

ANOTHER VICTIM MOURNS LOSS

S. Oleson Says He Paid Locators Hoban and Taggart Three Hundred Dollars.

LAND HE FILED ON NOT WHAT HE SAW

Same Old Game Used to Separate Him From His Money—Gardner and Kincart Worked Field End of Swindle.

One more confiding easterner is trying to get back the money which he paid to Portland timber sharks. Samuel Oleson of Anson, Chippewa county, Wisconsin, was located in southern Oregon last June by Hoban & Taggart, who have offices at 1025 1/2 1st street in this city, and he has since discovered that the land which he visited is several miles distant from that on which he filed. When an introduction to Hoban & Taggart led to an arrangement for a trip to southern Oregon, where they were to be located on claims rich in timber. They were given a letter to Frank E. Kincart of Roseburg, and he subsequently took them out to view the timber.

The first effort to locate them was unsuccessful, the timber being poor and scattered, but a second expedition was made in another direction. Gardner had joined the party, and it was largely on the strength of his assurances that they finally located. Oleson did not see the government section marks, but sent his son on to look at them, accompanied by Kincart. The son came back, reported that he had seen some marked trees, and the father and son then returned to Roseburg, where they filed their claims in the land office. They then returned to Portland, where the elder Oleson paid Taggart \$200 as a location fee.

When the reports of numerous swindles in which Gardner and McCrossen were said to be implicated found their way into the newspapers, Oleson began to fear that he, too, had been duped, and decided to make an investigation. Going again to Roseburg, he visited the land described in his application and found that it was a considerable distance from that shown to him by Kincart and Gardner. The land described in his claim was barren of timber, and he had been burned over.

MORALES SAID TO BE WOUNDED IN FIGHT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Advices received here today state that the situation in Santo Domingo is quiet. The cabinet has called upon Vice President General Coates to take charge of the government as its acting head pending the temporary absence of Morales. The gunboat Padua left Norfolk yesterday evening for Monte Christi, where she will join the Dubuque.

Government Treasury Looted.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The government treasury in the province of Lomza was robbed of 450,000 rubles last night.

A QUESTION OF COSTS.

In any number of stores you'll see various preparations of cod liver oil at as many different prices. You'll wonder, perhaps, why Scott's Emulsion costs more than some other kind in as large a bottle. Hearing only one side of the question you may be led into buying the "just as good as Scott's" at the lower price. That's false economy. Scott's Emulsion costs more because its more expensive to make. Every ingredient is tested and guaranteed of the purest quality. No adulteration, no shaving of quality. There's no economy in bargain medicine. If you can afford to experiment with your health, substitutes may satisfy you. We fake it, however, that you want a pure preparation, a reliable remedy and something that's going to help you. That's what you get in Scott's Emulsion. Thirty years the standard.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 100 Pearl St., New York

AT THE THEATRES.

Ten Days More.

Ten days more and the Belasco stock company will quit business. It is presenting the old and popular melodrama, "The Jester," this week, to audiences which seem to appreciate the general excellence of Portland's best theatrical organization.

"A Fight for Millions" Next.

One of the most exciting and sensational plays of the season is Moore, Russell and Drew's "A Fight for Millions," which will open at the Empire tomorrow afternoon and run till Wednesday night, inclusive. Thursday "When the Bulls Bull" will be the bill the balance of the week.

Burlesque at the Baker.

The Jolly Gicks burlesque at the Baker this week is the most popular with all seekers of holiday amusement. There is comedy, life and music galore, also a host of pretty girls in catchy show numbers. In the olio division, the dramatist, makes her American reappearance in a series of original and magnificent numbers.

"Jerry From Kerry" at the Empire.

If you want the children to have a happy time, send them to see the comical performance of "Jerry From Kerry" at the Empire some evening this week, or to the Saturday matinee. The performance is entirely free from the least thing objectionable.

Dreamland Burlesquers New Years.

The New Year's attraction at the Baker will be the burlesquers, who will be presenting "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," written by the composer of "Dolly Varden." The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

"The Yankee Consul" Coming.

"The Yankee Consul," the comic opera success which will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, January 2, 3, with a special-price matinee Wednesday night, the brightest, sparkling comic opera success that has been presented in the last decade. The cast has been carefully selected, several of the people in it, headed by Harry Short, a clever comedian, and Miss Vera Michele, are included in the roster, while two excellent musical agencies, gorgeous costumes and lavish effects are utilized in staging the play. The advance sale of seats will open next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Advance Sale for New Year's Day.

The W. G. Carlton opera company will be the New Year's attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre both afternoon and night, presenting "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," written by the composer of "Dolly Varden." The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

"Buster Brown" Tonight.

Melville B. Raymond's cartoon comedy with musical numbers, "Buster Brown," will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight at 8:15 o'clock, containing Friday and Saturday nights, with a special-price matinee Saturday. If you want to have a good hearty laugh, see "Buster Brown" Dec. 23, together with a company of 45 people.

VAUDEVILLE AND STOCK.

Pantages Holiday Bill.

There have been no better vaudeville bills this season than the new "Pantages" special holiday show. The performance is headed by the laughable farce-comedy, "Miss Texas," presented by Ella Wilson, supported by Thomas H. Clark and company of star vaudeville acts. The five Ashton, marvelous acrobats; Carl Hunkley, erratic kid comedian; Leo White, popular buffoon; Adams sisters, singers and novelty dancers; Jack Harde, premier comedian, and a lively set of moving pictures on the biograph.

"All For Gold."

A bright, crisp melodrama in four acts, with thrilling situations and a generous intermingling of comedy, entitled "All for Gold," is what is offered to Legit patrons this week. Essentially the play is above the average and, taken all in all, the production is one of the most pleasing yet seen at this popular little playhouse.

Clever Dogs at Star.

Deep, the brightest and most intelligent that have performed in Portland for several years, are on the bill at the Star this week. They are the pets of Miss Edna Dayre and their act is something new. Paul, the handkerchief king, is the headliner. He introduces the Siberian tortoise coil, and offers every one to play handkerchief with him, which he is unable to release himself from without assistance.

Cheerful Show at Grand.

When every one says the Grand's vaudeville show this week is great, they must be a season for it. The Grand has a cheerful entertainment. The headline act is "A Shave for a Wife," a one-act comedy by Johnston and Coyle. Tom Walker is a monologist who variably brings down the house, and the Hawaiian quartet is another strong feature. Musical teams, comedians, songs and moving pictures complete the bill.

DANCING INDIANS OF NEZ PERCES GATHER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 23.—The Dancing Indians of the Nez Perce tribe have established a camp at Spaulding and will hold their annual festivities there during the progress of which an encampment is now being held by the religious Indians. The dancers have erected tents a short distance from the North Lapwai station, and the tom tom was sounded for the first time Saturday night.

The dancing Indians usually do not "warm up" to the full frenzy of their wild dance until they have been in camp 10 days or 15 days. The cold weather is also welcomed by them during the progress of the dance. Incidental to the dancing features the dancing Indians usually gamble, and before the festivities close the "stick" game is running in full blast.

OPENING OF NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

(Journal Special Service.) Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—The new Y. M. C. A. building, which was recently finished here, will be formally opened this evening with a benefit concert. A fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion and several members of the board of trustees will deliver addresses. Next Sunday afternoon the first large meeting for men will be held in the new building. On Monday, January 1, will be children's day and children between 12 and 14 years will be permitted to inspect the building. In the afternoon the building will be open for inspection by ladies. In the evening a public reception will be held, to which everybody will be admitted.

High School Discussed.

(Journal Special Service.) Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—The present and future status of the high school formed the general topic of discussion this morning at the state teachers' convention. The speakers at this, the concluding general session of the convention, included Superintendent A. F. Nightingale of Chicago, J. E. Armstrong of Englewood, and H. A. Hallister of Urbana.

Opposed to Presbyterian Union.

(Journal Special Service.) Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The Cumberland Presbyterian loyalist council at its session last night adopted resolutions opposing the proposed union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church of the United States.

LONDON'S CLOTHING COMPANY MAKES EVERYBODY'S MONEY TALK

THE following appeared in the Evening Telegram and The Journal on December 24:

"Louis F. Lieber & Co., the Denver merchant, who, it was reported, was forced from his location in Denver, and who moved his entire stock to Portland for immediate disposal, closes his doors forever to the public.

"He announces that keen competition in this field compels him to sell first-class merchandise at unreasonably low prices. He has, therefore, decided to quit the retail business. It is advertised that the entire stock will be sold to the highest bidder, and that sealed bids containing a certified check covering 10 per cent of the amount of the bid will be received until 11:45 a. m. Tuesday. All bids to be opened up at 1 o'clock of that day."

We have at all times got our eyes open for such people as Lieber, who needed ready cash, and has to sell his stock so as to get back to Denver. The terms of this sale were spot cash, and as we had the ready money London's Clothing company purchased the entire Lieber stock for \$16,373. Other merchants were frightened to bid. Why? Because there are only five days left to get rid of this immense stock. The landlord was at the sale, and notified the purchaser that he must get out by January the 5th. There will be no extension of this sale, absolutely none. The last day will be positively Thursday, January 4. Everything must go.

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock Friday, December 29, and we will continue to sell at the following ridiculously low prices until the stock is sold. AT 128 FIFTH STREET:

No Other Store Can Make Prices Which Will Hold a Candle to Ours.

There will be absolutely no extension of this sale. We mean every word of it. JANUARY THE 5TH IS OUR LAST DAY IN THIS STORE, or we would have a lawsuit on our hands. We are compelled to move. There will be absolutely no reasonable offer refused for any piece of goods in the house. TWO BIG FLOORS FULL OF BARGAINS.

Boys' Knee Pants.....12 1/2¢
Black Clay Frock Coats and Vests, \$2.50; worth \$25, \$20 and \$15. Your choice.....\$2.50
Choice of any of the Christmas Neckties, one in a box, some worth as high as \$2.50.
Your choice.....22¢
Neckties, consisting of four-in-hands, string ties, flowing ends, bows; thousands and thousands to choose from. Your choice here.....5¢

Out-of-Town People

Send in your mail orders, we will fill them promptly, and the goods will be forwarded to you just the same as though you were in the store yourself. We want you to share in this great bargain event, where goods will be practically thrown away.

128 Fifth St.

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BARGAIN NO. 1

\$7.50 \$7.50--ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE \$7.50

Consisting of black clays, blue serges, fancy worsteds, chevots, Thibets, homespuns, imported worsteds, double and single breasted, silk and satin lined, Venetian lined, all-wool serge lining; come and take your pick of any suit in the house, but take our advice, come quick. These suits regularly sold for \$35, \$30, \$27.50, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$18.50, \$15.00 and \$10.00. Your pick is here at \$7.50 a Suit

OPEN FRIDAY 7:00 A. M.

BARGAIN NO. 2

\$7.50 OVERCOATS \$7.50

Consisting of long sack overcoats, worsteds, chevots, homespuns, fancy long belted overcoats, Kerseys and Meltons, all the latest style. Any overcoat in the house. Come and take your pick. They regularly sold for \$30, \$25, \$20, \$17.50, \$15 and \$12.50. They're here for \$7.50

BARGAIN NO. 3

\$1.31 Boys' Overcoats \$1.31

500 Boys' Overcoats. Come take your pick..\$1.31

BARGAIN NO. 6

79c Men's Pants 79c

Men's Pants—Divided into two parts. All the Pants regularly sold for \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00.....79¢
All the Pants regularly sold for \$5, \$4.50 and \$4, for.....\$1.89

BARGAIN NO. 4

\$7.50 CRAVENETTES \$7.50

\$7.50—748 Genuine Cravenettes, Priestley's, Roxbury's are included in this lot. Come take your pick of any one..\$7.50

BARGAIN NO. 7

\$1.58 SHOES \$1.58

Shoes—Any pair of Shoes in the house, worth \$5.00, \$3.50 and \$2.50.....\$1.58
Odd Vests worth \$3.50 and \$2.50. Our price.....5¢

BARGAIN NO. 5

79c HATS 79c

79c Hats—Take your pick of any Hat in the house, consisting of Derbys, black Felt, tan and light colors, regularly sold for \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.....79¢

BARGAIN NO. 8

\$1.48 BOYS' SUITS \$1.48

Boys' Suits—Divided into two sections, consisting of double and single breasted, reefers, Buster Browns, three pieces, Sailor Suits. They go for.....\$1.48

Fleece Lined Underwear, regular 75c garments. Our price.....24¢
Children's Underwear. Gigantic value.....5¢
Balbriggan Cotton Hose, regularly sold for 25c. Our price.....1¢
All Wool Merino Seamless Socks, regular 50c kind. Closing price.....10¢
Silk Handkerchiefs. Closing price.....8¢
5,000 Pairs of Men's Suspenders, sold for 50c. Our price.1¢
5,000 Dozen Red Bandana Handkerchiefs. Closing price.....1¢

Section No. 2—Suits regularly sold for \$10.00, \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$5.00. Your choice for.....\$1.93
Fancy Silk Socks, regularly sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair. Closing price.....23¢
Gentlemen's Linen Handkerchiefs.....2¢
Silk Mufflers, regularly sold for \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Closing price.....21¢
Fancy Wool Sweaters, the heavy kind; regularly sold for \$2.50 and \$2. Our price.....28¢

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