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## FEMALE SHARK WORKED SOCIETY

### Lions Backward About Acknowledging That They Were Swindled.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 6.—Guest of Prince Louis of Battenberg, when the royal English visitor gave his famous ball on his flagship, the Drake, two years ago; associate of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other society leaders, member of the widely known women's clubs of the city, and close friend of General James Grant Wilson, soldier and author, who escorted her to Prince Louis' ball, Mrs. John Van Ness Roberts, who died in her apartment in No. 227 Riverside drive, from strychnine poisoning on Friday, was identified positively today as Louise Vermeule, swindler, forgery, hotel beat and clever all around confidence woman.

None of the friends of Mrs. Roberts would believe today that she was Louise Vermeule. It was hard for them to realize that the handsome looking, vivacious brunette who gave many entertainments in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, who seemed so wrapped up in her work of ministering to the poor, was swindling men and women in various parts of the country when she was not attending her social or charitable duties.

General Wilson almost collapsed when he was told tonight that the woman whom he had escorted to Prince Louis' ball was a notorious swindler, who had spent many months in the Tombs prison.

He had known her only as Mrs. Roberts and believed she came of one of the best families in the country. General Wilson said he met her in the home of a prominent society woman and that when she showed him a personal invitation from Prince Louis to the first royal ball ever given in this country and asked him to act as her escort, he did not hesitate to do so.

## PACIFIC'S ALPHAS WIN OVER GAMMAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 6.—At the preliminary debate in which two teams were chosen, one to meet the Whitman college team here and another to meet Willamette at Salem, with 12 men in the tryout, the following were chosen: J. R. Ward, W. E. Gwynn, Robert Imlay, H. E. Witham, H. H. Arnston and I. D. Aller. The auditorium was crowded. The Gamma Sigma and Alpha Zeta societies vied with each other for supremacy as rooters, with honors about even. When the decision was announced, giving the Alphas five men out of the six, there was immense enthusiasm.

President Ferrin, Professor Charles Taylor and Judge W. H. Hollis acted as judges.

Last year Gamma Sigma had four men on the teams that met Whitman and the University of Washington, and the members of that society have sworn to enter the oratorical contest the latter part of this month to endeavor to win back part of the honor captured last night by the roval contingent.


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## ALBANY CONSIDERS WATER OWNERSHIP

**Opinion Is a Popular One That It Would Beat Delinquent Taxes, at Any Rate.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Jan. 6.—Two of the largest public service corporations within Linn county are delinquent in taxes a total of $6,388.46.

The Willamette Valley company, holding an exclusive franchise for furnishing lights and water to Albany, has been delinquent since April and the county is preparing to advertise and sell its real property for the taxes, $2,664.58, plus penalty and interest, a total of $3,197.86. The penalty alone amounts to $532.98.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company, now owned and controlled by the Harriman interests, delinquent in the sum of $2,658.93. Penalty and interest make the total $3,190.60.

The delinquency of the Willamette Valley company has resulted in the agitation of municipal ownership and the building of a pipe line into the city from some mountain stream.

## COMMISSION'S DEFI TO THE RAILROADS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 6.—The state railroad commission has notified the representatives of the railroads that the commission has decided to make no changes in the regulations governing transportation of passengers, two of which the railroads asked the commission to revise, and that the railroads will be given until February 1 to revise their train rules to conform with those issued by the commissioners. After that date the commissioners will punish for all violations of the rules.

When the representatives of the railroads filed their exceptions to rules 1 and 3 they told the commissioners the rules must be changed or they would fight the matter out in the courts.

## FRUIT MEN'S UNION FOR THE DALLES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 6.—A meeting of particular interest to fruitgrowers is that set for January 10, for the organization of a horticultural society by the fruitmen of The Dalles and vicinity. R. H. Weber, commissioner of horticulture, has issued the call, and fruitgrowers from The Dalles, Dry Hollow, Mill Creek, Chenoweth and other neighborhoods will be here.

## U. OF O. STUDENTS DIG FOR EXAMS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 6.—Practically all the students who have been spending their vacations away from Eugene have returned and will soon be at work in earnest, as the final examinations for the semester begin in a few weeks. Class work will begin tomorrow morning, and will be carried on as usual.

### Telegraph Congress.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—The government has invited the nations to an international telegraphic congress for April, 1908, to be held in this capital.

## SILVERTON CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

### By Singular Shift, Law-Enforcer Is Himself Indicted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Jan. 6.—The Silverton Sunday law violation cases will take up a greater part of the time in Judge Burnett's court this week. There will be an indictment of C. N. Matlock, the prominent saloonkeeper in the city, to try, and a star case against City Marshal McMillen, who is under indictment for refusing to serve a warrant against Matlock for Sunday law breaking. This is a penal offense, and the matter was threshed out before Justice Webster of this city, who refused to bind McMillen over, but recommended that his case be taken up by the district attorney, as it would get into the higher courts anyway.

The marshal's defense is that the city council ordered him not to serve the warrant. The circumstance are as follows:

Marshal McMillen was handed the warrant to serve on Matlock on a Friday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, and as it was too late to serve on that day he waited until Saturday morning. He was on his way to arrest Matlock, when Mayor Wolff called him into his office and asked him to await the orders of the city council. The city council by a unanimous rising vote, ordered him not to serve the warrant, and he desisted.

**Hoodo to Evil Doers.**

City Marshal McMillen, who is also chief of police, constable and deputy sheriff, has a remarkable record, in that he has never arrested a man who has not either been convicted or pleaded guilty and paid his fine. He is a man nearly 50 years old, and has been an officer ever since he was 18 years old, when he was sworn in as deputy sheriff at Williamsburg, Ohio. He has been an officer at Silverton for seven years under wet and dry administrations, and has made over 300 arrests during his time of service.

Two indictments in Marion county involve age of consent. C. E. Doty will be tried for enticing a female under 18 years of age away from home. This is the famous Davis family affair.

Arthur Hitchman will be tried for a statutory offense against Cora Nelson. He has been out of the state several years. Both are members of the Dunkard colony near Scott's Mills.

**Carey Martin Case.**

State vs. Carey Martin will also come up. Martin is a prominent local attorney, and at one time was assistant secretary of state under Kincaid. He is under indictment for subornation of perjury. The prosecuting witness is T. J. Luper, now in the county jail. Luper has been twice convicted of perjury in a divorce case, and testified before the grand jury that it was at the instance of his attorney, Martin, that he swore that his wife had deserted him for one year, when as a matter of fact he had been living with her at Jefferson within a few weeks. Luper has been unable to procure bail, and it is believed out of revenge turned against his attorney. Mrs. Luper is a southern woman, and has played a prominent part in the indictment of Martin, whom she blames for having enabled her husband to prosecute his divorce. Luper's case is appealed to the supreme court for the second time, he having won out there by Martin's able presentation of his case on the first trial. The case is very complicated, and malodorous in the extreme. Martin will put up a strong plea of privileged communications with his client.

## MARKET-DAY PLAN FOR PENDLETON

### First of Series to Be Held Next Saturday—Great Results Expected.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 6.—The first city in Oregon to arrange a monthly market day for livestock and farm produce is Pendleton, and on Saturday, January 11, the initial sale will be held in the big fair pavilion in this city. Merchants have raised several hundred dollars in public subscription to pay the expenses of the first market day but after the market days are inaugurated it is expected they will be self-supporting.

Already many buyers are making inquiries as to the prospects of securing teams, driving and saddle horses at the market and there is every prospect that the events will be highly successful.

Farmers and stockmen have promised to patronize the markets by bringing in their salable stuff and the business men who inaugurated the plan are highly elated with the outcome.

## WINS HER FREEDOM.

Mary Elizabeth Lewis, who has just won a fight of 40 years' duration and gained release from Bloomingdale insane asylum, New York, in which she was confined on the petition of her relatives. She also gains complete control of her fortune, the income of which is $27,000 a year. She has spent over 25 years in madhouses. Her sister and her two brothers contested bitterly her desire to be free, but a jury in New York agreed that she was entirely competent to handle her own affairs.

## WANT FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

### Western States Do Not Care to Be Dependent Upon the East.

By John E. Lathrop.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—A declaration of independence by the far west from the political and financial domination of the east is a development recently which marks a new day for the western people. It appears to be accepted as settled that banking arrangements will be effected whereunder in the future there will be less of dependence on Wall street by western banks. This was brought out in animated conversations heard by The Journal correspondent here between several north coast men who are heavily interested in banking in Oregon and Washington.

Some weeks ago Senator Ankeny gave a dinner to Oregon and Washington lumbermen and lawyers who were here to attend the hearings before the interstate commerce commission. Industrial matters were discussed in conversation and after dinner addresses. The most significant expression was by Senator Ankeny, who said in substance that in the present crisis the east had failed to meet the needs of the west in banking matters. He declared that it is necessary for the coast bankers and business men to form such a union of forces as will enable them to dispense with the customary dependence on Wall street as the repository of bank balances. He cited the trouble which has been experienced by western bankers in getting their own money back from Wall street, and with emphasis and distinctness he proclaimed the coming right now of the day when it is imperative that western banks evolve conditions under which they may more largely operate on a basis of independence. Inasmuch as Senator Ankeny is president of a dozen banks in Oregon and Washington and wields powerful influence in banking circles in both states, his expression made deep impression on the banqueters. His statement was indorsed without reserve by every one who was present, and several amplified his theories and outlined plans to carry them into effect. Several men at the banquet were north coast bankers.

Two other western men—J. N. Teal of Portland and ex-Governor Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla—at other times set forth opinions coinciding with the views of Senator Ankeny. Governor Moore, in an interview in the Washington Herald, launched a thunderbolt against New York's domination in politics and finance, and said that the far west purposed to get into such condition as to take care of itself more completely in the future.

Mr. Teal in numerous expressions, also gave voice to the conviction that New York's position recently had not been ideal and discussed measures whereby the north coast could carry into effect its declaration of independence from Wall street's domination. Mr. Teal has banking interests in Portland and Pendleton, and represents closely large Portland financial interests who hold bank stocks throughout the Pacific northwest. Governor Moore is president of Senator Ankeny's one rival banking institution at Walla Walla.

In the southern states, the sentiment is much the same. Western men who have traveled through the south during the past few months assert that the same disposition exists there to bring to pass the independence from Wall street which would make impossible the recurrence of events which have marked the past autumn.

The consensus of opinion appears to be that the west and south cannot safely continue in close banking relations with Wall street so long as that financial center recognizes stock gambling as a legitimate element in bank management. Had New York banks kept clear of the stock exchange and had not the banks concentrated their energies in bull and bear movements, manipulating so as to depress by calling loans and inflate by lowering call rates, the metropolis might have maintained its absolute domination in national finance.

It appears, from the Washington point of view, however, that the day has passed when there will be the complete control which Wall street has exercised in the past.

## ASTORIA BURIES HONORED CITIZEN

**Elks and Pythians Unite in Bearing Remains of Captain Campbell to His Grave.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Jan. 6.—The body of the late Captain James E. Campbell was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were held at Elks' hall, which was crowded. A male choir from Grace Episcopal church sang "Abide With Me." Rev. W. S. Short read the Episcopal funeral service. William Cratke sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

The procession, which was the longest ever seen in Astoria, proceeded to the boats which took them to Greenwood, where the funeral rituals of the Elks and Knights of Pythias were enacted.

The pallbearers were G. C. Fulton, L. E. Howes and M. R. Pomeroy of the Astoria lodge of Elks, and John E. Cratke, J. H. Whyte and Fred Johnson of Astoria lodge, Knights of Pythias. Honorary pallbearers were Pilots D. J. McVicar, M. D. Staples, James Tatton, A. E. Cann, P. E. Ferchen and W. A. Betts.

## PAD VALUES WITH FOREIGN TERMINALS

**O. R. & N. Men Thus Further Diverge From Washington's Experts' Figures.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 6.—Splitting hairs over the price of ties, bolts, fishplates and other small necessaries in railroad construction, the engineers of the state and those representing the O. R. & N. railroad are fighting it out before the state railway commission as to the cost to reproduce the O. R. & N. in Washington. The railroad engineers are testifying as to cost of reproducing, upon the basis of cost to construct with new material, while Gillette's figures are based upon the actual value of the present material used, as it now is, and the cost to reproduce with this. This method of arriving at the value of the property controlled makes the difference between the two groups of figures.

Another point is that the railroads want to figure a certain percentage of the money invested in the Portland terminals, holding that without the Washington branches the terminals would not have been necessary. On the other hand, they do not consider the Spokane terminals should be included with the Oregon roads, and refuse to make a percentage deduction upon these terminals to correspond with the percentages they intend to tack on for moneys invested in Portland.

After the hearing the commission will send its engineers to Portland to overhaul the books of the company again, to check up on all data submitted both by the state and the railroads.

## STOCKYARDS GO TO MORRIS JR.

### Son of Dead Beef Magnate Swings One of the Biggest Deals in History.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—By one of the biggest transactions of recent years at the stockyards, Edward Morris has come into absolute control of Morris & Co. and the Fairbanks Canning company, and has assumed the position in the triumvirate that dominates the yards which was held during his lifetime by his father, the late Nelson Morris.

The junior Morris is now not only president of these great corporations, but has in his name a majority of the stock, approximating two thirds of the entire issue.

The transaction which gave him this position was the purchase of the holdings in the companies which had been given by the will to his brother, Ira N. Morris, and his sister, Mrs. Maurice Rothschild, and Mrs. Henry C. Schwab, in the division of their father's estate.

The amount paid is estimated at nearly $10,000,000, or about 12 times the par value of the holdings.

With his own holdings and what came to him from his father's estate, Edward Morris had almost 56 per cent of the capital stock of the corporations. His latest purchase increased these holdings to almost two thirds.

As a result of these transactions Edward Morris has been elected president and treasurer of Morris & Co. Ira N. Morris remains secretary and assistant treasurer, as well as director, in both companies.

Ira N. Morris refused to discuss the change yesterday. "I have nothing whatever to say," was the only comment he would make.

### Mennonites Coming.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 6.—It is said that a whole colony of Mennonites from Colorado is coming to The Dalles to settle in the neighboring fruit sections. W. H. Merrell of Colorado has recently purchased 160 acres in the Three-Mile vicinity, which he will set out in grapes. His coming here will lead Mennonites from near his home town to follow his example.


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