

DEED MOTHER, WOOD TO THE NARROW WAY

McMonagle, Insurance Man, Private Secretary Opens Taft Headquarters Ahead of Mulkey and Beach.

Prominent Portland business men will be mentioned in the forthcoming trial of C. A. McMonagle, the Portland insurance man arrested in Los Angeles yesterday on a charge of absconding with the \$1,000 which Clifton A. Wood, recently a real estate broker in North Bend, Oregon, put up for 100 shares of stock in the Western Life Underwriter, a local company of which McMonagle is president.

Wood Buys Stock

According to the story told by C. A. Wood he came to Portland from Case Bay last November in search of an investment and became acquainted with McMonagle and subsequently took out \$1,000 worth of shares in the Western Life insurance company, the Western Underwriters. The company was but recently organized.

Disappearance of McMonagle

By his contract with McMonagle he was to receive per cent of the premium income of the Conservative Mutual Life, or the Western Underwriters, as the two are practically one concern. Wood needs again the assistance of Wood's first intimation being when his wife came into the office one morning and said that her husband had left for San Francisco to sell stock. Several days elapsed with no word from McMonagle, and Wood, becoming suspicious, swore out a warrant for his arrest last Saturday.

HARRY UP ALIMONY, SAYS COUNTY JUDGE

Out of Work the Favorite Excuse of Husbands Who Are Overdue.

Judge Webster in the county court this morning listened to a collection of hard luck stories from delinquent husbands, who had been dragged into court to tell why they have not been contributing to the support of their wives. William Miller, who has a young wife and a 2-year-old girl, has fallen behind in payments he was ordered to make some time ago and was cited to answer why. His mother appears to say that he has been sick and out of work. His father had given bond for the payment of \$20 per month and the court ordered that it be done.

DEMOCRATS OPEN IN CLACKAMAS MONDAY

Central Committee Lays Plans for Aggressive Week—Committee Fills Positions.

BAR AND BENCH PAY TRIBUTE TO HAILEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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BOUGHT TIMBER AND DAMAGED THE LAND

WOMAN'S UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

All Are Re-elected to Serve Another Term—Reports Filed.

The twentieth anniversary of the Portland Woman's union and the election of officers was held yesterday. The report of the superintendent, Mrs. P. J. Mann, presiding. The election resulted in the reelection of all the officers, who are: President, Mrs. P. J. Mann; first vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Olds; second vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Coburn; secretary, Mrs. E. B. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen F. Spaulding; treasurer, Mrs. William MacMaster; directors, Mrs. A. J. Meier, Mrs. E. C. Protzman, and Mrs. H. H. Northrup.

DAMAGED PLUMBING IS CAUSE OF A SUIT

A. F. Severance, charged with violating the city's plumbing ordinance, is on trial before a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the circuit court. He was convicted in the municipal court and appealed the case. He was charged with butchering the plumbing in a house at 1719 Omaha street. Several allegations were made in the information, but Judge Bronaugh required the district attorney to elect one particular thing on which to try the defendant. The alleged defect was the job on which the trial is proceeding in that Severance failed to install ventilators.

SUITTER'S TRIAL TO BE HELD MAY 18

After much see-sawing the case of Nathan H. Suttler, the ex-policeman charged with the murder of Henry Schaefer, has been fixed for May 18. Originally it was set down for May 14, and then an effort was made by the defense to carry it over to June. That did not suit the district attorney's office, which is loaded up with three other murder cases for that month, and May 18 was finally chosen. Judge Gantebien is expected to hold the jury for that date. Dan J. Maloney, one of the defendant's attorneys, is in San Francisco seeing the fleet, and will not be home for about two weeks.

SMALLPOX PATIENT ON THE BRAKEBEAM

N. H. Key, a young man about 18 years of age, reported to Dr. Esther Pool this morning suffering from a light case of smallpox. The young man came from Seattle, walking most of the way and stealing rides on the brake-beam. He assured Dr. Pool that he had not been rooming at any lodging house in the city. He said he had been feeling ill for some days, but had not paid much attention to it and kept on his journey. Some one who met him on the street told him the nature of his illness, and he reported immediately to the city hall and was sent to the pethouse. He is described as particularly bright and prepossessing in appearance.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

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NORTH BANK ROAD NEARS PORTLAND

Bridges Soon to Be Finished Make First Train Due August 1.

The plans are completed for the north bank road's bridges across the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and with the present progress of work on the superstructures the great water-grade line from the inland empire will run into Portland August 1. The drawbridges which are the last and most important parts of the big structures, are now being manufactured.

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WET TO CATCH U. S. CONTRACTS

Muller Suggests a Portland Representative Constantly at Washington.

Portland, Or., May 5.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Appropos of the editorial which appeared in yesterday's issue of your valuable publication, in which you asserted that Portland was being handed a lemon, as far as the distribution of supply contracts is concerned, it has occurred to me that this condition of affairs will continue to exist as long as there is no concerted effort to secure a share of such business for Portland.

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NOT FOR PIE, BUT FOR PRINCIPLE

Why the Prohibition Party Has Not Made a Full Ticket.

Portland, Or., May 4.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I notice in the Saturday issue of your paper, and also the Telegram that your headlines comment upon the fact that the ticket filed by the Prohibition party is not full. Allow me to explain. The Prohibition party is a party which stands for a principle and not for a pie counter. The offices which have to do with legislation and the enforcement of the law are important to us and offices which are purely clerical are not.

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