LAND FRAUD CASE HELD O. L. M'PHERSON UP BY LACK OF FUNDS

BELIEVE HERMANN TO

Seers at Washington Predict That

January, 1908, was because the governthe trial may begin, it will be necessary

Real Reason Why Hyde-Diamond-Benson-Schneider
Trials Are Postponed.

penses, bringing the total up to about \$18,000. This expense was actually already incurred. The government resisted the motion for postponement. The defense represented that the trial if begun then, would extend far into the summer, and on that plea Justice Stafford ordered that the case be set for October.

Trials Are Postponed.

ILIEVE HERMANN TO

BE TRIED IN EAST

This postponement—the third to that date—caused the exhaustion of available expense money without results. When, therefore, preparations began for the trial in October. It was discovered that there was no money to pay the bills for witnesses and the additional postponement was resorted to, in the hope that the congress would appropriate money enough to enable the government to place the defendants on trial not later than January, 1908.

Rumors that the government is not anxious to press the Hermann trial in Oregon continue to circulate here, although they are strenuously denied by the officials. It has been repeatedly alleged that the government promised Hermann that he would not be brought to trial in Oregon if the department of justice could effect such a result, provided he would agree to a postponement which the government asked here in the case against Hermann for destruction of letterpress copybooks.

Mr. Hermann has remained in Washington and there seems to be no intention to depart for the west in the near future.

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the expanses of the trial. Before the expanses of the trial before trial may begin, it will be necessary procure an appropriation from the case aggregating something like that the federal officials at Portland may have an abundance of money to carry on all prosecutions there, provided application is made in the proper manner through the regular channel. Notwithstanding all the statements to the contrary, the impression here is that the Hermann trial for conspiracy nand the government was ready to a verage expense for mileage and item of \$400 each or \$16,000 in all, which was to be added other ex-

New Standard Fire Policy Law Goes in Effect October First.

ial Dispatch to The Journal.) Balem, Or., Aug. 13 .- A copy of the of the committee appointed by board of fire underwriters of the acific coast to confer with the Oregon trance commissioner on the new Oren standard policy form was received t the secretary of state's office yester-The report was declared to be a ct interpretation of the law by the

companies doing business in the shall use a standard policy form ssed during the last session of legislature to come into force Octoer 1 of this year. The form has al-

report of the committee ap-by the board of underwriters defly with the method by which revisions could be added to the m. The legislation on this sub-te follows:

"Any fire insurance company, corporion or association, its officers or
ents, may add to such conditions
her conditions, provisions and agreeents not in conflict with law, or conary to public policy; but such condinos so added shall be printed in type
mble in size from the size in which
e conditions hereinbefore referred to
e printed, and with a different color
ink from the color in which such
additions, so referred to, are printed,
d the same shall immediately follow
id conditions so referred to.
"Nothing contained in Section 1 shall
construed as prohibiting any fire inrance company, corporation or associion, its officers or agents, from asming additional fire risks or granting
to the assured additional permits and
ivileges with regard to the property
ereby assured."

Red Ink Clauses Listed.

The committee gives the opinion that the following clauses are restrictive and must be printed in the large type and different colored ink prescribed by the law: Coinsurance clause, electric current clause, three fourths value (or loss) clause, voicano, earthquake or nurricane clause, clear space clause, consequential damage clause and sprinkler warranty clause.

In the following clauses the law makes full provision for the interests of the company, and if any provision is made on these matters they must be concessions to the policy holders, and therefore they may be printed in any type or color desired: The watchman clause, the vacancy permit clause and gasoline permits with restrictions.

Can Use Up Forms on Hand. Red Ink Clauses Listed.

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The committee also reports that in case the typewriter or rubber stamp is substituted for the printing press the bolicy will come within the provisions of the law. f the law.

A concession has also been obtained from the state insurance commissioner oncerning the use of New York standard policies, which do not difer maerially from the Oregon form. The se of these without change will be llowed until the supply on hand is exausted, when the Oregon form must be substituted.

LABOR UNIONS EXPRESS ALARM

Leaders of Workmen Fear Injunction on Strikes Under Belding Ordinance.

Fearing that the Belding ordinance . . . may contain some feature that could bly form some basis by which an tion could be secured against es, labor unions of the city view that measure with some alarm. A comttee consisting of P. McDonald, Ed ayer and T. M. Leabo has been ap-nted and will thoroughly look over measure before any action will be measure before any action will be a however.

present nothing about the ordine has some to light on account of the the labor unions might feel med, but they consider it an innomon on the part of a city to enact a law and one to be carefully conced before Jending their sanction support. The labor unions are in of such action when undertaken he state or federal government, but to reconsider the act when undertaken has considered the act when undertaken has a considered the considered

cipal garerment, yet looked at the ordi-McDomaid this morning, terview the city attor-ding and examine the

Semi-Annual Call of Eastern Directors of Gas and Electric Companies.

Plans are being discussed and progress reviewed by Howard Butcher, director, and J. C. Stevens, president, of the Willamette Valley company, and of the Northwest Gas and Electric company, who are in Portland today. The visitors are members of the Philadelphia banking firm of Rhodes, Sincler & Butcher, who are backers of a number of electric railway, light and power, and gas projects in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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They held a meeting today in the Portland office of the Willamette Valley company, of which A. Welch is vice president and general manager. Tonight they will depart for points up the valley, and make a general tour of inspection. The trip is one of a semi-annual nature that the Philadelphians make, for recreation and business. It is easier that they prefer to come to Oregon rather than to go abroad for change of scene and rest from routine business.

The Northwest Gas & Electric company owns gas or electric plants at Baker City, Pendleton, Walla Walla, North Yakima, Lewiston and Spokane. Plants owned by the Willamette Valley company are at Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Independence and Dallas.

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City Sewer Inspector Files Suit Against Contractors for Injuries Received.

David Wilkie, city sewer inspector, this morning filed suit in the circuit court for \$8,150 damages from Paquet, Glebisch, and Joplin, alleging that he received personal injuries through their negligence.

Wilkle charges that on March 18 of while charges that on March 18 of this year while inspecting a sewer at Clinton and Twenty-second streets, be-ing constructed by the defendant firm, some 800 pounds of mud, sand and gravel were precipitated upon him through the negligence of the workmen. Wilkie alleges that his spine was so badly injured that he will never be able to work again. He asks \$7,500 gen-eral damages and \$650 for loss of time,

MOORS AND FRENCH. IN FIERCE BATTLE

Journal Special Dispatch. Tangler, Aug. 13.—In a desperate fight between the Moors and the French troops today hundreds of Moors were killed and wounded. There were 5,000 Moors in the fight and the loss was heavy. Request for 13,000 reenforcements has been made by the French.

WALLOWA TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Enterprise, Or., Aug. 13.—The annual Wallowa county teachers' institute will be held at Joseph, August 26, 27 and 28. County Superintendent Kerns has secured State Superintendent Ackerman, Professor Mulkey, president of the state normal school at Ashland, and Professor Hockenbury of La Grande es instructors. A large attendance is expected.

Popular Secretary of Port land Civil Service Commission Resigns.

Otto L. McPherson, for three years ecretary of the Portland civil service commission and one of the most popular officials around the city hall, this morning tendered his resignation to the commission, to take effect at once. Mr. McPherson was tendered and has accepted a more lucratve position with the Oregon Packing company, and will beome secretary at the large plant on the

east side.

Mr. McPherson was appointed secretary of the commission in July three years ago, and has zealously performed the duties of the office since then. He is a native of Oregon, having been born in Yamhill county in 1859. His residence in Portland dates back 26 years. The detail work of the commission devolves entirely on the secretary, and the work is at times arduous. Records have been kept of every appointment, and the

work is at times arduous. Records have been kept of every appointment, and the register shows from 100 to 800 employes in the city.

Since Mr. McPherson became identified with the office the United States civil service rules were largely adopted in form and method of the local examinations, and the efficiency of the service largely increased. District Secretary Snyder of the United States civil service commission, with headquarters at San Francisco, once made a special trip to the Portland office, and profusely compilmented the method employed to such good effect by the secretary of the local commission.

No successor has yet been selected to

the local commission.

No successor has yet been selected to fill the position made vacant by the resignation but the commission hopes to find a man by the end of the week, Mr. McPherson having consented to stay that long to acquaint the new official with office routine.

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Mr. McPherson's letter of resignation sent to the civil service commission follows:

"Gentlemen: Having been offered a better position with the Oregon Packing company of this city, I herewith tender to you my resignation as secretary of this commission. In doing this I wish to thank the mayor and members of the commission for the kindig treatment they have accorded me. I have always felt that the mayor and commission had confidence that I would endeavor to honestly administer this office, and I want to assure you that your confidence has not been betrayed. It is with regret that I have taken this step as my relations with you all have been most pleasant. I would like to be relieved as soon as possible as my new employers are in need of my services. Yours very respectfully.

"O. L. McPHERSON, "Secretary."

HUMANE TO STOCK

United States Attorney Sues O. R. & N. for Violation of 28-Hour Law.

DISCHARGED EMPLOYE GETS POSITION BACK

Charles Passig, who was discharged from the employ of the park board by Superintendent Montieth two weeks ago for the alleged frequenting of saloons while on duty, was this morning reinstated by the civil service commission to which he appealed. The investigation into the merits of the case was made by Commissioner Brawster and the deci-Commissioner Brewster and the deci-sion was made on his recommendation. Passig admitted going into the saloon, but maintained that it was necessary.

FUGITIVES UNDER LOG IN THE WATER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., Aug. 13. - About 3 clock Sunday afternoon the sheriff discovered that M. D. Eliott and Wheeler Southwick, the two prisoners confined in the county jail for jumping their board bills, had broken jail and disappeared. The sheriff got a posse disappeared. The sheriff got a posse together and started in pursuit of the fugitives. About 7 o'clock the same evening Elliott and Southwick were discovered lying under a log in water up to their necks. They had been able to get but a short distance from town.

This is the second attempt at breaking jail within the last 30 days. Press Montgomery and Carl Dunn broke out about three weeks ago, and have not been recaptured.

Transportation Committee of Portland Chamber of Commerce Sends Telegram to Railroad Magnate Asking

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A telegram was bent today by the transportation committee of the Portal And Later of Portland. In the sense by Magnate and the

UNKNOWN IS FOUND **BESIDE THE TRACK**

Man Picked Up at Kalama Possibly Thrown Off a Passing Train.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Assistant United States Attorney Kalama, Wash., Aug. 13.-An unames Cole filed another suit this morn-known man was picked up unconscious ing on behalf of the government in the alongside the main line at the railroad United States circuit court against the switching yards here this morning. Outside of these two helding companies, Mr. Welch is interested in projects for building electric railways and developing power in the regions of the Santiam and the Mackensie rivers. He has incorporated recently the Eugene & Eastern, an electric road, and acquired rights of way for a distance of 50 miles, extending from Eugene to Springfield and thence up the Mackensie river through a very heavily timbered country containing also dairying, fruit and agricultural resources. A large interest in the company has been acquired by the Story-Bacher company, owners of about 15,000 acres of timber, and construction of the railroad has been commenced as, the Eugene end of the line.

DAVID WILKE SEEKS

DAMAGES FOR HURT

O. R. & N. company for violation of the past faw in which he asks to have the railroad fined in the sum of \$500.

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FAMILY IN OLD COUNTRY BEREFT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Clatskanie, Or., Aug. 13. - Louis Johnson, a logger working on the booms where Benson makes the log rafts that are taken to Los Angeles, was drowned here yesterday. He fell from a rolling boom stick and as he could not swim, he drowned before any-one could reach him. Several men saw him fell in but were so far away they could not save him.

He was a middle-aged man with a family in the old country, whom he expected to bring over in a short time. Interment will be made today.

DISREPUTABLE PAIR RECEIVE HEAVY FINE

F. A. Kelly and his wife, Mrs. Viola Kelly, were arraigned before Judge Frazer in circuit court this morning charged with contributing to the delinquency of 14-year-old Vera Smith. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each. The fines were paid. They were charged with having given up their room to Harry Montrose, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary some time ago on a felony charge brought by the little girl.

NELSON DENIES HE INSULTED WOMAN

CAUSED BY JEALOUSY

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(Journal Special Bervies.)

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Indignant at the interview given out by Frank Rockefelier Saturday night in which he stated that his brother John D. is an insuman monster. Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of the oil magnate, has come to her father's rescue and declares that the story was inspired by jealousy on the part of her uncls.

Charges against D. R. Nelson made by the Travelers' Aid society that Nelson, who has offices in the Marquam building, had advertised for stenographers and insulted young women who answered the advertisements, are being investigated by District Attorney Manning. Nelson denies the charges, and says it is an effort to defame his character, and that he intends to sue every one connected with it.

NEW CASHIER IN

HARRIS' CHARGE CAUSES ARRESTS

on Estacada Line Are Excessive.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 13 .- The state rallway commission yesterday received a court this morning in the role of a prisetter from F. I. Fuller, manager of the oner on a disorderly conduct charge was Portland Railway, Light and Power the ironic fate of Lou Wagner, consta-

HE BOUGHT FROM HARRY ORCHARD

D. Cardoner, Purchaser of Shares in Famous Hercules Mine, Is Here.

D. Cardoner of Burke, Idaho, who has been at the Portland hotel the past week, is the man who bought the shares of stock of the famous Hercules mine from Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, as well-as the murderer of more than 20 other men. Mr.
Cardoner is now enjoying an income
of about \$15,000 a month from his interests in the Hercules mine, of which
H. L. Day, a resident of Portland hotel
is the controlling owner.
Mrs. Orchard has started suit against
Cardoner to recover me stock once Ars. Orchard has started suit against Cardoner to recover me stock once owned by the assassin claiming that her consent and signature were not given to the transfer. Orchard stated on the stand that he was defrauded in no way when he turned the stock over, to Cardoner, although he said he has regretted since the property has proved so valuable that he ever let go of his interests.

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Cardoner, it is said, was at one time a fruit peddler in Idaho and for many years eked out a living in that way. Since becoming a millionaire he has spent a great deal of time traveling and lives in princely fashion on the money he derives from the wealth-producing property.

property.

The mine is located near Wallace, Idaho, in the Couer d'Alene country, and is one of the richest ore producers in the world. Mr. Cardoner refused to discuss the suit pending against him but evidently does not consider it of much import so far as depriving him of much import so far as depriying him his rights in the mine is concerned.

BARTENDER JAILED ON THREAT CHARGE

Vancouver Woman Asserts Degnen Promises to Slay Her With Revolver.

M. L. Degnen, a bartender, was taken into custody on Washington street last night by Sergeant Cole on complaint of Leona Bowen of Vancouver, Washington, who claimed that the fellow threatened her life. Degnen was locked up in the city prison in default of ball and the young woman swore to a complaint against him charging disorderly conduct.

orderly conduct.

About a month ago, Degnen is said to have raised a disturbance in the Harrison court apartments, Fifth and Harrison street, by attempting to effect an entrance to the rooms of Mrs. Hamilton where Miss Bowen was residing. Last Saturday the complainant alleges that he came to her home in Vancouver armed with a revolver and threatened to slay her. Upon arriving here yesterday she avers that Degnen persisted in accompanying her about town and when she started to board a car threatened to do her harm if she left him.

The woman, who is a handsome blonde and resides with her mother in Vaucouver, deciares that Degnen has continually annoyed her with his attentions and she fears for her life if he is at liberty. She attributes his unseemly conduct to over-indulgence in absinthe. The case has been continued until tomorrow for hearing.

J. C. FERGUSON SENT

Denies That Rates Charged Hasty Words and Threats Result in Trouble for Constable and Lawyer.

Presiding as judge at a constable's

jury yesterday, to land in the police

When Two Motors Meet Under Arc Lamp.

Two motor cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company collided on a single track at 10 o'clock Sunday night at Alberta and Twelfth streets, because of the fact that both cars were approaching an electric arc light at equal distances and neither motorman saw the light of the approaching car beyond the glare of the arc. The cars were slightly damaged and several pas-sengers were bruised, but none seri-

ously.

The cars were running at about 10 miles an hour, which speed was reduced within a few car lengths sufficiently to prevent a smashup. One of the motormen was to blame for not taking a switch near by, to the other track, but the company management has not yet determined upon which shall bear the determined upon which shall bear the blame. Car No. 312 was run by Motorman M. Beck, and car No. 338 by Motorman L. A. Van Fleet. Among the passengers was John Miller, who had his wrist injured by being joited against the window. Mrs. A. Lane of Alberta street received a bruise on her forehead. Eurna Lane, a 11-year-old girl, was allebtly cut by flying glass. slightly cut by flying glass.

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED FOR OPENING LETTERS

William J. Bulger, a bookkeeper in the employ of L. F. Booth, was arrested this morning for opening letters belonging to Booth. Bulger was indicted by the federal grand jury in April for obstructing correspondence and prying into the business and secrets of Booth by opening two letters. One letter, addressed from Tacoma, December 22, 1996, is alleged to have been opened by Bulger, and the other is alleged to have been mailed at Spokane December 8, 1996, and also opened by Bulger. Bulger will be arraigned in the United States district court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when he will be given an opportunity to plead to the charges set forth in the indictment.

DEGENERATE'S TRIAL QUICKLY CONCLUDED.

C. H. Knause, a locomotive fireman, was tried, convicted and sentenced in circuit court this morning within the space of two hours. He was charged with an assault upon 17-year-old Anna Durschmidt, thereby contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The girl was a chambermaid at the Wisconsin hotel, on Hood and Water streets. Knause waived a jury, and Judge Frazer heard the trial. He declared Knause guilty, and when Knause said he was willing to be sentenced this morning, committed him to the rock pile for six months.

HIGH ASSESSMENT IS CAUSE OF PROTESTS

An appeal to the circuit court has been taken by Nottingham & Company and Joseph Paquet from the proposed reassessment for the improvement of East Washington street from Union avenue to East Water street. Nottingham & Company were originally assessed \$2,154, and on the reassessment were charged \$2,361. Paquet was assessed originally \$1,085, and on the reassessment was charged \$1,184. Both filed objections with the city auditor. The objections were overruled and will be determined in the circuit court.

NO SUPREME COURT SESSION HELD TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—No session of
the supreme court was held today. No
statement was made beyond the simple
announcement by Judge Bean a few
minutes after 12 o'clock.

Building Permits.

Principal Offices All Over United States Are Tied Up by Telegraphers' Walkout and More Strikes Are Being Reported.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Aug. 18 .- This city is practically isolated telegraphically. Both day and night forces of the Western Union are out.

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.-Western Union nd Postal forces are out. But five men and two boys remain in both offices.

New York, Aug. & Officials of the telegraphera union sem out orders this morning ordering all union relationhers east of Pittsburg and all in Cama to quit work.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 18.—All operators in this city are out. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13.—All operato

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Twenty-or Western Union operators struck th morning. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 13.—All operators here are out. The same is true a Bloomington and all small cities in Illi-

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—One hundred operators of the Western Union and Postal are out.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 13.—Postal operat-Chicago, Aug. 13.—President Small ar-rives tomorrow. The executive board will recommend to him that a general strike be called.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—This city is isolated. Nothing has been heard from Los Angeles or from the east. Practically all the operators are out. The few wires operated are being manned by chiefs.

Several Passengers Injured PORTLAND WOODMEN ARRANGE EXCURSION

Big Celebration of Selection of Rose City as Convention Center Is Planned.

A big trolley excursion to be particlpated in by the 6,000 local members of the Woodmen of the World will be held next week. A committee has been appointed on which is represented every camp in the city which will have Tull charge and will announce the date of the excursion later. The occasion will be to celebrate the fact that Portland be to celebrate the fact that meeting has been chosen as the next meeting place of the head camp session, and that an extraordinary effort will be put an extraordinary effort will be put which shall bear the forth to secure the removal of the Pa-

an extraordinary effort will be put forth to secure the removal of the Pacific jurisdiction offices from Denver to this city at that time.

It will require 36 cars to accommodate all who will wish to go, and it will be the largest interurban excursion party ever attempted in Portland. Members of the order, Women of Woodcraft, and their friends will be invited. After the trolley ride about the suburba a monstrous open air meeting will be held at one of the parks. Governor Chamberian and other prominent members of the order will be invited to speak.

Prosperity camp No. 396 at its regular meeting last night voted to attend in a body. This lodge will also entertain its friends next Monday evening. General Organizer Peter F. Gilroy of Callfornia addressed the meeting last night and paid glowing tribute to the order in Oregon.

Montavilla camp also held an enthusiastic meeting last night. This camp promises to do excellent work during the mid-summer campaign.

George Washington camp No. 261 will hold an open meeting tonight at the Woodmen of the World temple, Mr. Gilroy will address the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

FOR ANNUAL CAMP

VETERANS ASSEMBLE

(Journal Special Service.)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—Kansas
City extended a hearty welcome today
to the Army of the Philippines,
whose annual national encampment to the Army of the Philippines, whose annual national encampment will be in session during the mainder of this week. The society has a membership of 120,000, representing those regiments that served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. The attendance at the encampment is large, the far west being particularly well represented. Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., commander-in-chief of the society, is here, and will review the big military parade tomorrow. A number of other military men of prominence are also here to take part in the proceedings. Minneapolis will invite the society to hold its gathering next year in that city.

PROFESSOR HYSLOP NO SPIRITUALIST

An inquiry addressed to The Journal asking for information regarding. Professor James Hyslop who is to lecture next Friday and Saturday nights at the unitarian church was referred to Rev.

A. A. Morrison, D. D.

"Professor Hyslop was for many years the professor of philosophy and ethics at Columbia college," said Dr. Morrison, "and he is now secretary of the Society for Psychical Research. He is lecturing in the interests of science, and is one of the most noted and able investigators of all mental phenomenon." on."
The question whether Professor Hyslop were connected with the Spiritualists was answered decidedly in the "He has no connection with that so-ciety," said Dr. Morrison.

AGED ELDER CONDUCTS

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