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BANK CONSPIRACY UNCOVERED AT PORTLAND

Detective Frames Scheme to Extradite Former Hillsboro Resident

FRIEND TAKES HAND, PLOT FAILS

Governor of North Dakota Falls Victim to Wily Tactics

A frank frame-up to get McLain S. Cooper, formerly of Hillsboro, back to North Dakota, on an extradition paper, was uncovered last week when the attorney for the State of North Dakota appeared before Miss Fern Hobbs asking for papers to convey young Cooper to the East. It appears that a detective, J. A. Sullivan, took a man by the name of W. H. McGrader, into a room in the Imperial Hotel, the two going through a pretended conversation about an alleged jury bribing that was supposed to have occurred back in Trail County, N. D., some years ago. Sullivan had a shorthand reporter in an adjoining room to hear and take down questions and answers. McGrader wanted to favor Sullivan, who had spent money with him, and he agreed to answer questions in the affirmative, which was done. The portent of the questions and answers was that McLain S. Cooper had tried to bribe a jury at the time of a murder trial back East. McGrader was supposed, so far as the shorthand reporter was concerned, to be McLain S. Cooper. After the alleged confession was made up the Governor of North Dakota issued a requisition for Cooper, and when the hearing came up before Miss Hobbs a gentleman by the name of McLain, of Portland, interceded and showed up the plot. McLain claimed the conspiracy was formed to get young Cooper back to Dakota in a big civil suit, \$37,500,000, brought against Cooper's father, and the jury bribing charge was one of the methods taken to accomplish the taking of Cooper back as a witness in the civil case.

McLain Cooper was a resident of Hillsboro several months. He says he never was with Sullivan and never made any confession, and that he never knew anything about a jury-bribing affair. He admits that he killed a man in Trail County, but says, and the record bears him out, the man was killed in self-defense, and a jury of twelve men acquitted him. Young Cooper never tried to remain under our here. He advertised his stock when living on the Garden Tracts, and always used his name over his advertisements. From here he went to Hood River. Cooper says that his father had discharged a man, when the party pursued young Cooper in a threatening manner. Cooper fired one shot in the air, but the discharged man still kept coming, when Cooper fired two shots into his body, death ensuing two months later.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts for the week have been cattle, 1816; calves, 90; hogs, 4451; sheep, 5484. Fairly heavy receipts of cattle the early part of the week, with a few loads of extra choice steers going at a good 25c better than preceding week. Very light offerings Thursday and Friday and market 10 to 15 cents lower. Receipts of hogs during the week were not heavy. Buyers forced the price down about 10 cents. Extreme tops selling around 8 85 at the first of the week, closing at 8 75 at the end. A moderate run of mutton for the week's business. Strong demand for top grades and market continues about in line with last week's quotation. Prime lambs 6 50 to 7; yearlings 5 75 to 6; ewes 4 50 to 5, and shorn stuff 75 cents less.

For sale: Registered Jersey bull, 30 months old. Price, \$80.—John Dennis Place, north of Newton Station, east of Hillsboro. 52-2

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Hugh Smith was down from Forest Grove, Saturday.

Peter Zureher, of near Helvetia, was in town Monday.

L. Sagert, of Tualatin, was up to the city Saturday, paying taxes.

John Swalley, of Reedville, was a county seat caller Saturday.

Martin Keiling, of Verboort, and Chas. Keiling, of Roy, were in town Saturday.

Herman Rehse, of Farmington, was a city caller the last of the week.

M. Rasmusen, of near Elmonica, was a county seat caller Friday.

Adam Spies, of near Beaverton, was an Argus caller the first of the week.

John Kassebaum, of Shady Brook, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Herman G. Luck, of above Mountindale, was in the city Saturday.

Victor Crop, of North Plains, was a city visitor the last of the week.

For Sale—Team horses, 8 years old, weight about 2600 lbs. \$325 takes them. Stevens Brothers, Farmington, Ore. 52-2

A. G. Jenkins, of between Oreno and Beaverton, was in the city Monday, and called on the Argus.

Dance at Hillsboro Hall, Saturday night, April 4. Under new management. Tickets, \$1; ladies free admission.

Melchor Meyer, of Hillsdale, was an Argus visitor Monday, while up to the county seat paying taxes.

New Spring styles and fabric for men's and ladies' suits and coats arrived and on display at Christ Wuest's.

Julius Christenson, of between Laurel and Scholls, was in town Monday, and while making the rounds gave this office his annual visit.

Eggs from Mammoth White Pekin ducks, \$1.50 per setting of 15.—S. F. Goodwin, one mile west of Hillsboro, top of hill, on Baseline Road. 2-4

W. H. Connell, of Portland, was out the last of the week. He says that Jack Hoover is slowly mending. Mr. Hoover recently suffered a stroke of partial paralysis.

White Leghorn and Crystal White Orpington eggs for sale. Per setting of 15, price \$1.50; \$3 for 50; and \$5 per hundred.—C. H. Northrup, Hillsboro, Route 4, Box 32. 2-4

Mrs. M. H. Stevenson had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Friday. She was carrying a small vessel full of warm gasoline, when it ignited. With presence of mind she threw it into the sink, sustaining no injury except a slight burn of the hands.

William Tolke, of above Banks, was down to the city Monday morning, paying taxes. He says that the roads up his way have been very bad this winter. Mr. Tolke owns a lot of timber land, and the Hare & Gilkerson mill is located on his place, having two years yet to cut the timber.

Snow crowned the hills above Forest Grove the last of the week, and the log-trains, coming from the Timber district, were covered with the beautiful, several inches having fallen in the coast range. The snow in the hills was the cause of that extra shiver in the air, down this way, several days.

Z. M. LaRue has sold his county right to handle the Watkins product, and will take a rest. Mr. LaRue is probably better acquainted all over the body of Washington County than any other man in business. He has travelled the entire county, with his team, for a number of years and he knows every road in the commonwealth.

G. A. Plieth and Fred Elsner, of near Tigard, were in the city the last of the week. Mr. Plieth announced himself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, and will run on the republican ticket in the primaries. Mr. Plieth has been road supervisor down in his district, and has the confidence of the people of his community—and when a man can be a road supervisor and still have friends, from a political standpoint, he must have made good. Mr. Plieth says that he will endeavor to see the taxpayers of the entire county before primary day.

NORTH PLAINS BOY MAKES BIG GOLD FIND

Ernest Hellaire, son of Geo. Hellaire, Strikes Rich Vein

UNCOVERS LEAD IN ABANDONED MINE

Abandoned Stope, After Few Hours Work, Produces \$5,000 per Ton

Ernest Hellaire, manager of a mine near Silver City, Idaho, set his men to work on an abandoned stope, one day last week, under the impression that it had better indications than the prospect on which they had been working, with the result, that in a few hours, a fine strike was made. The quartz is more than rich in free gold, and estimates are that it will run from \$5,000 to \$15,000 per ton.

Mr. Hellaire, who is interested in the mine, known as the Ruth, believes that the ledge will make all associated in the company immensely wealthy, and a stamp mill will be installed as soon as it can be shipped in and the machinery placed.

Mr. Hellaire is well known at Glencoe and North Plains, and his many Washington County friends are naturally pleased to hear of his good fortune.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hellaire, of North Plains, are now at Silver City, where Geo. is working at the mine, for the season.

The Owyhee Avalanche, a Silver City newspaper, reaching the exchange desk says:

"Men of long mining experience who have seen the specimens state that it is so rich in free gold that it is impossible to estimate its worth. One of the specimens, weighing about 25 pounds, was literally specked throughout with free gold while in several places were clusters of wire gold of immense proportion."

Deputy Recorder Seeks Nomination

I, Fred A. Everest, duly registered Republican, hereby announce myself as Republican Candidate for the Office of Recorder of Conveyances of Washington County. I am a resident of Hillsboro, am Deputy Recorder, and will say that if I am nominated for the office at the Primary nominating election, to be held May 15, 1914, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected, I will, during my term of office, use due care, and to the best of my knowledge and ability perform the duties of the office with neatness, accuracy and dispatch. Being familiar with the work, I can and will serve the public efficiently and will at all times be courteous and attentive.

Adv. Fred A. Everest.

S. P. AND P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main street.

To Portland
McMinnville Train.....6:47 a. m.
Sheridan Train.....9:15 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....1:00 p. m.
McMinnville Train.....2:15 p. m.
Eugene Train.....4:58 p. m.

From Portland
Eugene Train arrives.....8:15 a. m.
McMinnville ".....9:42 a. m.
Forest Grove ".....10:57 a. m.
Sheridan ".....4:30 p. m.
McMinnville ".....6:37 p. m.

Trains each way, except the Corvallis trains, stop at Sixth and Fir, on flag.

Steam Service.....Old Depot
To Portland
P. R. & N. Train.....1:37 p. m.
From Portland
P. R. & N. Train.....10:24 a. m.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner before the primaries on the republican ticket. If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office perform the duties of the office as prescribed by law, and for the best interests of the public, and pledge strict economy.

G. A. Plieth,
Tigard Precinct,
P. O. address, Sherwood, Ore., Route 4. 2-6

Henry Dyke, of near Banks, was in town the last of the week.

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Combined Resources.....690,428.81

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My Repairing Department has special facilities for handling the most complicated clocks. If you have a valuable chiming clock, a clock with calendar attachment, or a dainty imported traveling clock that strikes and repeats the hours, you can intrust it with confidence to me. If it is only an "alarm" that you need overhauled, there is no better place, or time, than this. My prices like my work will always please you.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler. Graduate Optometrist.
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