

GRAND JURY RETURNS 34 ASSORTED BILLS

Liquor Law Violators Predominate Among Charges.

TELEGRAPHER IS INDICTED

Blackmail, Moonshine, Abuse of Post and Postal Robbery Are Few of Alleged Offenses.

Thirty-four indictments were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday, two being secret, and there were four not true bills. Violations of the liquor laws were most numerous among the indictments, and these ranged from importing liquor into the state and bringing liquor on Indian reservations to moonshining. Blackmailing, post-office robbery, box car robbery, sending mail-carriage letters, tampering with the telegraph service and similar offenses are recorded in the sheet of true bills.

J. J. Brown, a telegraph operator, was indicted for putting the Western Union wires out of commission during the strike. Brown, the first day he went to work in a small office in eastern Oregon, took the plugs out at his station, and this interfered with the sending of Western Union messages for several hours. By a series of tests it was discovered that the interference was at the station where Brown had gone to work, but that this interference did not extend to the railroad wires passing through the same office. Brown, after trying to lay the blame on others, finally admitted that he pulled the plugs because of the strike of telegraphers against the corporation.

Carload of Liquor in Dispute.

L. L. Adcox, A. L. Long, Harry Casey, G. C. White, Mike Ward and Dean Thomas were indicted for a liquor conspiracy. This indictment grew out of a carload of liquor which Adcox was importing from California. Long has admitted that he took the liquor and has cashed it, but denies the statement of Adcox that he represented himself to be a federal officer when he seized the wet goods. Adcox was so angry at the trick played on him by Long that he told his story to the United States district attorney, which resulted not only in the indictment of Long but in his own indictment.

Paul Herzog brought liquor on an Indian reservation, according to the indictment. Daniel Kuchik was indicted for a similar offense, and so were Pete Beck, Al Payne and Frank Smith. Moonshining in Portland is the charge against Alexander Ferraris, while Kung Yung is accused of moonshining in Astoria and Nicholas Uky of moonshining on the Tualatin. Ed Smith is indicted for selling a quart of liquor to an Indian for \$10 and Raleigh Falconer, Joe Kowalski and Mikki Fiori are indicted for conspiring to import liquor camouflaged as something else. George E. Knowlton, Florence May Knowlton and Jerry Knowlton are also indicted for importing liquor from California.

Marcus Ferrara is indicted for robbing a postoffice in Redwood. He is indicted for misappropriating about \$3000 of government money while temporarily in charge of a postoffice at Walcott, Lane county, and J. A. Billings is indicted for sending inflammatory I. W. W. letters through the mail, in which direct action is suggested.

Trio on Drug Charge.

Charles Hill, G. C. Fuller and Amelia Fuller are indicted for dealing in narcotic drugs. Ralph Bellinger is indicted for altering the registration of a \$1000 liberty bond belonging to a woman, and Antonio Veroniani is indicted for representing himself to be another man to immigration officers.

John C. Thomas, a hobo, caught carrying enough nitro-glycerine to blow up the town, was indicted for violating the law governing explosives. Joe F. Quaterman, formerly a salesman for the Union Meat company, is indicted for getting a \$1000 check from F. E. Allen of Canby on the pretext that he would send him a quantity of lard and hams. Quaterman is under arrest in California.

Thomas Martin, John Kelly and Alfred Cowen are indicted for robbing freight cars of hundreds of thousands of cigarettes, doses of automobile tires and miscellaneous merchandise. William Lotcher, an Indian, was indicted for making an assault with a dangerous weapon on another Indian on the Klamath reservation.

JUDGE MORAN TO LECTURE

LIFE IN ARCTIC CIRCLE TOPIC OF HEILIG ADDRESS.

Proceeds Will Go Toward Raising Funds for Advertising Portland in Alaska.

Judge M. F. Moran, resident of Alaska for 25 years, will give an illustrated lecture on the great frontier country at the Heilig theater Tuesday evening. Judge Moran for a period of 12 years had his home within the Arctic Circle, and is a student of Alaskan history and resources.

The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Alaska society, and is one of a series of events that have been held during the winter and spring in the effort to raise funds to defray expenses of advertising Portland in Alaska by means of posters, booklets and other methods.

The object of the society is to develop a closer relationship between Portland and Alaska. Judge Moran receives an compensation for the address, the society has announced, all proceeds going to the advertising campaign. The speaker will tell of his acquaintance with some of the history makers of Alaska, among them Amundsen, Stefansson and Rex Beach, and will take up the recent governmental enterprises there.

The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views and by 6000 feet of film donated by B. B. Dobbs, photographer of Alaskan scenes. The film depicts the various features of Alaskan scenery, its social life and its traditions, it is announced, and also the fisheries, mines and industrial enterprises, hunting, dog racing and Eskimo life.

A community sing for all Portland girls has been announced by Mrs. Norman Christie, girls' organizer of the War Camp Community Service, for

Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the city auditorium. Members of the Victory chorus, organized by Mrs. Christie for the musical activities of the Victory Rose Festival week, will act as hostesses. Mrs. Jane Burns Albert will conduct an hour's sing, after which the evening will be devoted to dancing. The girls will have as their guests for the dancing programme men from the Soldiers and Sailors' club and the casuals who will be in Portland on Wednesday on their way to Camp Lewis. Because of this meeting the regular practice of the Victory chorus on Tuesday night at the Soldiers and Sailors' club will be omitted.

Free swimming and tennis classes will start Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Sellwood community house, under the direction of Mrs. Christie. All Portland girls are invited to attend.

COLLEGE HEAD TO VISIT

DR. REINHARDT IS YOUNGEST PRESIDENT IN AMERICA.

Associate College Alumnae of Portland Plans Reception for Foremost Woman Scholar.

The Associate College Alumnae of Portland is planning a reception for Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills college, California, who is expected to arrive in this city Tuesday.

Dr. Reinhardt is the youngest college president in America, having been elected to the position at the University of Idaho and the University of Washington. The Mills club of Oregon also will give a reception in order that all former students of the old Mills seminary, as well as those who attended the college, may meet the new president. During her stay in Portland, Dr. Reinhardt will be the guest of Mrs. Helen Eakin Starrett at her home on Montgomery drive.

Dr. Reinhardt is rated as one of the foremost women scholars of the country, as well as the youngest college president. At Yale in the graduate school she edited and translated the "Dei Mathematica" of Dante Alighieri, which now is a college textbook, for which a European scholarship was awarded. At Oxford university in England she edited and published "Epicoene" by Ben Jonson, for which she received the degree of philosophy from Yale.

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PORTLAND BOY TO WED

Engagement of Helen McCormack to George Colton Announced.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McCormack of Spokane announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Ensign George Colton, son of H. G. Colton of Portland, Ore. The wedding has been set for July 12 at the McCormack home in Spokane, and will be a simple home affair with intimate friends and relatives present. Miss McCormack and her fiancé attended the University of Oregon at Eugene at the same time and graduated in the class of 1917. Mr. Colton is a member of the United States navy during the war.

The young couple are to make their home in Portland.

Policemen Are Sued.

George Christ filed suit for \$10,000 damages in the circuit court yesterday against Isaac Darrow and Alpha E. Burkhardt, plain clothes men of the Portland police force. At midnight on June 7, 1919, at Fourteenth and Marshall streets, Christ declares he was standing peacefully on the street corner when these officers came up behind him, hit him over the head, knocking him unconscious, and dragged him to jail where he was incarcerated for an hour before the officers' mistake was discovered.

PORTLAND GIRLS HEADS STATE ENDEAVOR UNION.

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PROTEST TO SALARY ORDINANCE IS FILED

Mayor Baker Stands Firm for Uniform Increase.

PIER HAS DECIDING VOTE

Objections to Ordinance Will Be Voted Upon at Council Session Wednesday.

Mayor Baker's objections to the salary ordinances passed by the votes of Commissioners Barbur, Mann and Perkins, over the protest of the mayor and Commissioner Bigelow, were filed with City Auditor Funk Saturday morning. Mayor Baker also presented a substitute ordinance, providing for a uniform increase in the salaries of all city employees.

Both the objections, which is the only veto power the mayor possesses under the commission form of government, and the ordinance will be voted upon at the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday, with City Commissioner-elect Pier seated, and his vote is certain to break the deadlock which now exists on the manner in which the city employees are to be given increased salaries.

Uniform Rise Advocated.
Under the mayor's proposal all day laborers will be increased 55 cents per day, which amounts to approximately \$15 per month additional. The majority of the day laborers working for the city are now paid \$3.75 and \$4 per day. Thus the increase will make the general scale for day laborers \$4.30 and \$4.55 per day.

Under the same ordinance it is proposed to give a \$15 a month increase to all city employees except those who have been granted increases of \$25 or more since May 26, 1918. To the employees who have had no increase since May 26, 1918, it is proposed to add \$20 per month to their salary checks.

Commissioners Stand Firm.
Mayor Baker thus plans to avoid any discrimination in giving large increases to well-paid employees and grant increases to those who have but recently been given substantial increases in pay. He believes his ordinance will meet with general favor among the city employees.

Commissioners Mann and Barbur plan to stand firm for the granting of increased salaries in accordance with schedules prepared by the commissioner in charge of the various departments. Technical men employed in the department of public works, Mr. Barbur contends, will not remain in the employ of the city unless granted increases in pay which will bring the city's salaries somewhat near the standard paid for the same class of work by private corporations.

Commissioner Mann is still of the opinion that uniform increases destroy all incentive for added efficiency and believes that city employees should be treated in accordance with their ability and records and not a general way as Mayor Baker proposes in the ordinance filed yesterday.

Pier Has Deciding Vote.
City employees are certain of increases, at least all who have not obtained increases in the last 13 months, will receive added stipend, but whether it will be a general increase or an increase according to schedule, will depend on how Commissioner-elect Pier will vote on Wednesday, at his first council meeting as a city commissioner.

HOOD FRUIT LURES BUYER

L. E. Ireland Leases Garage as Purchasing Headquarters.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—L. E. Ireland, who for the past two years has operated in apples in southern California markets, has planned to enter the local market deal more extensively this fall. Mr. Ireland, who has already begun the purchase of cherries and who announces that he will buy apples and pears, has leased the old Columbia garage building, which he will convert into a packing house and receiving station.

Mr. Ireland will ship cherries in packed boxes to eastern markets.

Big Celebration Planned.

Residents of Tualatin valley, centering around Metzger, will hold a Fourth of July celebration, consisting of an address, musical programme and children's drill, beginning at 11 o'clock, followed by sports. In the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock there will be dancing in the pavilion at Metzger park. The committee in charge report nearly \$500 worth of prizes, which will be given away during the afternoon. Everybody is asked to bring a well-filled basket of food, and ice cream stands will be provided. Dr. E. M. Dallas is chairman of the day, and preliminary reports indicate the most successful Fourth of July picnic and celebration held in this vicinity for many years.

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Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's Hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes ought to brighten and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

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Canadian Corporation Picks New Vice-President.

Charles F. Batchelder Heads Large Financial Institution.

AT the age of only 28 years Charles F. Batchelder, former Portland boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder of Hood River, has risen to one of the most important positions in the Canadian financial world. He



Charles F. Batchelder, ex-Portland boy, takes high place in financial circles.

has just recently left New York city for Montreal to assume a position as vice-president and chief executive officer of the United Financial Corporation, Ltd. Young Batchelder spent his boyhood in this city, his father a number of years ago having been manager of the Portland street railway company. In 1910 Charles was graduated from Portland academy and went east to be with his uncle, who was connected with the E. H. Rollins bonding house in Boston. He passed five years there, until he accepted a position with the Guaranty Trust company, acting as assistant bond manager for the concern, which is the second largest of its kind in the United States.

The United Financial corporation, with which Mr. Batchelder is now identified, a short time ago took over the business of C. Meredith & Co., Ltd., and has succeeded to all the latter firm's connections. The new company is composed of the shareholders of the Montreal concern, with whom are now associated influential United States interests.

WHISKY CASE GOES OVER

Hearing Involving Larceny of Liquor Is Postponed.

Preliminary hearing of the case of Ervin Zahn, charged with the larceny of \$410 worth of whisky and a tent from C. E. Mason, 469 Goldsmith street, and the incidental violation of the prohibition law, was yesterday postponed until Tuesday. Zahn is alleged to have obtained the whisky by representing himself as a deputy sheriff.

Mr. Mason complained to the police that he had been defrauded of 96 pints of whisky, which he said he bought before the state went dry and had tried to sell only because he needed the money badly. He said he had made an appointment with two bootleggers and met Zahn at the rendezvous on Ter-

williger boulevard. After the liquor had been transferred from Mr. Mason's automobile to Zahn's, Mr. Mason says the latter exhibited a deputy sheriff's star and told him that he was under arrest.

It is alleged that Zahn then covered the liquor with a tent Mr. Mason had used to conceal it, and ordered his "prisoner" to follow to the city. Mr. Mason says Zahn then drove off and left him, but not before he had written down the supposed officer's automobile license number. Police traced him through the license and put him under arrest.



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