

WIDEN STRIKES BANK CLEARINGS AT CORRUPTION ON THE TOP TRACK

Scott-Bourne Debanchery of Oregon Legislature Again in the Light. Figures for This Week Over a Million Greater Than of Previous Week.

An enthusiastic crowd of South Portland residents crowded Jones' hall to the doors last night to hear the trial between W. S. U'Ren and George W. Stapleton on Statement No. 1. The week ending yesterday the clearing was \$8,878,947, as compared with the preceding week's clearings of \$7,709,658. While the total has been increasing week after week, progress of business is very encouraging to all commercial interests, the clearings are still \$1,500,000 behind the clearings of the same week in 1927.

Investments by railroads and meat packers this year are expected materially to exceed the previous year. The high prosperous times of two years ago and the early part of 1927. It is said the location of the Schwartzschild & Sulzburger plant in Portland will mean an expenditure of \$1,215,000 weekly for livestock and \$7,000 a day for payroll in the employment of 2,500 men in this modern packing plant. The packers estimate that an immense saving will be effected by the packing of their western meats on this coast. The capacity of the plant will be 25,000 carloads, 15,000 hogs, 8,000 sheep and 2,000 calves, and on this the shrinkage in shipment east would amount to \$4,540 a week, all of which will be saved to the packers and livestock producers.

The Standard Trust company will take possession of its new quarters in the Harriman Hotel building, April 1. The firm of Hartman & Thompson, which moves to larger quarters in the same building, will have 2,500 feet of floor space more than double their present space. They are finishing the new rooms in elegant style, with white tile floor, commodious lobby, and perfect light and ventilation. There will be rooms for the following department heads: J. L. Hartman, who is also manager of the Portland Clearing House association and secretary of the State bankers' association; E. L. Thompson, who is in addition treasurer and manager of the Portland Clearing House; J. M. Meritt, president of the Ridgefield Mercantile company, secretary of the Portland Commercial club and secretary of Beal & Co.; E. P. Alderman, cashier of the banking department; C. W. Ripley, assistant cashier, and two bookkeepers; A. E. Slosson, superintendent real estate department, and six assistants; C. T. Hughes, superintendent bonds and accident insurance department, and four assistants; H. A. Graham, fire insurance department, and four assistants.

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Eggs are by far the cheapest food in the markets at this time. The strictly fresh select range stock is being sold in the markets at 20c a dozen, but ordinary run of eggs can sometimes be purchased at lesser figures. However, from a food point of view it is cheaper by far to buy the selected eggs even at the higher price. These eggs are of uniform size, large and are generally of one color—either white or dark—according to preference. The white egg is generally preferred by consumers, but experts say that the dark eggs are generally the sweeter.

There are many small vegetables—peas, asparagus tips, new potatoes, etc.—that are rendered far more palatable by being served in pastry cases, even with such a simple sauce as butter, pepper and salt. For example, in creaming potatoes add just before finishing it from the fire, equal parts of freshly boiled new potatoes, cut into dice, and crumbled cheese. Then serve in the pastry cups, garnishing with parsley or some other kind of green stuff.

Potatoes are so low in price that they can be used to advantage in many appetizing ways by the thrifty housewife. Lucania potatoes make a delicious luncheon dish well worth the time required for their preparation. Wash and bake six large potatoes; cut a slice from the top of each, scoop out inside, and add six tablespoons of finely chopped parsley, the whites of two eggs well beaten, three tablespoons of rich milk or cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Line potato shells with the mixture, place in a hot oven, and bake until the potatoes are tender. Care must be taken with the poached eggs or they will become over-cooked. Stuffed potatoes are very popular, but arranged in this way they appear even more appetizing.

Some housewives imagine a Salisbury steak and a hamburger steak are synonymous terms. In reality the dishes are prepared according to entirely different methods and have an entirely different flavor. Salisbury steak is prepared as follows: Mince very finely two pounds raw rump beef. Season with one egg, one half teaspoon salt and a half teaspoon pepper. Break in one whole raw egg, mix well with the hand for five minutes. Then divide the mass into six equal parts; give them a nice egg form, arrange on a double broiler, lightly glaze with sweet oil and broil for eight minutes on each side or until on a hot dish with parsley and serve.

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DRANK GASOLINE; COPS WON'T LET HIM SMOKE. Phildelphia, March 11.—His person and clothing exuding the odor of gasoline, which he says he was forced to drink after being held up, a man who gave his name as David Aghead of Millville, New Jersey, yesterday morning was taken to the Lower Merion township police station in a stupor. When he partially recovered he told a strange story. According to his tale, he had started to visit relatives in Ardmore, but was carried past his station. Getting off at Bryn Mawr, he started to walk back to Ardmore. He stopped at a roadside inn, he says, and leaving there, fell in with two negroes. They struck him, took his wallet, with \$75, and his suitcase. When he awoke, he said, he found himself in a stable. A man came to him there and, according to his story, made him drink from a five-gallon can of gasoline. He thinks he swallowed a gallon of the fluid. Last night in his cell the police refused to permit him to smoke. They feared the fumes from his breath might catch fire.

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WEYERHAEUSER BUYS TWO STAMPS AND PAYS ONE NICKEL FOR THEM. C. A. Weyerhaeuser, son of Frederick Weyerhaeuser the lumber king and one of the richest men in the world, who was at the Hotel Portland yesterday, himself a very wealthy man, stepped up to the cigar counter and requested two two-cent stamps during the afternoon. The request was granted and Mr. Weyerhaeuser laid a nickel on the counter in payment for the stamps. Finally he put the stamps on two letters and walked toward the mailbox in the hotel lobby. "Know who that fellow is?" a wise one asked the clerk behind the cigar counter. "Can't say that I do, by name; but I should him up as being one of the rich ones," was the reply. "Tell me," the wise man went on, "did Mr. Weyerhaeuser take the penny in change that he had coming after buying stamps?" "So that's Mr. Weyerhaeuser is it?" said the cigar dealer. Well, well, I knew that fellow was rich. He's laid out the penny to take the one-cent piece he had coming. We must have some profit for stamp sales you know."

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RAWHIDE POSTOFFICE LOOTED BY BURGLARS. (United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., March 12.—A belated report received here this afternoon states that a successful burglary of the post-office at Rawhide last night resulted in the loss of a large sum of money, a money box and a number of registered letters of unknown value. The state police are on the trail.