

IN the "Want" Ads today are many bargains. Your opportunity may be there.

The Weather—Showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday, showers.

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## HOW PLUMBERS' TRUST ROBS PUBLIC

### PHYSICIAN BEGINS TO REMEMBER

Dr. Frederick H. Van Tassell, Whose Past Became Blank After Being Struck on the Head by Thug, Will Depart for Berkeley.

Convalescing Patient at St. Vincent's Hospital Reiterates Strange Story Told Dr. McKenzie—Brother-in-Law Arrives.

Dr. Frederick H. Van Tassell, the prominent young physician who disappeared from his home in Berkeley, California, on Memorial day is still at St. Vincent's hospital here. He has almost recovered from his strange experience of wandering for 10 days in a dazed condition from Berkeley to Portland and will leave for his home with Dr. W. Burns of Redondo, California, his brother-in-law, tomorrow morning.

When seen today in private room number 13 in the hospital Dr. Van Tassell said:

**Feels All Right Now.**

"Things are slowly clearing up for me. I feel all right now, although most of the past 10 days are cloudy to me. I came over leaving the house about half past eight in the evening of Memorial day in a motor car at the foot of Alameda avenue to take charge of a sudden confinement case. Then all is a blank till I came to in a daze somewhere late that night. I think it must have been Oakland.

"There was blood on my face and a bruise on my forehead. Somehow,

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### PET DOG FINDS MANY PURSES

"Britt," a Year-Old Setter Owned by A. L. Upson, Is Clever Money-Getter.

A. L. Upson's Llewellyn setter "Britt" brought home a purse yesterday afternoon containing \$1.16. Some time ago the intelligent pet found a purse containing \$1.50 in small change before that he came trotting into the house with a money bag in his mouth, but it had opened and contained nothing of value.

Mr. Upson, who lives at 849 Broadway, began to wonder if the dog was true to his pedigree or a common mongrel of the street. He had raised him on a bottle from the day his little puppy eyes started from the gray rays of light and could hardly believe his pet imbued with the evil instincts of the street cur—that he had stolen this money.

Mrs. Upson decided to solve the mystery and after considerable trouble learned that the last purse brought home by "Britt" belonged to Master Lawrence Mann of 440 Schuyler street. Sent on an errand to the nearby grocery store, the boy lost the purse in the tall grass and the closest search on the part of himself and all the boys in the neighborhood failed to restore it. "Britt" came along, found it and took it home.

The dog is only a year old and if he continues bringing home lost purses at the rate he has started Mr. Upson will soon be rated among the capitalists. Some day may bring a big fortune, as there is no telling what might be in a purse.



VAN TASSELL CASE A MYSTERY

### ERICKSON'S NOW STRAIGHT SALOON

Observance of Liquor Law Causes Abandonment of "Vandeville" House.

Displeased by the triumphal selection of Mayor Lana, thereby guaranteeing no modification of the prevailing policy in the north end district, the edict of District Attorney Manning that on and after June 16 all saloons must close their doors on Sunday and the unrelenting vigilance of the police, Hugo Frits, proprietor of Erickson's concert hall on Burnside street, permanently closed the doors of the theater at 1 o'clock this morning and carpenters are now busy removing all partitions preparatory to throwing open the place as a straight saloon.

The action of Frits came as a distinct surprise to the police and caused much comment. With the rigid enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting women to be employed in place where liquor is sold, it became necessary for the concert hall managers to serve nothing but soft drinks in their establishment, in order

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DR. F. H. VAN TASSELL AND HIS WIFE, WHO MOURNED HIM AS DEAD.

### The Week's Advertising Record

For the week ending June 9 the advertising showing for the three daily papers of Portland was as follows:

	Journal Inches.	Oregonian Inches.	Telegram Inches.
Local	7,818	5,506	6,085
Foreign	770	987	649
Classified and Real Estate	3,453	4,498	1,965
Totals	12,041	10,991	8,699

The week ending yesterday was an exceptionally good one for The Journal, which carried more advertising in its six daily issues than ever before, exceeding 12,000 inches in the seven issues of the week. The Journal simply grows and grows, and the generous people of the Oregon country are responsible for it, and their confidence shall not be misplaced. The live advertiser knows the paper the greater number of people read, which accounts for The Journal's ever-increasing volume of advertising.

### ORCHARD IS DENOUNCED BY ADAMS

Witness Summoned to Corroborate Assassin, States Latter is Brute and Liar—Says Every Statement Implicating Him is False.

Cross-Examination Continued—Admits Being Visited in Prison by McParland and Hawley—He Did Not Want to Kill Trainmen.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Boise, Idaho, June 10.—Steve Adams, implicated by Orchard in most of his alleged crimes, denounces Orchard as a brute and a liar. He declares every statement he made, where it implicates him, is false. Adams got in early today in custody of deputy sheriffs and is locked up in the county jail. He was accompanied by his attorney, John Wooman, who defended him on the charge of murdering Fred Tyler, the claim jumper, at Wallace, last February. Wooman declares that the state will gain nothing by calling Adams, as his testimony will hurt its case more than it will help it. Adams was taken from the county jail at Madras Saturday night and taken to the Washington boundary line, and early Sunday his trip here was begun. It had been reported that an attorney would be made to secure Adams' release by habeas corpus, so Sunday was decided upon for the trip.

**Orchard Resumes Story.**  
Orchard at once resumed the stand as soon as court reconvened. He looked fresh and was in usually well-groomed condition. Richardson resumed his cross-examination relative to his movements in and about Independence, at the time he alleges that he blew up the depot. The first half hour developed nothing not already made public. Orchard admitted that he was visited by Detective McParland at the penitentiary.

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### UNION OFFICERS TO GIVE BONDS

Gompers Requires Treasurers of Labor Bodies to Give Security.

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, June 10.—On account of denunciations of treasurers of labor organizations the American Federation of Labor intends to have unions conduct their finances in accordance with business principles. Heretofore treasurers and other custodians of money have held office without bond. Hereafter men entrusted with such responsibility will have to give security.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, has written to the various organizations saying: "The American Federation of Labor requires that at least one financial officer of each union should be under bond for the faithful discharge of his duties. To more effectively carry out the resolution of the convention, officers of the American Federation of Labor are directed to have the financial officers of local unions placed under bonds with some reliable bonding company. All officers who handle money should also be placed under bonds. In case of a strike or lockout it is necessary for your union to have a bonded officer to receive strike benefits."

### "BONUS" RECEIPTS ISSUED BY PLUMBERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

MULTIPLEX MONEY RECEIPT BOOK NO.

No. 134  
Received from  
Three Hundred & One DOLLARS  
For Jones W. G. 410 Madison 7 fcs  
Wells 359 Mallory 4 fcs  
Sutherland Mrs 64 Lucetta 20 fcs  
72 1/2 Broadway 7 fcs  
People 252 Jpc. Miller 15 fcs  
Signed A. Dimmockery  
Glass & Froehner Company, Portland, Or., Agents  
The General Mailfold Co., Franklin, Pa., Pat. Jan. 14, 1897, U. S. P. 608, 609

MULTIPLEX MONEY RECEIPT BOOK NO. 32 M

No. 70  
Received from  
Sharp Bros. DOLLARS  
For Mrs. L. Mitchell 2 fcs  
\$35.00  
Signed A. Dimmockery  
Glass & Froehner Company, Portland, Or., Agents  
The General Mailfold Co., Franklin, Pa., Pat. Jan. 14, 1897, U. S. P. 608, 609

THE UPPER CUT SHOWS A "BONUS" CHARGE OF \$7 EACH ON 43 FIXTURES. THE GRAFT ON THE OTHER WAS RAISED TO \$8.75

### FIND OUT TRUTH ABOUT MRS. EDDY

New Hampshire Court Appoints Master to Inquire Into Competency.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Concord, June 10.—For the first time since the beginning of the Christian science litigation, Mrs. Eddy herself was the actual plaintiff today in the proceedings before Judge Chamberlin. She was not present in court, but her attorney's motions emanated directly from her. The motions ask the court to determine if Mrs. Eddy's interests are being protected.

The court announced today that it would appoint a master to inquire into Mrs. Eddy's competency. The appointment will not be made for several days.

**Bryce Guest of Chicago.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, June 10.—Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain arrived here this morning. He will deliver the sixty-third convocation address at the University of Chicago today. He will be the guest of United States Senators Hopkins and Cullom and will meet other prominent personages at the Hopkins home at Aurora, Illinois.

### LID NAILED ON CITY OF ST. PAUL

First Dry Sunday in City's History—No Arrests Were Made.

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Paul, Minn., June 10.—For the first time in its life of 50 years St. Paul has a lid and an exceedingly tight one at that. Sunday the new lid was screwed down and it was the driest day ever experienced in this section. Not a drink was to be obtained for love or money after 12 o'clock Saturday night and the drinking populace went about with parched throats with the exception of those wise enough to lay in an emergency supply Saturday night.

In police circles the effect of the lid was considerably felt, not an arrest being made in the entire city after 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Saloonkeepers about the city estimated that they lost all the way from \$50 to \$100 apiece yesterday and it is understood many saloons in the suburbs and laboring districts, largely dependent on Sunday trade, will be forced to go out of business within a few weeks if the new order of things keeps up, and there seems to be no question that it will.

### THOUSANDS STOLEN FROM ITS VICTIMS

Stupendous Secret Graft of Bonuses and Overcharges Filches Monthly Fortune From Pockets of the Home Builders of Portland.

System Sandbags People on Three-Profit Basis—This Wholesale Robbery in Five Months Has Reached Eighty Thousand Dollars.

So systematic and thorough are the secret operations conducted by the Portland plumbers' trust that the huge sum of graft money extracted from the public month after month drops silently into the coffers of the combine, there to be divided as regularly among the contributors to the fund, without arousing more than passing suspicion. Only at long intervals, when the gorge is jammed too deep into an individual, is there a murmur of protest against the wholesale robbery and fleecing of the people which is being carried on day after day.

Figures in the office of William Hey, the plumbing inspector for this city, show that between January 1 and June 1 of this year there were 428 fixtures placed in Portland homes and business blocks by local plumbing firms.

On each of these fixtures, over and above their cost, the trust levied a "bonus" charge of \$5, a total of \$2,140. This tribute to the combine was exacted by the plumbing firms upon every person and firm which had plumbing done and is in accordance with an agreement which each plumbing firm sanctions when it joins the trust.

**Systematic Form of Robbery.**  
In addition to this sum, over and above the cost of labor and material, a profit on both, and the \$5 "bonus" charge attached to each fixture, the trust robbed the people in the same length of time a sum approximating \$50,000 in "overcharges." The latter is

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### DEFENSE FUND FOR OPERATORS

Decision of Telegraphers Regarding Strike Is to Be Reached Friday.

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, June 10.—Whether or not there will be a strike of telegraphers against the Western Union Telegraph company will be known positively Friday. The officers of the telegraphers' union will wait until Thursday morning for a reply from the board of directors of the company, which meets Wednesday.

Secretary-treasurer Wesley Russell of the union arrived here from Chicago today. He brought his check book as treasurer of the union, which already has \$50,000 funds. At a meeting of the national executive committee tomorrow the raising of a defense fund of \$100,000 by an assessment of \$1 per week per member will be ordered. In case of a strike the assessment will be raised to \$5 per member, Russell said.

"We are not looking for trouble, but if it comes we will meet it; so we are raising a large defense fund. In the event of a strike we will have the hearty sympathy of the railroad telegraphers, who are 40,000 strong and who have \$500,000 in the treasury of their union."



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