

MRS. EMMA WATSON ARRIVES TONIGHT

**WOMAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO
FOR CONNECTION WITH LAND
FRAUDS IS TO BE IMMEDIATELY
TRIED BEFORE JUDGE BELTINGER
—SHE LIKELY TO PUT UP BOND.**

Unless delayed on her journey, Mrs. Emma J. Watson, the last of the alleged gang of swindlers who are said to have defrauded the government out of thousands of dollars by land frauds, will reach this city tonight in the custody of federal officers from Chicago. District Attorney Hall was notified today that the woman would arrive this evening. She will likely be arrested tomorrow.

Mrs. Watson was indicted by the federal grand jury along with Marie Ware, S. A. D. Futer, Horace G. McKimley and others for alleged complicity in a big land swindle. The others were apprehended and placed under heavy bonds to secure their appearance for trial before the federal court.

The woman, however, eluded arrest until Sunday, when she was taken into custody in Chicago. Since January she has played a hide-and-seek game with the officers, successfully avoiding the most vigilant efforts of the officers to cause her arrest. She is said to have been forced to use a number of aliases, among them Mrs. Futer and Mrs. Porter. At times, it is said, she appeared before a magistrate and was released in the sum of \$7,500. The local authorities were immediately notified of her apprehension and a warrant was prepared by District Attorney Hall. It was forwarded to Chicago, but will not likely reach its destination until after the woman has arrived in Portland.

As soon as she reaches the city she will be taken before Judge Beltinger of the United States court and assigned. It is said that she will have no difficulty in raising the bail necessary to secure her liberty.

SELLING STOCK IN THE ALBANY MILLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany Or., April 8.—The Portland stockholders in the Albany Woolen mills met the business men of this city in the rooms of the Alcoa club last night for the purpose of interesting them in the plant and the extension of the industry. The directors are anxious, for good business reasons, to place a small block of the company's stock among the business men here, and asked frankly and openly if at least \$4,000 in stock out of the \$75,000 be taken here, at par. The shares are quoted at 33 1/3 per cent above par to all others, but Albany people are allowed to come in on the ground floor for business reasons.

President Charles Cooper and Secretary H. M. Grant of Portland showed the excellent condition of the company, and announced that so soon as the mill was operated to its full capacity the field of the company would be extended, and they contemplate adding to the plant a knitting mill, and later a garment factory, thus not only manufacturing the raw material into woolen cloth, but also manufacture the latter into ready-made clothing and placing it on the market without the expense of freights to the east on the cloth and back from the eastern factories to the coast on the manufactured clothing.

DENIES ASSAULTING AN AGED MAN

Accused of striking down an old man 81 years of age, Frank Morak was tried before Municipal Judge Hogue this morning. E. Curley, who resides on East Pine street, made the complaint against him. The assault is said to have been committed last Monday. Attorney Albert B. Ferrera appeared for Morak. The case was continued to April 15.

Morak said that Curley was living in a house Morak recently purchased. The old man was said to have been behind in his rent and Morak said he wanted to occupy the house himself. Last Monday he said he went over to see Curley. They talked angrily. "At last," said Morak, "the old man started after me with an ax. Mrs. Curley took it away from him. He then struck at me, but I pushed him aside. He fell over on some wood and hurt his face. I never struck at him, but pushed him aside when he came at me."

"Morak became mean," said Curley, "and I got angry. At last he struck at me, hitting me in the face. I was too feeble to resist."

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TRACKMEN MUST FACE EXAMINATION

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The ruling is something new for this section of the country, but throughout the east it has been in force for several years. Many of the employees interpret the order to mean that they will soon be

obliged to seek other employment. Not many of them have passed the age limit, but they are of the opinion that it is going to be a difficult matter for some of them to stand a successful examination. A great many of the men have been in the service of the company for years; they have been in railroad wrecks and some of them have been almost incapacitated for work, excepting such light employment as bridge tenders or watchmen. All such employees are expecting to be unable to pass the examination, and are dreading the day when they will be called upon to do so.

NINE BREATHE AIR OF FREEDOM

Chief Hunt, officiating judge in the Portland kangaroo court, conducted the most careful hearing of his judicial career this morning before bidding nine members of the genus homo to proceed merrily on their gladsome way.

In conducting the rigorous inquisition of today the chief looked over the records twice. Finding nothing amiss after the second reading of the names, he sagely looked up and decreed that as the record was clear the men behind the bars should again breathe the sweet air

of liberty. Not one of the men had been arrested for murder, according to the record; therefore the court sagely decided that not one had committed the most serious crime.

As the army of the weary burst forth, strangers held their breath fearing that the last remnant of General Coxey's friends had broken jail and were sweeping down upon the defenseless city. They—the strangers—were quickly calmed, however, by the announcement that Portland keeps open house for the tired knights of the can and string.

PRESENTED COACH MACKIE A CHARM

Charles S. Mackie, deputy county clerk, was presented with a beautiful medallion watch-chain—Wednesday evening by the basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. known as the Tigers, for his efficient work as coach. The team is the junior champion basketball organization of Oregon, and has won 17 out of 19 games in three months. The victories being due largely to the good advice of Mr. Mackie.

The charm is of native gold and represents an ancient Roman coin. On the case is an equilateral triangle, and on the legs are the motto of the association, "Spirit, Mind, Body." On the back are engraved the words: "Presented to C. S. Mackie." The presentation was made by Capt. W. Masters, who spoke eulogistically of Mackie's good work.

Though taken by surprise, he responded gracefully and said he would always treasure the gift as among his dearest possessions.

WOMAN FIGHTER GETS NO DAMAGES

Believing that Annie Cheatham's right hand was crushed by a blow with a club delivered by Mienne Ross, during a neighborhood row, Judge George held in the circuit court today that she is not entitled to damages. She asked for \$5,000 as bail for her injury. The decision was one of the most humorous ever delivered from the Multnomah county bench, the court remarking that there was no question but that the injury was such that she would not care to hold hands with Mrs. Cheatham.

"This case was tried previously by a jury, which could not agree on a verdict," said Judge George. "On the second trial a jury was waived. The plaintiff charges willful and malicious assault. The hand of the plaintiff is certainly in a bad condition, some question having been raised as to whether it had not been previously injured. In any event the plaintiff has a hand that I would not like to hold."

"The circumstances in this case are such that the court will not be able to allow any damages. This was a fight between two women, in which Mrs. Cheatham got the worst of it. There is no doubt the hand was injured in the assault."

"While it was a line fence, it belonged to Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Cheatham had been hanging clothing on it. The facts, as I find them, are substantially these:

"Mrs. Cheatham had trespassed on this fence. Mrs. Ross had warned her not to do so. On this occasion the defendant went out with a clothes pole she picked up in the yard and undertook to fling back over the fence the carpet that the plaintiff was beating. A controversy arose and finally the two came to blows. The plaintiff's hand was struck and probably crushed with a clothes pole. It seems that Mrs. Ross came out second best. The carpet was left lying in triumph on the fence and Mrs. Cheatham remained in possession of the field, Mrs. Ross retreating. I feel very sorry for the plaintiff on account of the condition her hand is in as the result of this trouble, but I do not believe in this case her cause of action has been sustained."

BOWNE NOT A KIDNAPER.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 8.—Professor Bowne, of Boston University, was acquitted of heresy charges this morning by the select committee of the Methodist church conference.

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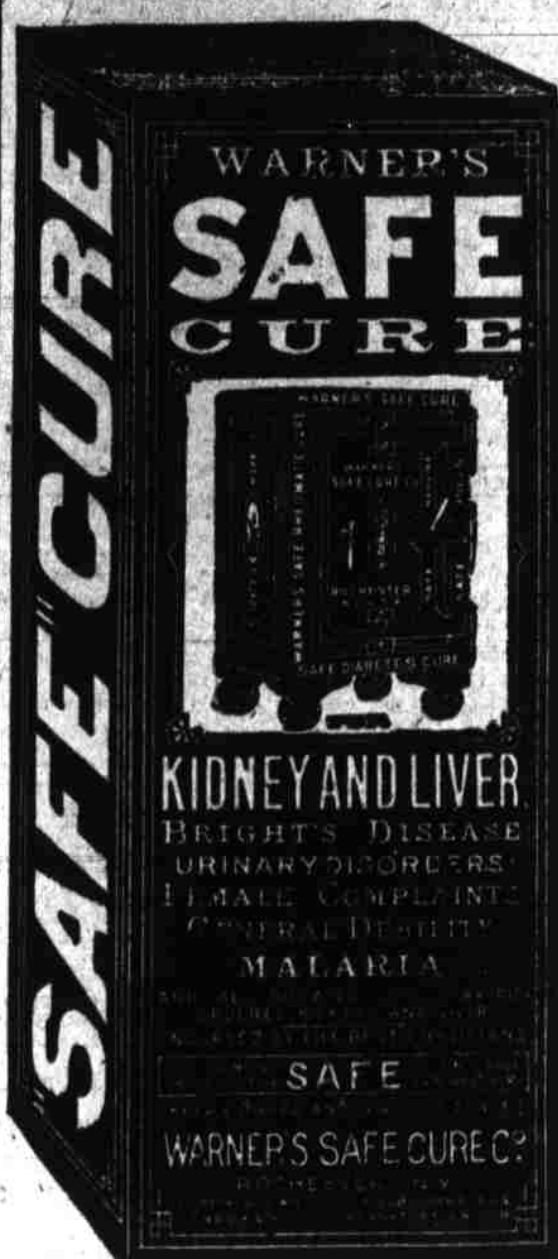
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HERMANN AHEAD IN WASHINGTON

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HELD AT HILLSBORO YESTERDAY—E. W. HARRIS NAMED FOR STATE SENATOR—DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., April 8.—The Washington county Republican convention, consisting of 170 delegates, met here yesterday. There was perfect harmony in the convention, and a great interest was manifested by all present.

The following county ticket was nominated: Hon. E. W. Harris, Forest Grove, state senator; A. B. Flint, West Butte, W. K. Newell, Gaston, and M. R. Barnes, Beaverton, representatives; James Morgan, Hillsboro, county clerk; J. W. Cornell, Washington, sheriff; E. J. Kuralt, Washington, nominated by acclamation for recorder of conveyances; George H. Wilcox, Hillsboro, assessor; W. M. Jackson, Dill, treasurer; C. E. Buchanan, county commissioner; A. B. Morrill, Hillsboro, surveyor; M. C. Case, Gales Creek, county school superintendent; E. C. Brown, Hillsboro, coroner.

The following were elected as delegates to the Republican state convention: Hon. B. F. Purdy, attorney; W. N. Barrett, Fred Schoen, J. Nyberg, C. Allen, attorney; S. B. Huston, E. J. Lyons, A. Briggs, Hon. E. M. Haines, William Bellinger, John F. Carstens and J. L. Collins.

The congressional delegates are: Hon. B. P. Cornelius, John McNamee, H. B. Buxton, W. D. Smith, A. Biggs, J. W. Goodin, Fred Hamel, W. J. Butner, G. W. Marsh, John Milne, E. Savage, Fred Old and J. C. Buchanan. The majority of this delegation is supposed to be for Binger Hermann.

The convention adopted a resolution endorsing Circuit Judge T. A. McBride and Harrison Allen, district attorney.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.
The Democratic primaries for north and south Hillsboro precincts were held here yesterday for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will meet here Thursday, April 14.

Some of the old Democratic war horses were on the ground, and an interesting and enthusiastic meeting was the result. South Hillsboro elected the following delegates to the county convention: D. Corwin, H. Wehrung, George Schulmerich, F. J. Bailey, C. L. Crocker, Judge Rood, J. Delemar, C. Biser, T. Emerson, T. S. Weathered, J. K. P. Brown, J. S. Jeffries, Ira Wheeler, D. McCamish, O. C. Donelson.

North Hillsboro delegates are: James Sewell, Attorney J. M. Wall, Hon. W. D. Hare, M. E. Crow, W. Wall, F. Boscoe, W. Boscoe, Dr. A. B. Bailey and Attorney E. Luce.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED.
A contract for lining the steamship Inverness has been awarded to Anderson & Crowe.

HERMANN WINS IN SOUTHERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, April 8.—In a remarkably exciting contest in the Republican convention yesterday afternoon the Hermann forces secured six of the seven delegates to the congressional convention by a bare majority. The seventh tied with the leading candidate on the opposition slate, who was elected on the second ballot. The Booth forces captured the state delegation. The Josephine county strength will be for the nomination of Binger Hermann as congressman and of R. A. Booth as joint senator from Josephine, Douglas and Lane.

The convention nominated the following county ticket: Representative, R. W. Clarke, sheriff, George W. Lewis, clerk, S. E. Cheshire, assessor, W. H. Fallin; school superintendent, Lincoln Savage; treasurer, James Holman; commissioner, J. T. Logan; surveyor, B. O. McCulloch; coroner, F. W. Van Dyke.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., April 8.—Father Beutgen, who has served St. Mary's Catholic church of this city as rector for the past three years, has been transferred to one of the Portland churches.

FATHER BEUTGEN GOES TO PORTLAND

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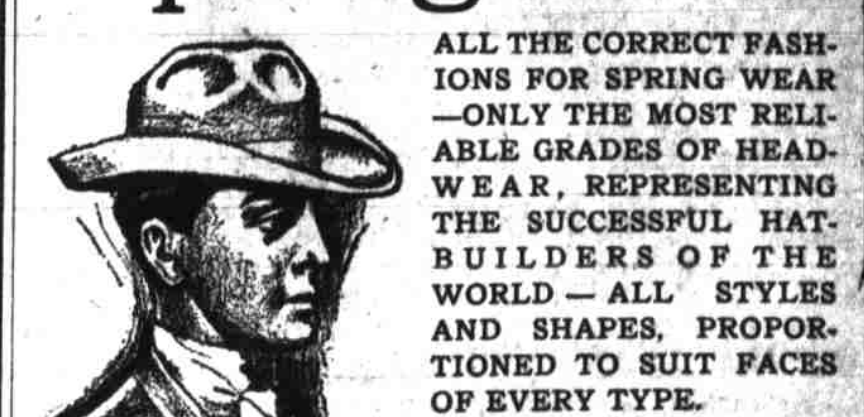
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