lifelong admirer of Lincoln, died early this morning, on the 17th anniversary of the birth of the martyred President. He was 81 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 1 at their home in Gladstone.

Early in the Civil War he enlisted in Company A, Eighty-third Pennsylvania Regiment. The family came to Oregon in 1874.

Besides his wife, Mr. Porter is survived by four children, Clarence Porter, of Fairbanks, Alaska; Charles Porter, of Baker, Mrs. J. B. Lister, of Portland, and Mrs. Elmer Mayville, of Canby.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS TESTED

Legality of Vote for Delegates Up to Illinois Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—The question whether women have a right to vote for National convention delegates and state precinct committees will be passed on by the State Supreme Court.

A petition for leave to bring mandamus proceedings was filed in the State Court today by James T. Garretson, of Springfield, against County Clerk Hays. The court is asked to issue an order compelling Hays to permit women to vote on all offices created by statute.

PLAYS MAY BE REPEATED

Stormbound Baker Players Ask Drama Be Given Again.

During the recent big snow storm the Baker Players presented two plays of special importance that were practically lost to many people who wanted to see them. These plays were "Willie Mack" and "The March for the March" and the more recent production of "Seven Keys to Baldpate." There have been numerous requests from different sources to have this play repeated, for it was the talk of the city, being one of the best stock productions without a doubt that has ever been seen here.

On account of the storm but compar-

tively few were able to see it, and gratitude has been expressed on this account. Letters have been sent to Manager Seaman, asking that at least one special performance of the play be given, and negotiations have started with the New York agents who control it with the end in view of presenting it here for perhaps one-half week, although it has been run another full week to big business under the right conditions.

Some other new and recent releases to be seen at the Baker in the near future are Mack's greatest success, "Kick In," familiar to most theatergoers because of its long runs in New York and London; the dramatization of Harold MacGrath's romantic story, "The Goose Girl," "The Land," "The Dummy," "Inside the Lines," one of the very few of the numerous plays written in a world war setting that has succeeded.

Besides these there are in preparation several other successes which have been seen before and some talk of offering the powerful much-discussed melodrama, "The Divorce Question," which might better have been named "The Love Evil."

With one of the strongest acting organizations ever brought together in stock here and the line of exceptional new plays, lots of the spoken drama will be well taken care of in Portland for some time to come.

FIRST ENTRIES ARRIVE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO SEND DELEG.

Great Colored Sprinter Coming North to Corvallis at Far-Western Indoor Meet on April 1.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The first entries for the Far-Western Indoor meet to be held at the Oregon Agricultural College April 1 were received by Athletic Director Stewart yesterday from the University of Southern California.

Seven men were entered by the southern institution, Howard Drew, the great colored sprinter, is one of the number and will make his debut before Northwest sport enthusiasts at that time. Captain Bradley and Kendall Johnson also have been entered for the century and 220 events. Earl Thomson has been selected to enter the high and low hurdles and the high jump. Newell George will run the 80 and 100 yard dashes, while the mile, 800 yard, and 1000 yard races will be contested by the high and broad jump, completes the roster of athletes backed by Manager Boyard.

Coach Bortolke has signified his intention of entering Hoover and Dement in the hurdles and possibly in some of the jumps.

Dr. Bohler is to send down a team from the University of Oregon and recent arrivals that entries soon would be forthcoming have been made by the Stunnamah Club, University of Oregon and the University of California. Stanford, the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, also have made assurances that entries would be made within a short time. Negotiations are still under way with the Denver Athletic Club, but no definite arrangements have as yet been made.

Local track men are enthusiastic over the prospect of a successful meet, and it is predicted that several records will be broken on the excellent indoor track in the big Armory.

SOLID PARTY IS URGED

SALEM REPUBLICANS SPEAK FOR RETURNS OF PROSPERITY.

Three Supreme Court Justices Attend Rally at Which Lincoln's Work Inspires as It is Recalled.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, nearly 200 members of the Salem Republican Club gathered tonight at a banquet in the Hotel Hamilton. Addresses lauding the "great emancipator" were given by state and county officials and leading Republicans of Salem. Seymour Jones, president of the club, was toastmaster.

A resolution of greeting to Republicans of Medford and to Governor Wilkycombe was adopted by the club. The message said: "Republicans of Salem send greetings to Republicans of Medford and to Governor Wilkycombe, in the name of our greatest Republican whose birth today we celebrate, let us stand united and labor with enthusiasm for the future prosperity of the Nation."

Among the speakers at tonight's banquet were: F. H. Drury, Frank Davis, Walter E. Supreme Justice, Burnett Benson and Harris, Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly, George P. Putnam, A. M. La Follette, C. P. Bishop, George F. Rodgers, H. Hofer and George Hingham.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS SELLWOOD BOARD OF TRADE.

The Sellwood Board of Trade held its 15th annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers: Harry M. Huff, president; John W. Campbell, vice-president; Fred Bauer, Jr., treasurer.

The Sellwood Board of Trade has been a continued active factor in the community and city. It has had a long and creditable list of achievements during the 17 years of its existence. One of its most active presidents was Dave M. Demagay, who retired because of ill health.

The club does not intend to push expensive improvements at present, as property owners have about all they can carry in the way of taxes, but will take interest in the larger affairs of the city.

During the last year the club organized a subsidiary—the Sellwood Floral Association—to promote the cultivation of all kinds of flowers in the yards of the homes of Sellwood and to look after the Sellwood display at the Rose Carnival. Mrs. Harriet C. Hendon is the president and Mrs. W. D. Palmer, secretary of this association.

The Board of Trade will look after the Sellwood parks specially and cooperate with Commissioner Baker.

In the death of Peter Home during the past year the club lost one of its most active and efficient members.

2 ADMIT 8 HOLDUPS

Youths Confess Terrorizing Japanese and Robbing 27.

ILL WIFE NEEDY, SAYS ONE

Loot From All Robberies Amount to Probably Only \$20—Boy Gives Up After Flight in Fusillade of Shots.

CRISIS HEED AT HAND

MONROE DOCTRINE MAY INVOLVE UNITED STATES, IS VIEW.

Herbert S. Johnson, Who Will Speak at Laymen's Convention, Says South America is Factor.

The Monroe Doctrine probably will be tested by one of the other of the great factions in Europe following the European war now waging, in the opinion of Herbert S. Johnson, former Portland man and now one of the leading ministers of Boston, who will be convention here. Mr. Johnson declared yesterday that the next five years probably would be the most important in the history of the world, in that the world is now facing five great crises.

"The kind of development which the world receives during this and the next few years will determine to a great extent the result," he said. "That is why we as speakers are here for this convention. We hope to give this country and the world a more intelligent religion to assist it in overcoming the crises."

"If either of the belligerents in Europe are overwhelmingly victorious, it is little doubt in my mind that the Monroe Doctrine ultimately will involve the United States and probably South America in trouble with the leading nations of the Atlantic."

Relative to South America Mr. Johnson predicted that 200,000,000 people would go there from other countries within the next 20 years.

TRACT OPEN FOR HOMES

Streets Being Laid in Platted Territory Near Cooson.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Portland, Eugene & Coos Bay Land Company, owners of Cooson, near Cooson, on the east side of Coos Bay, which lies facing the water with a front of half a mile, is erecting an office building and other structures and will set a force of men at work clearing the land as soon as the weather permits.

The company sold considerable of its holdings to people not residents of Coos Bay and is opening the streets and preparing the place for residence. They have a favorable tract of tidal area suitable for manufacturing plants and intend offering it to prospective operators at low rates, in order to induce enterprises and settlement on that portion of the bay.

DUTCH REGRET OUR GOING

America in Philippines Regarded as Good Neighbor of Indies.

THE HAGUE, via London, Feb. 12.—The connection between Secretary Garrison's resignation and the Philippines bill, now before Congress, is noted here by the Vindicator. The Vindicator points out that the future of the Philippines is a subject of great importance to Holland, which welcomed the action of the Netherlands in taking possession of the islands as the advent of a trusty neighbor of the Dutch East Indies.

The Vindicator expresses the belief that the familiar arguments in favor of America's withdrawing on the ground that the Philippines constitute a weak spot in America's armor are well founded, but regretfully adds: "If America leaves the archipelago to its fate, the security and possession of our colonial domains in the Far East will not be improved thereby."

BISHOP VISITS HILLSBORO

Address on "Efficiency" Delivered Before Commercial Club.

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The first reception of the year by the Hillsboro Commercial Club was given last night and was addressed by Bishop Sumner, the keynote of his remarks being "Efficiency."

Speaking of Oregon educational institutions he said he had been impressed with the conviction that the population of the state in years to come would be remarkable for intelligence and information and that knowledge would be widespread and shown by the fact that at larger percentage of Oregon high school graduates enter college than those of any other state.

LINN COUNTY NATIVE DIES

George Cohen, Formerly of Albany, Buried at Los Angeles.

The funeral of George Cohen, formerly of this city and a native of Linn

County, was held in Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Cohen died in Los Angeles Wednesday, February 3, at the age of 47 years.

Mr. Cohen was born in Albany, and attended the schools of Portland. Some of the time he spent in this city. Mr. Cohen was in the commission business. He left this city for Los Angeles about 10 years ago, and since has resided in that city. He has been connected with the Los Angeles street railway company for a number of years.

Mr. Cohen is survived by a widow and two children and by two sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Adolph Sanders, of Albany; Mrs. L. Solomon, of North Grove, Wash.; Max Cohen, of Oakland; Marion Cohen, of Oakland, and Sig Cohen, of Portland.

The body of Mr. Cohen was buried at Los Angeles, the Independent Order of Oddfellows having charge of the services.

Holdups Net Little Loot. The men in custody are the ones who have been terrorizing the Japanese about Gresham for many weeks and who, in spite of the boldness of their crimes, they seldom obtained much money, probably \$20 in all, though they risked their own lives in each robbery.

"I needed food and medicine for my sick wife," explained Berry, who has a wife and 6-weeks-old baby at 2044 East Thirty-second avenue Southeast. He is 18 years old. Ferguson is a cousin and is only 18 years of age.

Pair, Missing Train, Nabbed. Shortly after the entrance into two Japanese homes by the boys Friday night, the Sheriff's office was telephoned and Deputies Christofferson, Phillips, Ward, Beckman, Fischer, Stevens and Culvert were on their way to the scene in an automobile.

While the Constable was on the lookout and the men were captured when they missed the interurban train at the Linneman station, they were their first holdups, both boys are under parole for a year's sentence for stealing a motorcycle August 26, 1915, from C. O. Winkle, of Eighty-second and Powell Valley Road. They were captured in Chico, Cal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. W. Child, of Boise, is at the Portland. R. Higgins, of Astoria, is at the Seward. J. W. Hanners, of Medford, is at the Oregon. K. T. Miller, of Latourelle, is at the Perkins. R. Collins, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. W. M. Gilbert, of Boston, is at the Portland. E. U. Rodger, of Hood River, is at the Seward. Charles Kleinschmidt, of Baker, Or., is at the Oregon.

S. A. Pease and son, of Jefferson, is at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, of Dallas, are at the Seward. E. J. Lymes, of Forest Grove, is registered at the Perkins. E. E. Kiddle, manufacturer of Island City, is at the Imperial. W. Richardson, of Clayton, Or., is registered at the Seward. C. M. Maroon, of San Francisco, is registered at the Seward. S. E. Gordon, banker of Astoria, is registered at the Imperial. William H. Rathoon, of Denver, is registered at the Perkins. George H. Baker, of Goldendale, Wash., is at the Cornelius. The Whitman College basketball team is registered at the Oregon. Rev. Walter Skipworth, of Lebanon, is registered at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, of Tacoma, are registered at the Cornelius. B. O. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, of Lebanon, Or., are at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Underwood, of Estacada, Or., are at the Eaton. James W. Caver, merchant of Fort Angeles, Wash., is at the Oregon. Matt Glavin, railway contractor of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Seward. Dr. P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, Eugene, is at the Imperial. J. A. Churchill, of Salem, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is at the Cornelius. R. S. Grosscup and Elmer Dover, both connected with the Tacoma Gas Company, Tacoma, Wash., are at the Portland. John B. Brown, of Spokane, Wash., who is connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission, is registered at the Seward.

Ashland Plans Gala Celebration. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Predicting one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations in Southern Oregon, committees are already at work on the preliminaries. As a starter a fund of at least \$5000 is being canvassed for. The dates are the 1st and 2d of July. The celebration will feature a parade, a band, a fireworks display, a picnic, and a theatrical display along the line of those of the Panama Exposition. A tract of six acres has been engaged on which to stage the major attractions. The event at large will signalize the completion of the mineral springs project here.

Choral Club Organized. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Twenty-five musicians have organized the Klamath Choral Club. Miss Augusta Parker was elected president; Miss Ada Soule, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Vernon T. Mothensbacher, librarian; also a regular of Mothensbacher, director. The club's membership will be limited to 25. Attention is to be given to the study of vocal music and a recital is planned for the early Spring.

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DISCHARGE OF GILLIES SUBJECT AT HIS TRIAL FOR LARCENY. Defense Endeavors to Prove Accused Was Discharged for Letting News of Shortage Leak. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—On cross-examination late yesterday, T. M. Vance for the defense tried to make Commissioner Floyd L. Daggett admit that J. F. Gillies, former claim agent of the Industrial Insurance Commission, had been dismissed for letting news of the insurance shortage leak out. Daggett denied that any such motive influenced Gillies' discharge, which he maintained resulted from Gillies' now being tried on a grand larceny charge.

MRS. E. V. SMALLEY BURIED Widow of Magazine Proprietor Deceased of Nobility. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Private funeral services for Mrs. Josephine M. Smalley, widow of Eugene V. Smalley, a well-known journalist of his day, took place in the Park with interment in Forest Cemetery. Mrs. Smalley was 65 years old and was born in Hungary, her mother being Regina von Utassy, a Hungarian noblewoman. On the death of her first husband, about 40 years ago, she came to the United States, bringing her small son, Stephen Conday. In New York she was married to Mr. Smalley, and later came with him to St. Paul, where he founded the Northwest Magazine. Mr. Smalley died in 1903, and in 1910, Stephen Conday is a resident of St. Paul.

EVERN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS Look at Tongue! If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Take No Chances. "California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Never Flinches in Danger. The Boy Scouts' Year Book. A Scout never flinches in the face of danger, for he knows that at such a time every faculty must be alert to preserve his safety and that of others. He knows what to do in case of fire, or panic, or shipwreck; he trains his mind to direct and his body to act. In all emergencies he acts an example of resourcefulness, coolness and courage, and considers the safety of others before that of himself. He is especially considerate of the helpless and weak.

Dr. Loveland Lincoln Speaker. The Rev. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the speaker of the day at the luncheon of the Civic League, held in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in the Chamber of Commerce at noon yesterday. The Civic League has arranged hereafter to hold its weekly luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce, offering a 35-cent luncheon to its members.

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