

BUTTER CONCERNS INDICATED AS TRUST

Federal Grand Jury at Boise
Charges Conspiracy to Con-
trol Northwest Market.

PORTLAND MEN ACCUSED

B. B. Corless and R. A. Goodhue, as
Well as Hazelwood and Jensen
Creamery Companies, Named
in Trust Charges.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 24.—Eight corporations and 11 individuals were named in an indictment returned today by the United States grand jury for alleged conspiracy and unlawful combination in restraint of interstate commerce and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, in the buying, selling, manufacturing and shipping of creamery and dairy products.

The indictment alleges that these operations injuriously affected the business of 172 independent concerns in nearly as many different towns and caused injury to the general public, "but more particularly in the states of Idaho, Montana, Utah, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Nevada and California."

Creamery Companies Indicted.

The following defendants were named in the indictment: The Jensen Creamery Company, a Utah corporation with its principal place of business in Salt Lake City; the Mutual Creamery Company, a Utah corporation, with its principal place of business in Salt Lake City; Henningsen Produce Company, a Montana corporation; Butter, the Schallinger Produce Company, a Washington corporation, Spokane; the Commercial Creamery Company, a Washington corporation, Spokane; the Hazelwood Company, an Oregon corporation, Portland; the Hazelwood Company, Limited, a Washington corporation, Spokane; the Klock Produce Company, a Washington corporation, Seattle.

Two Portland Managers Accused.

Individuals indicted were: W. F. Jensen, president, director and stockholder of the Jensen Creamery Company, and its successor, the Mutual Creamery Company; D. E. Newman, connected with the Mutual Creamery Company; H. A. Schellenger, manager of the Mutual Creamery Company at Boise; A. P. Henningsen, an officer and director of the Henningsen Produce Company, of the Schallinger Produce Company, of the Klock Produce Company, of the Hazelwood Company and of the Commercial Creamery Company, and who has been a stockholder in the Jensen Creamery and Mutual Creamery companies; W. F. Henningsen, an officer and director of the Henningsen Produce Company; Carl Schallinger, a stockholder and officer of the Schallinger Produce Company; W. Ellis, a stockholder in and superintendent of the Jensen Creamery Company and of its successor, the Mutual Creamery Company; Carlyle Hall, a stockholder in and manager of the Jensen Creamery Company at Pocatello, Idaho, and at Salt Lake City; B. B. Corless, a stockholder in and manager of the Jensen Creamery Company at Salt Lake City, and at Portland, Or.; R. A. Goodhue, a stockholder in and manager of the Hazelwood Company at Portland, Or., and W. W. Hamilton, who has been a stockholder in and manager of the Jensen Creamery Company at its place of business in Boise and Lewiston, Idaho.

Rule of Independents Charged.

It is charged in the indictment that from March 1, 1914, the defendants have conspired to restrain interstate trade and commerce in creamery and dairy products, to prevent the purchase of butterfat and other raw materials by other manufacturers and dealers and to cause their financial loss and ruin by eliminating their competitors and maintaining a system of espionage.

"They have given short weight in manufactured products placed on the market, thus defrauding the consumers," the indictment recites. Charge is made that the defendants temporarily paid more for raw materials than market conditions justified in territory where they met with competition and that they have given false weights and tests to producers, causing such producers to believe that similar tests by their competitors were false.

Fraud on Producers Charged.

In localities where the defendants met with no effective opposition, it is charged they have given producers false tests of butterfat, showing a lower percentage than was present. It is charged that false statements as to competitors have been made; that the defendants made attempts to bribe the agent of common carriers to divert to themselves shipments of raw materials intended for competitors; that they hired employees of competitors to induce such competitors; that they prevented competitors from obtaining storage facilities. Attempts to influence legislation in certain of the states named and efforts to obstruct enforcement of laws are charged.

MR. SCHALLINGER SURPRISED

Violation of Anti-Trust Law as
Charged Is News, He Says.

"This news comes as a great surprise to me," said Carl Schallinger, president and manager of the Hazelwood Company, last night when advised of the indictments. "I do not know the slightest thing about the matter. I have no knowledge of the slightest ground for any indictment, either against the Hazelwood Company or against myself. I know of nothing that would justify an indictment and I have not the slightest idea what the accusations are."

"To my knowledge, neither I nor the Hazelwood Company has done anything to justify an indictment. Personally, I do not feel any uneasiness at all. Mr. Schallinger was formerly interested in the Schallinger Company, Spokane. He says that at that time, however, it was not a creamery concern and did not employ him. Any acts complained of, he avers, must have taken place, if at all, after he left that concern several years ago."

R. A. Goodhue, named in the dispatch as manager of the Hazelwood Company, Portland, formerly occupied that position but he is now with the Hazelwood Company at Spokane.

B. B. Corless, of the Jensen Creamery Company, of Salt Lake and Portland, lives at Salt Lake City.

OFFICERS OF WESTERN OREGON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.



SALEM PLAYS HOST

Christian Endeavor Delegates
at Four Banquets.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Silver Cup in "Million Campaign"
Is Awarded to Coos and Curry.
Elbert Charman, of Oregon
City, Chosen President.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Hundreds of Christian Endeavorers visited places of interest here today, were entertained at various homes and also enjoyed four banquets given at four churches in this city tonight.

At today's business session of the Western Oregon Christian Endeavor Union the following officers were elected: President, Elbert Charman, Oregon City; first vice-president, Lloyd Carrick, Portland; second vice-president, Edna Whipple, Eugene; third vice-president, Gertrude Zaklin, Salem; fourth vice-president, Delpha Edlund, Portland; secretary, Helen Orr, Portland; treasurer, Mollie Fetting, Portland.

"Coos and Curry counties were awarded the silver cup in the 'million campaign,' securing \$59 per cent out of 1,000 possible, while Douglas was second."

Umatilla ex-Bartender Fined.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The first case in Umatilla County under the new bone-dry law, which makes drunkenness an offense for the state courts, was filed today against Hermann Peters, former saloon man. Peters entered guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$16.20.

Coal Arrives by Express.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—La Grande's fuel shortage was alleviated somewhat today when Smythe-Lorenson Company, of Pendleton, shipped a ton of coal by express to the American Express Company's office at that place.

Nolin Dwelling Destroyed.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—

OREGON WOMAN DIES AFTER SEEING TRIUMPH OF PROHIBITION WORK.



Mrs. Cornelia B. Skipworth.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—An Oregon mother who for 40 years had been interested in the temperance cause and who rejoiced over the adoption of absolute prohibition by the state after she had reached her 80th year, will be buried in Eugene tomorrow, when Mrs. Cornelia B. Skipworth is taken to her final resting place in the Oddfellows' Cemetery.

Mrs. Skipworth, who would have celebrated her 82d birthday March 26, was born in Shelby County, Alabama, and came to Oregon with her husband in 1874. She had made her home in recent years with her son, Judge Skipworth, in Eugene. She is also survived by three other children.

TRACT FOR COLONY BOUGHT

Twenty-five New York Families to
Settle Near The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed this afternoon for taking over the E. F. Sharp ranch in Three-Mile Valley, near The Dalles, on which a colony of 25 families from New York will be settled. This colonization is under the supervision of the Union Pacific colonization bureau.

The terms were arranged by C. C. Gignoux, the assistant colonization agent; William McMurray, general passenger agent, and C. L. (Farmer) Smith, agriculturist of the Union Pacific, who made an inspection of the ranch purchased yesterday. The deal was aided by the local Chamber of Commerce.

BRITISH CONSUL BUYS LAND

Site for Fishing Lodge Near Grants
Pass Is Purchased.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—D. A. G. Collier-MacNeill, British Consul at Colima, Mexico, has closed a deal for the purchase of 20 acres of land on Rogue River, three miles south of Grants Pass, and will construct an elaborate fishing and hunting lodge on it. Mr. Collier-MacNeill was here last summer and met with such success in his fishing on the Rogue that he concluded to spend a part of each summer here.

Local contractors now have his plans for a lodge that will face a beautiful stretch of the river just below Savage Rapids.

POWER LINE BEING BUILT

Service to Be Improved in Mount
Angel-Salem District.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is improving its service by building a new transmission line from Mount Angel to Salem. This line connects onto a 6000-volt line coming into Mount Angel from their River Mill plant.

As soon as this is perfected it will be beneficial not only to Mount Angel and Salem, but to many other towns. Silverton will then begin receiving power from the River Mill, Oregon City, Salem and its own plant, thus giving the farmers and surrounding towns some of the best service in the state.

Farmers Organize for Loan.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Silver Creek National Farm Loan Association was formed at Silver Creek this week with about 12 members, and they will ask for more than \$20,000. The officers are: L. O. Short, president; F. O. Kenrick, vice-president; E. T. Hurling, secretary-treasurer. The three above named, with William Benefield, G. A. Gould and J. P. Ramey, form the board of directors.

Daylight Robbers Sentenced.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—George Belmont and Harry Travelman pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court today to a charge of robbery in the daylight and each was sentenced to serve from three to ten years in the penitentiary. They are the men who held up James Lovell at his residence and stole about \$20.

Poultry Association Picks Officers.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Washington County Poultry Association the following officers were elected for the coming year: W. T. Lethin, president; Walter Rosburn, vice-president; G. M. Littlehale, secretary; R. H. Greer, treasurer; A. Bryant, J. Murrow, W. F. Benfer, executive committee.

Stayton Theater Sold.

STAYTON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—C. E. Taylor, owner of the electric light plant of this city, has purchased the Stayton picture theater from John Waltemeyer. Mr. Waltemeyer is now in Los Angeles. The Waltemeyers came here from Portland a few months ago.

Four-Ton Rock Breaks Legs.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—John Post, an employee of one of the Columbia Contract Company's rock barges, had both his legs broken this afternoon by a four-ton rock rolling onto him. He was assisting in discharging rocks at the time of the accident.

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THE GREATEST OF ALL ALASKA PICTURES
BETTER THAN "THE SPOILERS"

A STORY OF THE KLONDIKE AT THE TIME OF THE GOLD RUSH

Ethel Barrymore

In the strongest role of her career, as an Alaskan dance-hall girl in

"The White Raven"

AS TO THE PLAY, it deals with a girl who, disgusted with her life in the Yukon, offers to sell herself to get back to civilized surroundings. The man who wins her in the card game frees her. She goes to New York, becomes a famous prima donna and then the man who won her in the card game calls to present his claim. This is the big moment in the play.

In the character of a dance-hall girl in an Alaska "honka-tonk" to a grand opera prima donna, Miss Barrymore has rare opportunity for contrasts, none of which is neglected.

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST NEW TWO-REEL

Super-Sennett Keystone Comedy

"The Nick of Time Baby" is a vehicle of mirth that exceeds the speed limit in laughs, with hilarity for power and kill-care driving. This two-reel Keystone is sure a winner.

This is the first of the new super-Sennett Keystone comedies and marks the reappearance at The Columbia of this popular brand of gloom-dispellers.

Matinees 10c Evenings and Sundays 15c Children 5c
First Performance Starts Daily at 10:30 A. M.

COLUMBIA

EX-WIFE SEWS MASK

ETTA McDONALD SAYS F. J. DUSKY
ROBBED RENTON BANK.

Accused Man Alleges That Divorced
Spouse Has "Framed Case Against
Him" as to Holdup.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Etta McDonald, testifying before a jury in Superior Judge Refald's court Friday against her ex-husband, F. J. Dusky, who is charged with robbing the Citizens' Bank of Renton, Oct. 19, 1915, said she made the mask used by Dusky. She declared she knew of the plans to rob the bank and helped in the preparation. A woman's back-comb, to which a black cloth, pierced by eyeholes, was attached, she identified as the mask she had made for her ex-

husband. The mask and the comb were introduced in evidence.

Al J. Rounds, who, with Walter McDonald, his stepson and the present husband of Mrs. Etta McDonald, and Oscar Lowe pleaded guilty to robbing the State Bank of Bothell recently, had been brought from prison to testify. Rounds, McDonald and Lowe each are under sentence of five years for the Bothell robbery.

On the witness stand Rounds said he and Dusky "bulled off the Renton job in 1915."

Dusky's defense is that his divorced wife "framed up the case against him." Dusky was arrested in connection with the Bothell robbery. The Citizens' Bank of Renton claims to have lost \$1600 by the holdup. No arrests were made for the Renton robbery until after the Bothell holdup and Rounds confessed to participation in both crimes. The trial will be resumed Monday.

Campaign Against Gophers Planned.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Schiffer, head of the Bureau of rodent destruction in the Department of Agriculture, will address a meeting of Lane County farmers at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Tuesday as a part of a campaign for the destruction of gophers, which destroy many thousands of dollars' worth of farm crops in the county each year.

ALCOHOLIC POISONING

The Neal Three-Day Treatment

The irresistible, craving desire which drives all drinking men on and ultimately wrecks them physically, mentally and financially, can be removed by the Neal Drink Habit Treatment in three days, without the use of hypodermic injections. Don't ruin your life. Don't let your husband, son or father become a hopeless drunkard. Act at once and investigate the Neal Treatment. It is a safe, sure vegetable remedy that has made thousands of sober men out of hopeless drunkards. Call and get proof and references, or write or phone for book of information. The Neal Institute, 291 Twelfth street, corner Harrison, Portland, Or. Phone Marshall 2100.

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