

MANAGING CHECKS EFFORT PROSECUTOR ARGUES

J. H. Johnson Given Liberty and Charges Against Him Quashed by District Attorney—Complaining Witness Who Paid Money on Check Was Not Consulted.

An "act of grace" on the part of the district attorney opened the prison doors last Tuesday for J. H. Johnson, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

In this particular instance even the semblance of legal formality was dispensed with. The message of liberation was conveyed by telephone from the district attorney's office to police headquarters, and it was not until this morning that Mr. Manning's deputy, John Stevenson, appeared in the police court and moved, on behalf of the people of the state of Oregon, that the charge against Johnson be dismissed. Johnson was arrested about two weeks ago on complaint of Gong Wo, proprietor of the Dragon restaurant in Seventh street. A check for \$5, signed by Johnson, was given by him to the restaurant man in payment of a bill for \$2. Johnson received \$2 cash in change. The check was drawn on the German-American bank of this city. When presented for payment the bank officials informed the holder that Johnson had no funds on deposit there. He also volunteered the information that several other checks signed by "J. H. Johnson" had been presented for payment by various persons and had been dishonored.

Gong Wo then swore to a complaint and a warrant was issued for Johnson's arrest. Information concerning these additional worthless checks was also laid before Deputy District Attorney Stevenson by the bank officials after Johnson had been taken into custody by the police.

Pulling the Wires.
When the case was called in the police court on the day following Johnson's arrest the defendant asked and was granted a continuance of the hearing until last Tuesday morning. In the meantime his friends went to Gong Wo and sought to induce him to drop the prosecution of the case, offering to reimburse him for what he had lost by means of the worthless check. The proposition was declined.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Gong Wo appeared at the police court prepared to prosecute the case. He was in-

structed by Mr. Manning's representative to turn deaf ears to all offers made him by the defense.

At 10:30 o'clock of the same day the defendant, Johnson, asked for and was granted another continuance of the hearing until Thursday morning. At 1:15 o'clock two friends of Johnson called at the police court and asked Acting Captain of Detectives Batty to "let up" on the prosecution of Johnson. They were given a curt refusal.

At 2:05 o'clock these two friends called at the office of District Attorney Manning in the Fenton building.

Manning Turns Prisoner Loose.
At 2 o'clock Captain of Police Moore received a telephone message from the office of District Attorney Manning instructing him to open the prison doors and give Johnson his liberty. At 2:05 o'clock the two friends met Johnson at the entrance to the city prison, shook hands with him and accompanied him to the outer world and freedom.

When the case was called Wednesday morning a continuance was asked for and granted until Friday morning. Friday morning Mr. Stevenson suggested a continuance until Saturday morning. At the calling of the case Saturday morning Mr. Manning's deputy moved that the charge against Johnson be dismissed. When the case was called this morning Mr. Stevenson asked that the charge be dismissed.

When asked for a statement of the circumstances of Johnson's release without even a semblance of legal formality and in the face of absolute proof of the act charged against him, Deputy District Attorney Stevenson said Johnson's friends had promised to take up the worthless checks. The complaining witness, who had proved himself to be a good citizen and had steadfastly declined to compromise with a lawbreaker, was not consulted in the compromise. He confessed himself unable to comprehend the situation. Police officials, municipal court officials, bank officials and various other reputable citizens who are familiar with Johnson's reputation are also at sea in the matter and are groping about for a suitable explanation.

TOTAL NUMBER DROWNED 266

Matsu Maru and Hideyoshi Maru Collide Near Hakodate, Japan.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, March 22.—Later advice from Hakodate, off which point the steamers Matsu Maru and Hideyoshi Maru collided early yesterday morning, fix the number of drowned at 266, 226 of these being passengers of the Matsu Maru, and the remainder members of the crew of the same boat. The Matsu Maru lies in several fathoms of water today, a total loss. The Hideyoshi Maru was not badly damaged.

A dense fog was responsible for the crash. The Matsu, an 800-ton coaster, was cut nearly in two by the Hideyoshi, and filled so quickly that she sank before her boats could be gotten clear. Scores of her passengers leaped into the water, but so dense was the fog that the small boats of the Hideyoshi, which immediately put back had the greatest difficulty in locating those who were swimming. Some of the survivors declare that one boat in which were several women was lowered but did not clear quickly enough to escape being drawn under when the steamer sank. The captain of the Matsu went down with his ship, remaining at his post on the bridge.

Popular Dental Parlors.
A force of decorators have put the finishing touches upon the newly arranged and enlarged parlors of the Elmer Dental offices at Washington and Fifth streets. "For weeks we have had inadequate room," said the chief of the staff this morning, "but now we have arrangements for extra room as fast as it is demanded, and from prospects we will be compelled to again enlarge our new quarters very soon. We owe our growth to two things, viz: Good work and reasonable prices. We never advertise. No experimenting upon patients is allowed. We guarantee all work, hence it must be the very best. Our electrical appliances for handling dental operations are such that all persons with sensitive teeth can be assured of the most humane and scientific care. All our dental work is practically painless."

PROGRESS OF WORK ON KENO CANAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., March 23.—Work on the Keno canal, a part of the Klamath project that was commenced last year, has been resumed. A small force is getting everything in readiness for the large force that will be put on April 1. This spring should see the work completed as far down as the power plant that Moore Bros. will operate in conjunction with the canal. Surveyors are still at work on the extension of the canal down to Keno, but it is not known when work on that part will go on.

STEAMSHIP SARATOGA ABANDONED BY CREW

Valdez, Alaska, March 23.—The steamship Saratoga, which struck on a reef off Busby island late Friday afternoon has been abandoned by Captain Shaage and he and the crew have arrived here and will go south on the Yucatan. Two watchmen are still standing by, but with water in both her holds the Saratoga has resisted all efforts of the steamer Elsie to float and she is practically a total wreck.

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TABLET ATTESTS A SACRED SPOT

Pulpit Rock Dedicated as Monument to Apostles to Indians.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., March 22.—About 700 people were present at the exercise at the unveiling of the tablet in Pulpit Rock here yesterday. Professor F. H. Grubbs of Portland read a historical sketch of the early missionaries and their work at The Dalles. He quoted the words of White Swan, an Indian, chief of the Yaquina nation, who attended the church congress in Portland in 1905: "It seems to me the missionary used strong words when he opened the Bible to speak to the Indians. While preaching the Indian chiefs sat smoking, not caring about hearing the gospel. Three or four days while he was preaching all women and children felt different, just like something had melted and hot had come down, and they throw away their tomawks and war bonnets and fall down and ask God to forgive them. People were surprised to see what kind of spirit came down, and they looked at each other, and all see the tears ran down each other's faces, and then they all fall down and worship God. After that all the Indian tribes never fall together against the white people. They were friendly after that. But the Indians who had not heard the gospel were unfriendly. White Swan is true witness."

Professor Grubbs quoted from a letter to a Portland paper in 1902 from Cyrus H. Walker of Albany, as follows: "The Indians are interesting to note when a United Presbyterian church was organized at the Warm Springs reservation. It was largely, if not wholly, composed of the Indians who professed conversion at The Dalles years before."

The allusion was to the great revival Lee and Perkins held at The Dalles from Pulpit Rock the week following March 22, 1833.

Miss E. Waif Grubbs, a descendant of Rev. Jason Lee, unveiled the tablet yesterday. The words inscribed on the bronze tablet are: "Pulpit Rock. Rev. Jason Lee, with Rev. Daniel Lee and Rev. H. K. Perkins, founded this Methodist Indian mission March 22, 1833. The tablet is about 22 by 24 inches. The revival was attended on March 22, 1833, by about 700 Indians, of whom about 1,200 Indians. About 450 took the sacrament. This was the largest revival ever held among the Indians."

Dr. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate of Portland, delivered an address. The large audience, most of them standing for two hours in a cold wind, were intensely interested. The program was carried out as published in the Journal Saturday night, with the single exception that George K. Himes of Portland was not able to read on account of throat trouble.

MT. HEBRON A CENTER OF RARE OPPORTUNITY

No Boosting Save the Cutting Up of Big Ranches and the Building of a Railroad.

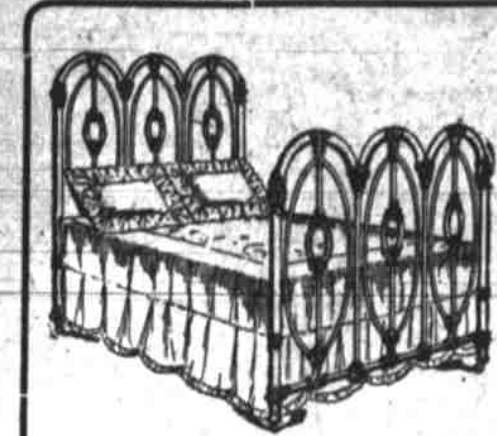
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., March 23.—The Churchill company, which has extensive interests in Siskiyou county, California, as well as in Klamath county, Oregon, expects to cut up the Boyes ranch, adjoining the townsite of Mount Hebron and sell in small tracts. The company owns over 20,000 acres in that vicinity, including the J. F. ranch, Boyes and Dorris ranches, and has been a large shipper of cattle from that region. The railroad company has a 450-foot right of way at Mount Hebron and intends to put up extensive freight houses, yards, cattle pens, both loading and feeding, roundhouse, etc. It is at the foot of the grade from the south and will go to Mount Hebron and it is estimated that 40,000 head will be shipped in a season. Surrounding Mount Hebron has settled up during the past year at an astonishing rate, and the opening of the Churchill company's large ranches to the farmer will give the town an added boost. The railroad has now practically reached Mount Hebron, being only a few miles from the town. The town and track building in progress. With the completion of the road through to Klamath Falls the lumber situation will be vastly easier. Newcomers are going into Butte Valley every day and nearly all decide to locate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

DEATH OF BRYAN, FLORIDA SENATOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 23.—United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida died at residence hospital of typhoid fever at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Senator Bryan succeeded Senator Mallory on December 23 of last year. Mr. Bryan was born in Orange county, Florida, October 19, 1818. He attended the public schools of his state and Emory college, Georgia, graduating from the latter in 1838. Three years later he was graduated from Washington and Lee university and in 1839 began the practice of law in Jacksonville, Florida. Until a short time before his appointment to succeed Mr. Mallory in the senate, he served as solicitor of the Duval county criminal court. He was married to Miss Janet Allen of Lexington, Virginia.

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In which is included seventeen of the best styles from our line of Art Metal Beds—all full-size patterns in the most popular colors and color combinations—cream and gold, green and gold, bronze green, also several styles in the rich Vernis Martin finish. In this three days' sale this assortment will be greatly underpriced, with a view of disposing of same in order to make room for a line of new designs now awaiting display space on our floors. You will find here an exceptionally wide range of styles and values for selection. See our Morrison street window display. Mail orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.



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Pattern No. 588—In light green; regular price \$15.50, special \$10.00

Pattern No. 578½—In light green, with brass trimmings; regular price \$16.00, special \$10.75

Pattern No. 588—In cream and burnt old gold; regular price \$16.00, special \$10.75

Pattern No. 815—In cream and burnt old gold; regular price \$21.00, special \$14.00

Pattern No. 919—In cream and burnt old gold; regular price \$23.00, special \$15.00

Pattern No. 1904½—In cream, with brass trimmings; reg. price \$37.50, special \$24.75

ROLL-END SALE ALL WOOL INGRAINS, LINOLEUM, HODGES' FIBER

In a two-days' sale, commencing today, the Carpet Department includes all the roll ends of discontinued patterns, in All-Wool Ingrains, Terries, Kaba Carpets, Hodges' Best Grade Fiber Carpets and Inlaid Linoleums. The quantities of carpets range in length from 5½ yards to 39½, and the linoleum from 2½ yards to 300 yards. An unusual opportunity offered in this sale to purchase high-grade floor coverings at a remarkable saving.

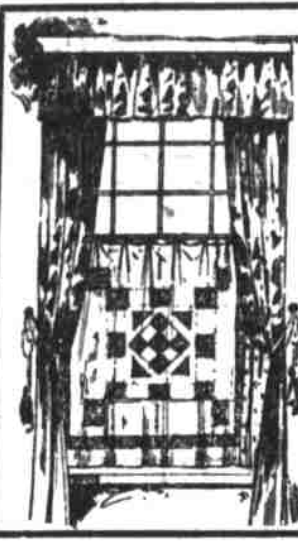
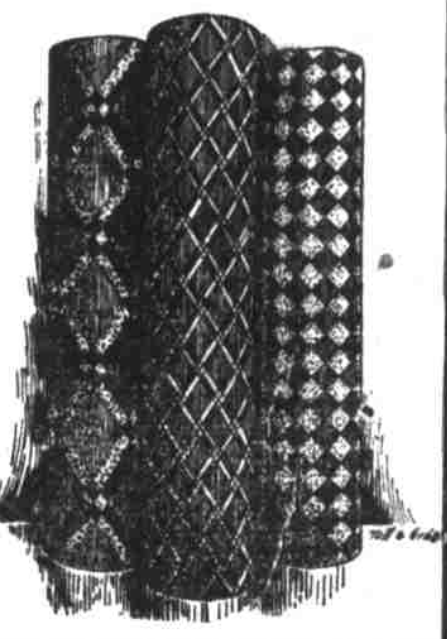
HODGES' BEST GRADE FIBER CARPET
13 yards, regular 80c per yard; special 50c
28½ yards, regular 80c per yard; special 50c
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LINOLEUM—INLAID PATTERNS
6 feet by 8 feet, reg. \$1.80 square yard, for. \$ 5.00
6 feet by 19 feet, reg. \$1.60 square yard, for. \$10.00
6 feet by 12 feet, reg. \$1.80 square yard, for. \$11.00
6 feet by 17 feet, reg. \$2.00 square yard, for. \$13.50
300 yards Wild's Inlaid Linoleum, in two patterns, regular \$2.00 square yard; special, per yard \$ 1.45

EXTRA SUPER ALL-WOOL INGRAIN
5½ yards, regular \$1.00 per yard, for. \$ 3.35
6¼ yards, regular \$1.00 per yard, for. \$ 3.75
21 yards, regular \$1.00 per yard, for. \$13.75
22 yards, regular \$1.00 per yard, for. \$14.50
23½ yards, regular \$1.00 per yard, for. \$15.75
17 yards Flemish Tapestry Carpet, regular \$1.25 per yard, for. \$12.00

WOOL TERRY
6½ yards, regular \$1.10 per yard, for. \$ 3.75
9-13 yards, regular \$1.10 per yard, for. \$5.75
13½ yards, regular \$1.10 per yard, for. \$ 8.50

KABA (WOOL AND FIBER) CARPET
12 yards, regular 85c per yard, for. \$ 6.00
17 yards, regular 95c per yard, for. \$10.00



IN THE DRAPERY DEPT.—TODAY TUESDAY CURTAIN MATERIAL—SPECIALS

65c Arabian Net, heavy imported quality, 72 inches wide; special, per yard 35c
Fillet Pattern and Heavy Fish-Net Curtainings, in Arabian, white and ivory tints, 50 inches and 54 inches wide, sell regularly for \$1.25; special, per yard 75c
Imported Madras, in floral and other patterns, light and heavy colorings, pink, blue and green, regular \$1.50 yard quality, 45 inches and 48 inches wide; special, per yard 85c

GARDEN AND LAWN TOOLS—TWO SPECIALS

The Basement Department offers timely specials in implements most essential in the proper care of garden and lawn. Take advantage of the following and prepare for the spring and summer season.
Transplanting Trowels, special at, each, 5¢ and 10¢
7-inch and 8-inch Hoes, special, each, 25¢
12-tooth Malleable Rakes, special, each, 25¢
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BUILDING ROADBED THROUGH THE TULE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., March 23.—The dredges under the Mason Construction company, working in the tules near Wild Horse butte, on the line of the California Northwestern railway, are working day and night shifts and making good progress. The grade across the tules near Klamath Falls was thrown up a year ago and has required all the intervening time to settle, but the grade over the tules near Wild Horse butte is being made more compact as it is thrown up and will be ready for the rails when they arrive there. It is the expectation that the rails will reach water this fall or late in the summer, giving Klamath Falls water and rail transportation to outside points. The right-of-way controversy between the California Northeastern and L. Jacobs of this city has been settled out of court. This practically completes the right of way between Weed and Klamath Falls. The canal change at Klamath Falls, where the line of the California Northwestern crosses the government reclamation canal, is about finished and the canal will be ready for water when the irrigation season begins.

KLAMATH FLOAT AT THE ROSE FESTIVAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., March 23.—Klamath county will have a float in the parade at the Portland Rose Festival, and the committee in charge are asking for suggestions from all citizens of Klamath county. Difficulty is being encountered in planning a float that will be fully representative of all the county's resources. The chamber of commerce has appointed Judge George T. Baldwin, John Ellis and T. W. Stephens as a committee, and they ask the cooperation of all in securing a significant Klamath county float.
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Forty labels of the Butter-Nut and Buster Brown bread will get the finest jumping rope that ever came to Portland. Trimmed with bells and made of spiral wire. Save the labels and get one for the little girl.
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Busy Week Ahead for Taft.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 23.—The list of speaking engagements arranged for Secretary Taft will keep him away from Washington nearly the whole of this week. He begins the week with an address before the chamber of commerce at Trenton, New Jersey, and will wind up Saturday night in Chicago, where in Ohio to see how his political enemies are faring in his home state.

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