

# DUNKED BY WORTHLESS BANK NOTES

### Organized Gang Loots Portland and Vicinity of Thousands by Passing Paper of Defunct Planters Bank of Georgia.

### Government Powerless to Prosecute Because Work Not Covered by Counterfeiting Laws — Women and Small Stores Victims.

Thousands of dollars in cash have recently been paid out in Portland and vicinity to members of an organized gang who have been flooding the market with defunct state bank notes which are absolutely worthless.

These notes, while they are not numbered nor do they bear the stamp of the United States government, somewhat resemble the standard paper money and have been passed mostly on the unsuspecting.

Many of these notes are of the \$5 and \$10 denomination. They are made by pasting two of the notes together with several strands of silk in between. The majority of these notes which have recently appeared in Portland are the old Merchants & Planters bank of Georgia and were issued prior to the civil war. These notes were issued by the state banks at a time before the government had any sub-treasuries.

Government Powerless to Prosecute. Since that time millions of the bills have been bought up by curio companies and others for fraudulent purposes. Frequently they are advertised for sale and from 200 to 300 of the bills of the several varieties may be purchased for \$5 or \$7.

The government is powerless to take any action in the matter, as several years ago a decision was handed down by Judge Bellinger in the federal court that the United States authorities had no jurisdiction owing to the fact that those who had been passing the bills had in no way attempted to counterfeit. In several eastern courts, however, decisions have been handed down to the effect that the passing of the state bank notes was a violation of the law.

Thousands of these bills have appeared recently. Most of them have been passed on women or on proprietors of the smaller stores in the suburbs and others who are not accustomed to handling a great amount of paper money.

The defunct state bank notes are all old and upon close examination will show that they are entirely different in design from those issued by the government and the smaller banks. As the faces of the bills are pasted together the result is that both sides are very much the same.

Two of Gang Arrested. Two men were arrested in Astoria several weeks ago on a charge of passing these bills and the authorities prosecuted them on the grounds of securing money by false pretenses. All those who have been the victims of the gang evidently now at work in Portland and the smaller towns in this vicinity are usually unable to pass the notes again and consequently compelled to stand the loss.

The fact that many of these notes have appeared here is to be well advertised and an effort made to arrest those who have been guilty of taking advantage of others.

Inspect Rosenthal's shoe store windows and get busy.

### LARGE CLASS WANTS TO HANDLE PILLS

A large class of applicants for license to practice medicine in Oregon is undergoing examination in the lecture room of the North Pacific College of Dentistry in the old Exposition building, nineteenth and Washington streets. The examination is being conducted by the state board of medical examiners, composed of Dr. Byron E. Miller, Dr. A. C. Panton, Dr. R. C. Coffey of Portland, and Dr. W. S. Mott, Salem; Dr. E. B. McDaniel, Baker; Dr. R. E. Moore, of Le Grand. There are 54 applicants representing all sections of the United States and several European countries. Among the number are five women, one of whom is an osteopath, she being the only representative of this school of medicine in the class. The examination will continue for three days, and it will be several days after it closes before the board will be prepared to announce the result.

### CUT PRICE

Yes, we've given a double cut to the prices on Men's Overcoats and Raincoats. Here they are, all this season's patterns, both long and medium length. Cut from \$15 to \$8.65.

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## BLACKBERRIES FOR JANUARY SHORTCAKE

Florida has long shown to wonderland tourists oranges ripe, green and in blossom during the winter months. But now Oregon steps forward smilingly and exhibits a stem of the evergreen blackberry on which are numerous white blossoms, green berries in various degrees of ripening and specimens of the ripened berry, which are as red and luscious looking as September itself.

All this can be seen any day in University Park. In the garden of G. L. McKenna there are a number of bushes showing the blackberry in its various stages of development—a sight that would be an object lesson for anyone unacquainted with the ideal winter climate of Oregon.

The evergreen blackberry is more vine-like than the ordinary variety and has thick wax-like leaves. The plant blossoms in the early fall and the first fruit ripens in October, keeping on blossoming and bearing until February or the severe frosts arrive.

## HELP PALMS TO COME IN OUT OF THE RAIN

Tugging and sweating "under the shade of the sheltering palms," three porters at the Hotel Portland this morning puffed and panted and lifted and pushed until all the plants of the tropical variety had been removed from the front driveway to more secluded and protected parts of the hotel building.

Last night was rather damp and chilly and H. C. Bowers decided that the palms had best be taken in where steam heat could take the place of the sun to which the leaves are so accustomed. Some of the palms seemed to weigh a ton. John Mann did the heavy work. Some time ago John Mann distinguished himself in the hotel by breaking a piece of whang leather which a traveling man had been exhibiting as absolutely unbreakable. Just a second before the drummer was preparing to offer \$50 or \$100 to any one who could rip it in two, there was a snap and John Mann had done the deed.

Now whenever there is any heavy work about the hotel, John Mann is called for.

The palms have been distributed in the dining room and about the hotel corridors.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF ROYAL ARCANUM

Tonight the annual banquet and installation of officers of the Royal Arcanum, Oregon council No. 1023 will be held. The banquet will take place in the grill of the Lenox hotel and about 300 members of the society will be present, including many who are not members of the order but who were members in other cities.

The new officers who will be installed prior to the banquet are W. E. Smith, regent; J. F. Hutchinson, vice regent; F. C. Hoeker, collector; J. M. Bamford, secretary; H. C. Hutchinson, treasurer; C. L. Howes, chaplain.

## TICKETS ON SALE FOR KUBELIK CONCERTS

Jan Kubelik, the world-famous violinist, will be heard in two concerts at the Hilling theatre this week. The first will be given next Thursday evening, January 8, and the second on Saturday afternoon, January 11. Two entirely different programs will be given. Kubelik will be assisted by the charming young French pianiste, Milla Barthelemy and Herr Ludwig Schwab, accompanist.

## Pictures Enlarged.

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## ROSEBURG I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTALLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Jan. 7.—Philatristan lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., Saturday night installed the following officers, R. Robertson, grand senior warden of the Grand Encampment of Oregon, officiating, assisted by E. W. Strong as grand marshal; Albert Abraham, A. G. O. Goodnow, V. G.; N. T. Jewett, R. S.; H. C. Lewis, F. S.; L. Wimberly, treasurer; W. W. H. West, W. G.; Rev. E. H. Hiska, chaplain.

The lodge has 284 members, an increase of 20 per cent during the year. The other I. O. O. F. lodge has 180 members. Philatristan lodge owns property valued at \$17,000, including its hall, a fine two-story brick.

## EUGENE MAY GET GLASS FACTORY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Jan. 7.—Eugene bids fair to have a glass factory in the near future. Gustave Mathison, an expert glass blower, who was one of the city's best known factory at Coburg, in this county, offers to put up a plant costing \$50,000 if the citizens of this city take in a company to be organized to the amount of \$5,000. Mathison claims to be backed by ample capital. The matter will at once be taken up by the Commercial club and it is probable that some action will be taken immediately.

## NEGRO HOLDUPS GET EIGHT YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Jan. 7.—A great circuit court here yesterday afternoon John Lewis, M. L. Banks and Charles Sharp, negroes who held up and robbed David Walker, an old man, near Cottage Grove several weeks ago, and who have been in the county jail here since, having been bound over by the justice of the peace at Cottage Grove, were arraigned and pleaded guilty. Judge Judge Harris sentenced them to the penitentiary for eight years each.

## GREAT REVIVAL AT LEBANON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Jan. 7.—A great revival, in charge of Rev. C. M. Van Marter, conference evangelist, assisted by Professor C. H. Gray of Nebraska, a renowned revivalist, is in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church at this place. More than 100 persons have professed conversion. The interest manifested by the public is general and deep. An uncommonly high percentage of the converts are men, many of them business men. E. J. L. Beatty is pastor of the church.

## CAR FENDERS APPROVED

### Four Different Appliances Stand Test Before Special Committee of Council—Cars Will Be Equipped Under Special Ordinance.

A final tryout of street car fenders was held in the presence of the special committee from the city council at the Sawyer street car barn this morning. The council committee, composed of councilmen Vaughn, Driscoll and Baker, had at former tests rejected all fenders offered except the Chicago fender, which is said to be used exclusively by the Chicago tramway companies, and the Wood, Lambert and Jordan fenders, the last three being Portland inventions.

The test held this morning was for the purpose of selecting, for adoption by the streetcar company, one of the four appliances. General Manager Fuller was on hand directing the test. Each of the fenders was given four runs at a dummy, and in no instance did the figure come in contact with the wheels of the car, but was shoved along in front of the car, ripped open and sawdust scattered along the track. In the standing test, the figures fell on the fenders and were comparatively unharmed. The consensus of opinion of the spectators was that there was little difference in the four fenders and that any one of them will prove an immense improvement over the wire basket arrangement now in use on Portland cars.

Some time ago the committee gave no indication of its choice in the matter. A meeting of the committee will be held some time later in the week. The selection will be made and an ordinance prepared for introduction into the council, requiring the Portland Railway, Light and Power company to equip all its streetcars with the fender chosen as a result of today's tryout.

## FATAL ACCIDENT ON P. & S. LINE

### Earthslide Instantly Kills Fred W. Butler—Two Others Injured.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 7.—One man was killed and two others injured in an accident that took place on the line of the Portland & Seattle railway between Cape Horn and Washougal yesterday.

Fred W. Butler is the dead man and John McMann and Fred Nelson are the injured. McMann and Nelson were removed to St. Joseph's hospital, this city, where they were reported this morning as being in good condition. Both given out at the hospital, will recover.

Butler, McMann and Nelson were members of a track crew at work near a steep embankment. The recent rains had softened the earth and, without warning, several tons of dirt came down upon the workers. Butler was struck with great force and died almost instantly. McMann received a badly sprained ankle and about 300 bruises about the side, but escaped, it is believed, without any lasting injury. All three men were in the employ of Porter Bros. & Welsh, contractors.

The body of Butler is now at the undertaking parlors of the Vancouver Undertaking company, whence the funeral will probably take place. The dead man was about 30 years and has no relatives here.

## New Incorporation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: Hall Flexible Car Axle company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Langley Hall, John Chitwood and James G. Petty.

Northwest Bridge Works; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, J. R. Bowles, W. B. Bechtel and F. N. Taylor; vice president, Eugene, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Ed. Bangs, C. F. Barnard, J. H. West and Earl L. McNutt.

Hood River Valley Apple company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$30,000; incorporators, Robert Livingston, A. C. Rae and Miller Mack.

Hughes Manufacturing company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Nelson Hughes, O. J. Wright and E. F. Robson.

## HIDE PRICES DROP TO NINE AND FOUR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 7.—After the highest prices ever paid for hides in eastern Oregon, in the past eight weeks, prices have now dropped to the lowest prices known. Only a few weeks ago dry hides were quoted in this city at 13 cents per pound. Now dry hides are worth but 9 cents and green hides but 4 cents.

## BEFORE A MEAL

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## SCOUTS TO GET ORDINARY CELL

### New Sheriff at Frisco Will Treat Former Mayor as Common Criminal.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Lawrence J. Dolan, who assumes the office of sheriff tomorrow, announced this morning that ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of accepting a bribe, and Louis Glass, convicted of passing a bribe, can expect to give up their commodious quarters in the city hall to a cell usually accorded men convicted of a crime. Dolan said this morning: "I will move Schmitz and Glass from the superior court room which they now occupy, to ordinary cells. I will not persecute them, but will treat with them as I would with any ordinary convict."

## CLUBMAN TO SPEND ONE DAY IN JAIL

### Amos Riley Hardin Admits Putting Fence Around Government Land.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., Jan. 7.—Amos Riley Hardin, member of the Bohemian and Pacific Union clubs, as well as one of the popular social favorites of San Francisco, stood before United States Judge Carrington in the federal court at Carson yesterday and pleaded guilty to illegally fencing the public domain, throwing himself upon the mercy of the court.

Hardin was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to serve 24 hours in the county jail at Winnemucca. In charge of Deputy United States Marshal Leopold Stern the convicted man arrived in Reno late last night on a train from San Francisco. With good behavior Hardin will be allowed sufficient credits to give him an opportunity to complete his sentence without sleeping in jail tomorrow night. The fine has already been paid.

## THIRD BANK OPENS DOORS AT ROSEBURG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Jan. 7.—The Roseburg National bank opened today in the fine new building at Jackson and Cass streets. Its capitalization is \$50,000. J. W. Hamilton, circuit judge, is president. A. C. Marsters is cashier and W. T. Wilson is bookkeeper. The latter have been in business here for years. Mr. Marsters represents about 100 local people. The fixture and bank are of oak, bronze and marble and it is by far the finest institution in southern Oregon.

This is the third bank for Roseburg, and the eighth for Douglas county. It was organized by a late financial flurry to any extent, except the Glendale bank, whose doors were closed for only three days. All Roseburg banks are enjoying a steady increase in deposits and the city financially is in better condition with the beginning of the new year, than ever before in its history.

## HENEY IN QUANDARY

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Congress must be considered as having expressly excluded from its jurisdiction the entryman of a right which the act by necessary implication conferred upon him. Referring to the authorization given by the act of the commissioner to prescribe rules for the enforcement of the statute, he said: "This cannot be held to have authorized him, by such an exercise of power, virtually to make a rule which is destructive of rights which congress had conferred. As, then, there was no requirement concerning the making in the final proof of an affidavit by the individuals referred to, and as the entryman who had complied with the preliminary requirements of the act, is obliged to make such an affidavit and had full power to dispose of an interim of his claim upon the final issue of proof, the motive of the applicant for proof was irrelevant even under the broad rule applied in this case. The fact that the error was committed not alone in instructing the jury that the indictment covered, or could cover, the procurement of perjury in connection with the final proof, and that the jury might base a conviction thereon, but in admitting the final proof as evidence, and in showing alleged illegal purpose in the primary application for the purchase of the lands."

Attorneys Investigate. S. B. Huston and Martin L. Pipes, attorneys at law, of the law firm of Willard N. Huston, have been making an investigation today to determine whether or not the supreme court decision affecting the rights of their clients. In this case evidence was introduced by Mr. Henevy covering the same points as those treated by the supreme court, and is the remembrance of the attorneys that Judge Hunt when charging the jury in treating of the objections raised by the defense to the admission of the evidence regarding the final proof, the general statement that the evidence could be considered. Mr. Huston, however, is not yet certain whether any direct reference was made to the final proof in the charge.

It is as to it is believed by Mr. Pipes and Mr. Huston that the ruling of the supreme court will apply to their case. Whether the court of appeals in San Francisco will follow the ruling of the supreme court of course is unknown.

## TRAINS ON TIME FOR THREE DAYS IN A ROW

Something is going to happen in railroad circles, sure—the trains were on time Sunday, Monday and today, (Tuesday), January 7, 1908. If this should happen three days more in succession The Journal will be tempted to give up the idea of keeping tabs on the trains. Here are the trains as they came in today: Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived at 7. Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 7:25, was prompt. Southern Pacific No. 15, due at 11:30, got here as the time table scheduled. O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, was not to be outdone and arrived right on the dot. O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, came in just to the minute. Astoria & Columbia River No. 21, due at 12:15, the old reliable, was on time as usual.

## SUFFRAGISTS TO STORM CAPITAL

### Army of Women Will Sweep Down on New York Legislature Next Month.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 7.—Never has the state capital at Albany seen so many ardent women suffragists as will descend upon it early next month. The managers of the movement in this city are prepared to send the biggest delegation on record to demand attention of the legislators.

Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president of the New York Equal Rights League, told about it today. "By going to the legislature in great numbers," said Mrs. de Rivera, "we will disprove the old story. We are no tired of heat-baked women don't want the suffrage. If enough of them wanted to vote they would be treated the privilege. We are going to get them out of the city just how many of us really want to vote."

## FRISCO POSTMASTER WILL LOSE HIS JOB

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 7.—The nomination of Arthur Fisk to be postmaster at San Francisco will not go to the senate unless the president changes his mind. Postmaster-General Meyer said he was sure the president did not intend to reappoint Fisk today. He had positive information that charges against Fisk for violation of the postal regulations had been filed last May and that these charges had not been investigated by the postoffice inspectors, but for some unknown reason had been turned over to the superintendent of the San Francisco division for investigation. The result he understood, was a whitewash of Fisk.

## TRAFFIC DROPS OFF THROUGHOUT EAST

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 7.—The drop in traffic on eastern roads is the greatest that has ever been experienced in the same time," said the oldest freight traffic official of one of the largest railroad systems today. "The decline came so quick that it is difficult to realize it." A further reduction in the volume of all freight handled by eastern railroads was recorded last week. Idle cars are to be found on all sidetracks and it is estimated that there are 50,000 cars between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard.

## State College Sends Fees.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Jan. 7.—The regents of the state college at Pullman have remitted to the state treasurer \$3,405.45, fees collected for the second remittance since the law went into effect in June. It was made only after the treasurer had repeatedly written for it and had at last been called to place the matter before the governor. The law requires daily remittances. The money received is for room rent, dormitory fees, etc.

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