

SPY PLAY
HIM FALSE

James Daragh Pays Thousand Dollars for Lots in New Jersey on Advice of Clairvoyant—Woman and Companion Make Escape.

James Daragh, a resident of St. Johns, has learned the costly lesson that it is not wise to put your trust in the teachings of a fortune-teller. The knowledge of him \$1,000 and he has to show for his money a deed to two lots in Rochelle Park, New Jersey, supposed to be a very rich and healthy one.

Diedrich was arrested some time ago upon complaint of Charles Kleeman, a German farmer, who alleged that the prisoner had attempted to defraud him out of \$2,000 by a fraudulent sale of land in New Jersey. He told a tale about having been sent to Diedrich through the suggestion of a clairvoyant named Mrs. Allen, so far as the police were able to ascertain her name.

According to the story that is told of the transaction Daragh consulted Mrs. Allen and was told that he was destined to make some very lucky investments in real estate. He pressed her for further particulars and after consulting her in New Jersey. She also informed him that she would draw her information from the spirit of the present day, the woman told him that the land was in New Jersey. She also informed him that the agent for the land was in Portland staying at the National hotel.

Daragh went to the United States National bank with Diedrich, where the money was paid and the deed drawn, it being acknowledged before Paul Dick, paying teller of that institution, who is also a notary.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE
MAY BE CALLED OFF

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Definite steps will probably be taken tonight to formally end the telegraphers' strike. The executive committee is gathering at headquarters to await word from the nine men sent to New York to confer with the officials of both telegraph companies. If the report is unfavorable the executive committee will issue an order to vote on the question of the calling off of the strike.

SAN FRANCISCO BANKS
ARE DOING BUSINESS

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Despite the governor's proclamation declaring today a legal holiday the majority of the local banks opened this morning and conducted business as usual, but on the certificate plan. At several banks small lines of depositors had gathered before the banks were opened but there was no excitement.

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PORCELAINDS BANKS
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Conditions Today Nearly Normal—October Clearings 25 Per Cent Higher Than Year Ago—Amusing Incidents of Fear of Depositors Turned Into Joy.

Nearly normal conditions exist today in Portland banking business. The usual weekly percentage increase in the clearing for the month of October ending today and the same month a year ago shows the following:

October, 1907—\$18,965,239.06.
October, 1906—\$12,942,611.26.

"The keynote of the banking situation today is the effort of the Pacific coast banking interests to secure an order opening the sub-treasury of San Francisco, to afford relief to the present situation," said a national banker today. "The government has a duty to perform in this matter, and it is hoped that after the question has been considered at Washington today by the legal department the government will do its duty."

There are \$23,000,000 of government funds locked up in the San Francisco sub-treasury. The legal technicalities of the sub-treasury officials have declined to take action similar to that taken many days ago in New York city to relieve the financial situation there.

The banks of San Francisco have exerted all their diplomatic resources to secure an order from Washington directing the sub-treasury to render assistance to the banks of the Pacific coast, with a view to easing them until the government can be persuaded to direct them from New York and other eastern financial centers. The question has been taken up today to the highest authority in the legal department of the government, and it is believed favorable action will be received. The banks have offered to the government a security for temporary loans.

Local Situation Quiet.

In Portland today the banking situation is quiet. The public is showing unflinching confidence in the solidity of the banks and their ability to handle the present difficulty successfully. Other than the usual activity of starting anything like a run on any bank is apparently realized by all, and there is not the slightest apprehension. The house certificate plan is working as well as expected, and the banks will undoubtedly continue it as long as the stringency in the market is such that the it is said the probability is that the

FRAUD INVESTIGATOR
PAYS A BRIEF VISIT

A. D. Pugh, who started the Hyde-Benson investigation, is very reticent. Mayor Not Satisfied With Proposal to Exchange Streets for Land.

A. D. Pugh, the man who started the investigation which resulted in the Hyde-Benson land fraud indictments, was a Portland visitor today, stopping in the city for a short time while on his way to San Francisco on official business. Mr. Pugh is an assistant to the assistant attorney-general, who has charge of the legal business of the city. Prior to the Hyde-Benson investigations he was sent to look into the dealings of that firm, and as a result of his work W. J. Burns was sent to work up the case which resulted in the indictment of the high graft which is yet dragging through the superior court.

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Caught in Cave-In.

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bankers and a very large element of the business community will join in a petition to the governor to continue the holiday from day to day until the general government accedes to the general coast demand for the opening of the San Francisco sub-treasury. It is argued that a United States sub-treasury is of no benefit or value to the people unless it can be relied upon for the purpose of holding the sub-treasury for the people's currency such a sub-treasury is a mere storage house for the people's money.

Draw Out, Then Deposit.

The banks of Portland are taking care of ordinary business transactions over their counters as usual, with the exception of the closing of legal papers that might be brought into question as to their validity under the holiday proclamation. The depositors are coming in and drawing out their money as usual, and the banks are depositing it as usual.

Numerous cases have occurred at all of the banks illustrating the proposition that a man does not want to get his money out of a bank so long as he knows he can get it on demand. In one of the cases a depositor appeared yesterday and demanded immediate turning over of his deposit of \$3,000. The teller promptly replied that he could have it as quickly as he could possibly draw his check.

An old, careworn man came into one of the banks today in a case of fright, in a mild, supplicating way if he could have \$500 that he had on deposit. The teller questioned him, and after satisfying himself that it was a case of fright, told the man to write out a check and he could draw out his money. The man wrote the check and came back and asked in a wondering voice: "Can I draw it all?" "Certainly," the teller responded cheerfully.

Back to the counter the depositor went, and began writing his check. The teller asked him to wait a moment, upon his hand for some time. Presently he was observed to quietly tear the check into bits and edge away toward the bank exit. He never came back.

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LAYS DOWN LIFE
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Sublime and Fatal Devotion of Genevieve Brown, Spokane Nurse.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 31.—Miss Genevieve Brown, a pretty nurse, aged 23, died of typhoid today at St. Luke's hospital. She contracted the malady at Hunters, Washington, while attending a typhoid patient. She graduated recently from the nurses' training school at Great Falls, Montana, under the head of her class. She came here a month ago to begin work and took the typhoid case at Hunters. To reach there it was necessary to travel 35 miles by stage. On this journey she caught cold. Though then in good health she contracted typhoid while on the stage. She returned to Spokane where she was met by her only relative, her father.

JURY-GETTING IN
STEVE ADAMS' CASE

Rathrum, Ida., Oct. 31.—The state and the defense have exercised one each of their 10 peremptory challenges in the Steve Adams case. W. S. Davis of Harrison went out at the state's behest and the defense got rid of E. Doty, a rancher.

L. Wolfgang, a farmer, who had been passed, was disqualified when he stated that because of his connection with Warden Whitney of the state penitentiary he could not give Adams a fair and impartial trial. Wordy tilts between Darrow and Knight characterized the proceedings. The court is obliged repeatedly to warn the opposing attorneys. "Mr. Darrow does not believe in miracles," said Knight during the examination of a witness, "would it be any wonder if you were talking to me?" retorted Darrow. Similar repartee is invariably followed by spirited rejoinders.

DISGUISED POLICE
WILL WATCH BOYS

Small boys on mischief bent will have a hard time tonight when they go out to carry off gates and do other of the usual Halloween stunts. On every hand policemen will parade the streets in civilian clothes ready to pounce upon the maker of mischief. Chief of police Gritzmaier issued an order covering the service tonight. He has instructed the patrolmen to be on guard for all sorts of violation of the law and has warned them to be watchful for the mischief makers. He has also instructed the patrolmen to see that proper law is not damaged.

CREW RESCUED FROM
THEIR SINKING BARK

New York, Oct. 31.—Suffering from 48 hours pumping of their craft which was in a sinking condition when they were rescued, Captain Foote, his wife and six sailors of the Dutch bark Lavon Romend were landed here today by the Italian steamer San Giovanni. The shipwrecked crew of five from the waterlogged and abandoned schooner from were landed at the same time from the steamer ready to be taken to the Romend sailed from New York on October 5, for West Indian points, and sprang a leak off Matanzas, Cuba. The shipwrecked crew of five from the waterlogged and abandoned schooner from were landed at the same time from the steamer ready to be taken to the Romend sailed from New York on October 5, for West Indian points, and sprang a leak off Matanzas, Cuba.

STATE WILL SUE
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Salem, Or., Oct. 31.—Governor Chamberlain, as president of the state board of education, today wired defaulting textbook manufacturing concerns for failing to supply public schools as follows: "You are in default as to some books contracted for. If contract not complied with at once the state board will sue on bond."

CITY EMPLOYEES TO
BE PAID TOMORROW

City employees will not have to suffer through the temporary closing of the Portland banks. City Treasurer Warren has arranged to have between \$60,000 and \$70,000 in cash on hand tomorrow so that the city payroll will be paid and all warrants cashed in the city hall. The executive board met this afternoon at 4 o'clock to pass the payroll.

AGED WOMAN DIES
ALONE NEAR DUFUR

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Katherine Ryan, aged about 80 years, was found dead in her orchard on Kingsley ridge, near Dufur, today by a book agent. She had been picking apples and became ill and was found in a reclining position on a log. She had been alone and was not suspected. She lived alone.

College Presidents Meet.

Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 31.—The presidents of more than a dozen of the larger colleges and universities of the middle west met in conference at the State University of Iowa today to discuss matters of common interest relating to the welfare and policies of their institutions. Foremost among those taking part are Presidents Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Angell of the University of Michigan and Andrews of the University of Nebraska.

EARTHQUAKE CLAUSE
DECLARED INVALID

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31.—The U. S. circuit court of appeals today administered a severe blow to earthquake clause in insurance policies when T. J. Gering, whose building was destroyed by the first of the earthquakes, had the original judgment for \$4,775 against the Commercial Assurance company affirmed.

VEGETABLE
CROWD

Criminal Class by the Hundred Pass Through Ashland for Harvest of Crime in Portland—Many Complaints of Theft.

"During the past week we have been running on an average of 100 hobo and yeggs out of town, all of whom are headed for Portland. The unparalleled number of members of the floating criminal class who are coming over the Siakyou this year seems to indicate that we are in for a strenuous winter season with thieves. There have already been a number of murders and home-ups along the line and there is no telling where it will end."—Statement by Chief of Police C. A. Simons of Ashland, Oregon.

Holdups Last Night.

Two minor holdups have been added to the already lengthy list of crimes of this character. M. Zoelich of 54 Davis street has reported that he was held up by a tall, thin man at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday night at the corner of Fifth and Davis streets. As Zoelich had no money on his person the man after making a complete search of his victim's pockets. Although furnished with a description the police have not made an arrest.

Unknowing Pedestrian Notified.

An unknowing pedestrian notified the police at a late hour last night by telephone that he was held up and robbed of a small amount of money at Seventh and Everett streets at 11 p. m. The complainant refused to give his name and address to the police. He furnished a meager description of the thugs. Both were young men and carried revolvers. James C. of 181 East Water street has been notified of the history of criminal investigation that a valuable violin was stolen from their place several days ago.

Burglar Loots Room.

G. D. Press, room 56 Gilman House has notified the police that a burglar effected an entrance to his apartment yesterday and carried away an Ives Johnson .32-caliber revolver, two razors and a razor strap. E. A. Smith, 529 1/2 Couch street, reports that while visiting the 12-mile house, whether he had gone in an auto some one annexed two costly sawn rugs. The Reliable loan office complains of the theft of two suitcases, and the manager has notified the police that a burglar effected an entrance to the bureau of criminal detectives to locate a block and tackle stolen from the institution. John Slavin, who is constructing a garage at 12th and Commercial streets, has complained that a tool chest belonging to him was broken open last night and \$12 worth of tools stolen.

DOLLAR TRIAL PUT
OVER TO MONDAY

Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 31.—The trial of the land fraud cases pending in the federal court here has been put over until Monday. The trial of the cases will be tried that of William Dollar, the Coeur d'Alene banker. While three were indicted, Gilbert Preston, one of the defendants, died with a broken heart. The third, is known to be immune and will be used as a witness for the government.

POSTAL BAROMETER
READ IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 31.—The quarterly statement showing increase in postal receipts of the 17 second-class post-offices of Washington, shows that with the exception of the one at Fort Stevens did much more business than the corresponding quarter ending September 30, 1906. In the percentage of increase Aberdeen leads with 22.2 per cent. Chehalis is a close second, with 25.7 per cent. Centralia's increase was 19.9. The receipts at Chehalis this year were \$1,000 as compared with \$877. Centralia's receipts were \$11,050, as compared with \$5,461 last year.

Gulf States Y. W. C. A.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 31.—Delegates are beginning to arrive in the city for the annual Gulf States convention of the Young Women's Christian association which will be in session here during the remainder of this week. An attractive program has been arranged for the city and a large scale, has completed preparation for the annual festivities to-night. The parade promises to be more than usually elaborate. It will consist of handsome floats and uniformed delegations of many fraternal and social organizations.

Festival Tonight.

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