ELLIS FAVORS SPEAKER JOE CANNON

Discredits Panama Canal Interview but Says If It Proves Correct Oregon Must Stand by Other Westerners.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 10.—Judge W. R. Ellis, congressman for Oregon's Second district, today declared that he would support "Uncle Joe" Cannon for speaker of the house in case Cannon was the nominee of the party caucus. Judge Ellis believes Cannon to be better qualified for the position than any other man yet mentioned for the place.

"I see no reason why a fight should be made on Speaker Cannon because it is alleged that he is autocratic in his rule. He is no more autocratic than were Speakers Reed and Crisp under whom I served. I think the other members of congress will bear me out when I say he is not one bit more of a czar than they.

"Personall Speaker Cannon and I are warm friends and I admire him. I do not give any credence to the report that he will oppose necessary appropriations for the building of the Panama canal, but of course if he should do so he would alienate his western support. I am for the west far more than for Mr. Cannon."

POSTMASTER OF SEATTLE OUSTED

Offensive Partisanship in the Campaign of 1906 Was Alleged.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—The president today removed Postmaster George M. Stewart of Seattle on charges of soliciting campaign contributions from employes.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt's ousting of Postmaster Stewart of this city is supposed to be the result of affidavits filed several weeks ago with the civil service commission at Washington charging Stewart with having solicited money from employes of the local postoffice for a campaign fund.

An investigation of the charges was completed by United States Civil Service Commissioner C. H. Snyder of Portland, who is at the head of the Thirteenth district, and the statements of postoffice employes examined were taken in the shape of affidavits and forwarded to Washington.

Postmaster Stewart left Seattle about that time to attend the national convention of postmasters at Chattanooga, Tenn., and visited Washington city before his return, to appear before the members of the commission. When Postmaster Stewart returned he said he was innocent.

The funds which Postmaster Stewart is charged with soliciting were used in the King county campaign of 1906.

151 CLOSED PLANTS SINCE JUNE, 1907

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 10.—According to a report given out by Labor Commissioner Hoff today there are 151 factories that have either closed down or gone out of business entirely in this state during the 15 months from June 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908. There are in the state 1,743 plants of which 16 have burned, 2 destroyed by explosions; 64 gone out of business and 87 lying idle, making 151 idle plants altogether. Four inspections of the plants have been made since June, 1907.

They say "hair is the crowning glory of women," but to men it's certainly the hat—that is, if the right man gets the right hat.

Here it's sure to be right, because we study the shape of the head and the form of the face more than the size of the pocketbook.

The Beaver Hat

None better at the price $3.00

New arrivals of the popular greens in Soft and Stiff Hats. You should see them.

THE LION CLOTHIERS

166-170 Third Street.

DEFENSE WINS VICTORY IN LA ROSE MURDER CASE

Succeeds in Excluding From Evidence Piece of Gaspipe With Which Chinaman Was Assaulted—Tables Are Turned on Lawyers for the State.

The trial of Jack La Rose for the murder of Hyman Neuman took an unexpected turn in favor of the defense this morning. By a decision of Judge Morrow excluding from evidence the gaspipe with which La Rose assaulted John Chong, the defendant's attorney's practically regained the ground they lost yesterday when the court overruled their objections to the testimony of Chong and other witnesses intended to prove the assault on the Chinaman.

This morning the state's attorneys, flushed with victory won in yesterday's long skirmish over the testimony, went along swimmingly until the crucial moment for putting in evidence the pipe with which Chong was hit arrived. The only ground for admitting the testimony on this line was that the similarity of the crime to the assault on Neuman, thereby tending to identify La Rose as the assailant of Neuman. To prove this similarity it was necessary to identify positively the gaspipe that was used on the Chinaman, and here was where the state failed.

Patrolman Circle testified that he picked up the pipe in the Chinaman's shop a few minutes after the assault, and Chong testified that the pipe that was shown him looked like the one La Rose carried under his arm when he came into the store. The Chinaman also testified that he had no other pipe around the store, but he weakened his testimony by saying that the pipe La Rose carried was wrapped in newspaper, while the pipe exhibited in court has ordinary wrapping paper around it.

When Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald offered the pipe in evidence there was a brief wrangle, ending in the sustaining of the objection. The prosecution tried to save the evidence by recalling Chong to the stand, but this failed, and a little further argument did not change matters.

Will Move to Strike.

Before the case closes the defense will move to strike out all testimony relating to the assault on the Chinaman, and evidently stands in good position to have this done. In that case the jury will be instructed to disregard all evidence connecting La Rose with the assault on the Chinaman.

This means also that the argument that consumed the whole day yesterday and the testimony offered this morning have added nothing to the case in a legal sense, though there may be some question as to whether it has not had some effect on the jury.

Patrolman Circle, Conrad Peterson and Joe Plover, the latter special agent of the O. R. & N., were called this morning to tell of the circumstances surrounding the arrest of La Rose after the assault on John Chong on May 13, the day following the murder of Neuman. Peterson caused some amusement by telling how he sprang upon La Rose and knocked him down. The defense sought to discredit this testimony by showing that Peterson weighs about 140 pounds, while La Rose weighs over 200. Peterson said that he has had athletic training, and even then he would not have been able to fell La Rose had not the latter been drinking.

Police Captain Moore testified that when La Rose was brought into the station he asked Chong, who hit him and the Chinaman pointed out La Rose. Then La Rose said: "Yes, you — — — I thought I got you. I have knocked over a number of your kind, and I didn't think you would ever be able to come here to identify me."

All of this testimony came in to show that La Rose was the man who hit the Chinaman, but this practically falls out of the case with the rejection of the pipe as evidence.

Still Another Assault.

Just before the noon adjournment the struggle was renewed on the attempt of the state to produce testimony showing that La Rose assaulted Max Herman with a piece of gaspipe the day before the murder of Neuman. The admissibility of this testimony was left in the balance, the defense contending that it is much weaker than in the Chinese case, because just after the arrest of La Rose, Herman was not certain that the defendant was the man that hit him, and on one occasion said that La Rose was not the man, although he now identifies the defendant.

In the argument yesterday afternoon, resulting in a temporary reverse for the defense, L. W. Humphreys made an extended argument against the admission of testimony concerning the pipe with which Chong was hit. He cited many authorities, his statement of the position of the defense being as follows:

Humphreys Tells Law.

"The general rule of evidence is well settled, as conceded by the prosecuting officer, that upon a trial for one offense proof of the commission by the defendant of other similar offenses cannot be offered. Nor can the state rely upon such evidence to establish the crime charged. There are some exceptions to the rule, by virtue of which evidence of similar crimes may be admitted for limited purposes. But when admitted, such evidence can be considered only for the purpose for which it was admitted.

"In Oregon there can be but one exception which would bring the evidence of La Rose's assault upon the Chinese within the rule of competence. The supreme court in state vs. O'Donnell, 36 Oregon 222, mentions five exceptions, but only one of them is asserted by the state to be in point here, and that one is the fourth, where we find this rule: 'Where a crime has been committed by the use of a novel means, or in a particular manner, evidence of the defendant's commission of similar offenses by the use of such means or in such manner is admissible against him, as tending to prove the identity of persons from the similarity of such means or the peculiarity of the manner adopted by him.'

Cites Molineux Case.

"This O'Donnell case was a larceny case, and the language above quoted was in no way necessary to a decision of the case. In fact, the supreme court had no occasion to inquire carefully into this exception to pronounce the true rule, nor to apply it to a murder case. In the case of the people vs. Roland B. Molineux, in 168 New York, we find this particular rule applied to a murder case, and there we find that before such evidence is competent as proving identity of persons from similarity of means it must be shown that no one save the defendant had the knowledge, skill and materials to commit the deed.

"It is the position of the defense in this case that before it can be shown that La Rose struck this Chinaman with a gaspipe, under this rule or exception, the state must prove that no one but La Rose had gaspipe, brown paper or the skill to wrap paper around a gaspipe at the time of the assault upon Hyman Neuman."

HUSKY BROTHERS TRY TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES WITH FISTS--JAIL

Two brothers tried to settle their differences with their fists yesterday, and although they had time to set the blood flowing freely, they were interrupted by a policeman before either was ready to cry for mercy.

George McFadden is a telephone lineman, and according to the police officers, he has repeatedly helped his brother Joe in many ways. Joe nevertheless persisted in his desire for a fight, and George, smarting from the bad names which Joe had called him, finally accommodated him.

The stores and lodging-houses around First and Columbia were deserted for several minutes yesterday afternoon in consequence. A fight for blood between two brothers of sturdy build was a sight not to be missed. Joe and George were covered with blood when Patrolman Lillis arrived, but neither would loosen his hold on the other. Lillis used his fists to separate them, and they soon arrived at the police station.

Joe was locked up, as only George could furnish bail. This morning they patched up their troubles, and George allowed his $10 bail to pay Joe's fine of $10.

ARLETA BAKER IS SUSPECTED

E. A. Winders May Face Grand Jury on Charge of Incendiarism.

Suspected of having set fire to his own bakery at Arleta, E. A. Winders is being detained at the county jail until the district attorney's office completes an investigation of the case. Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Leonard have gathered considerable evidence, and it is likely that the case will be taken before the grand jury with little delay.

Fire was discovered in the Star bakery at Arleta, owned by Winders, about 8 o'clock Sunday night. The flames were got under control before the building was destroyed and an investigation showed that the flames had been started from a box, arranged with a candle so that when the candle burned to a certain point the flames would spread to oil-soaked kindling.

Winders says he left the store shortly after 6 o'clock, Sunday night, but the sheriff has found a witness who saw him there later than that hour. Winders says that he formerly had about $1,200 insurance, but that this amount has been reduced to about $700 by cancellation of policies. He claims that his loss equals the insurance, but this is said to be a matter of doubt. He admits that only a day or two ago he gave John Brooks a note for $300, dating the note back to May 4, and that he has also given a bill of sale for a portion of his stock. These deals, the authorities think, show a purpose to deceive and defraud his creditors.

Winders and his wife came down town to attend the theatre the night of the fire. This is said to be the first time they had done this in a year. When the volunteer firemen arrived at the bakery the place was locked.

Winders came to the jail himself last evening to confer with the sheriff, and was not permitted to leave.

SUPREME COURT SAYS BRIDGHAM TO HANG

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 10.—The supreme court this morning affirmed the conviction of murder in the first degree of Frank O. Bridgham, who shot and killed his wife at Centralia, November 21, 1907. He will be hanged.

GOMPERS SAYS "IGNORE SLIGHT"

Leader Advises Excited Labor Union Men to Forget Roosevelt.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Nov. 10.—Whether the American Federation of Labor will take any official action in connection with what is regarded by the delegates as a snub to the chief executive of the order by President Roosevelt in failing to invite President Samuel Gompers to the White House meeting at which other prominent labor leaders of the country will be present will probably be decided late this afternoon at the convention.

The program for the day called for the reports of the members of the executive council, but the delegates spent the entire morning in discussing in little excited groups what they denounce as an insult to the greatest labor organization in the world.

Gompers himself has caused it to be known that he does not wish anything done about the matter. He prefers that the convention ignore the entire incident. Many delegates, however, are in favor of passing a resolution setting forth the views of the federation.

This afternoon's session promises to be the most exciting of the convention. The delegates whose seats are contested will present their claims to the convention itself and disputes of the various delegations will be on the convention floor.

The report of the executive council will deal with the general work of the federation and will be sent to a committee for review before being presented to the convention itself.

CHECK SWINDLER AGAIN IN TOILS

Hardly out of jail, D. F. Taylor, a pressman, scarcely of age, was arrested again this morning. He declared yesterday that all the bogus checks he had passed had been accounted for and paid by him, but later in the day, after Taylor had been released, largely because of his youth, more checks signed by him arrived at the detective bureau.

These new checks were found to total $27.85, so Detectives Hellyer and Maloney found Taylor and he was again locked up.

John Rometsch, saloon-keeper, signed the complaint against Taylor.

MAY REFUSE TO TIE KNOTS

Justices of Peace Unwilling to Turn Marriage Fees Over to County.

It looks like a hard winter for lovers. One ex-officio justice of the peace has already refused to perform any more marriage ceremonies, and now the two regular justices of the city declare that if they cannot retain the fees they will tie no more matrimonial knots.

"We certainly will not marry anybody if we must turn the fees over to the county," said Justice Bell, presiding justice of Portland district, at noon today. "There is nothing which can compel us to solemnize marriages if we do not wish to do so, and the statute which places justices of the peace on a salary says specifically that they shall receive no fees for 'litigated cases,' and a marriage is certainly not a 'litigated case.'"

Justice Bell was speaking for himself and for Justice Olson, who is out of the city.

"County Auditor Brandes has said nothing to me about turning the marriages, and I have been obliged to have I doubt if the commissioners will ask us to do anything of the kind," continued Justice Bell. "I certainly won't unless it is decided by the courts that the legislature meant we should do so. I cannot see why we should be obliged to turn marriage fees over to the county any more than we should turn in the fees received for acknowledging deeds, where we act as notaries public.

"We make very little out of marriages, and I have been obligedd to have my residence telephone taken out because I was bothered at night so constantly. Last evening I had to come down to the office after 11 o'clock to get some certificate blanks, because a couple had just come to the house to be married. They had been looking for me all evening."

It is understood that ex-Justice Reid received about $3,000 for the marriages he performed during the six years he was jusuce, and if the courts decide the justices must turn in the marriage fees they receive proceedings will also probably be begun to compel Reid to turn in a portion of the sum he received after the law was amended. District Attorney Cameron also did a thriving business while an ex-officio justice, and Justice Olson married numerous couples while on the bench in the old east side justice court.

PORTLAND SENDS 200 TO ALBANY

A crowd of 200 excursionists left Portland at 8:30 this morning for Albany, where they will participate in the celebration held there today over the opening of the new Southern Pacific railroad station. Besides the large Portland delegation there were excursions from many of the Willamette valley towns. General Passenger Agent McMurray and Assistant General Passenger Agent Scott of the Harriman lines were among those who went down on this morning's train.

The station is a handsome and substantial one, somewhat similar to the new station to be built for East Portland by the same road.

REGULAR TRAINS OVER NORTH BANK

Definite announcement of the commencement of through passenger and freight service over the North Bank between Portland and Pasco, Wash., will be made by the officials of the railroad tomorrow. General Freight and Passenger Agent Adams is awaiting notification of the arrival of the new Pullman passenger trains in Vancouver, but confidently expects that the Portland-Pasco service will begin by next Sunday.

Some details of the through train service remain to be settled but it is expected that some of the Pullmans will go through to Spokane via the Northern Pacific and possibly all the way through to St. Paul without change. Through freight service will begin at the same time as the passenger, according to present plans.

M'CREDIE SAYS TWO TEAMS FOR PORTLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland Baseball club, this afternoon declared to the national meeting that it is almost certain that Portland will have two teams next year.

McCredie said that he had consulted Cal Ewing, president of the Coast league, and found that Ewing and every one else was willing for Portland to have two teams.

It was announced this afternoon that Danzig, the Pacific coast infielder, has been sold to the Boston Americans.

POSTMASTER MORGAN SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Morgan, who was shot down on the the street yesterday by a would-be assassin, is reported to be somewhat improved today and it is believed he will recover. He has made a brief statement, reiterating that he never saw the man, Mackay, before he accosted him and fired.

RAILROADS WILL ADVERTISE OREGON

Five hundred copies of the chamber of commerce book on Oregon were forwarded to St. Paul this morning by the chamber of commerce and will be used by railroads there in advertising the northwest and Oregon.

Want to Use Trailer.

Permission to resume trailer service of O. W. P. cars over the Madison street bridge has been requested of the county commissioners by the street railway company, but it is not likely to be granted. The present regulations, permitting only single cars and these not less than 150 feet apart on the bridge, are regarded as necessary precautions in the present condition of the structure. A new bent is now being placed under one of the spans where the strain is greatest. As it is a weight of over 50 tons is placed at one spot when two cars meet.

Sent to the Asylum.

Mrs. Susie Young was sent to the asylum at Salem this morning after being pronounced insane. Her delusion took the form of believing that she is unsafe and that some one is seeking her life.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS MRS. ALLEN F. REED

Dynamite Thrower Who Tried to Blow Up Mrs. Lawrence Phipps Is the Wife of a Denver Druggist—Mentally Unbalanced.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Nov. 10.—After nearly 24 hours of silence the woman who hurled a stick of dynamite at Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, the divorced wife of the Pittsburg millionaire, Lawrence Phipps, while she was seated in an automobile with her five-year-old daughter Helen, declared today that she is Mrs. Allen F. Reed, the wife of a Denver druggist. Since her arrest she has been acting as though mentally unbalanced or in a hypnotic trance.

During the early morning, Mrs. Reed took a phial from her handbag, but was prevented from swallowing the contents of the bottle by the quick action of Chief of Police Armstrong with whom she was talking. The bottle was found to contain morphine enough to kill a dozen men.

HUNDREDS OF PORTLANDERS ARE AT LINN'S COUNTY SEAT TODAY

Union Depot at Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Nov. 10.—Besides being the opening day for the apple fair, Albany's new union depot was dedicated and opened to the public today. Hundreds of visitors are here from Portland and other towns.

The program commenced at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon with the arrival of the special train from the Rose City bearing the visitors, and officials of the Southern Pacific. After the ceremonies at the depot, luncheon was taken and the crowd is now pouring into the gates of the football field to witness the Albany-Willamette game. At 5 o'clock this evening the visitors will be given a big banquet at the Alco club gymnasium, which has been fitted up for the occasion.

The program at the depot was as follows: Music, B. P. O. E. band; address of welcome, Mayor Wallace; introduction of speakers, Dr. W. Davis; speakers, J. P. O'Brien, vice-president Southern Pacific company; J. K. Weatherford, vice-president Corvallis & Eastern railroad; W. W. Cotton, general counsel Southern Pacific company; Mr. McMurray, G. P. A. Southern Pacific company, George W. Boschke, chief engineer Southern Pacific company; R. B. Miller, general freight agent, Southern Pacific company; E. W. Langdon, president Albany Commercial club; F. J. Miller, senator from Linn county.

JUDGE VAN ZANTE SAYS HE DOES NOT NEED EXTRA TITLE

Because "and ex-officio justice of the peace" is not included in the title line under Municipal Judge Van Zante's signature, an official has informed the police that at any time a keen-eyed lawyer may free his client by habeas corpus proceedings when the offense is against the laws of the state.

The contention is that "municipal judge of the city of Portland," the only descriptive under the judge's signature on the new warrant blanks, does not show that the warrant is signed by any representative of the state. The warrant therefore would be worthless, except when the offense is one against a city ordinance.

The discrepancy between the old warrant blanks and the new sheets was called to the attention of the police Saturday, and today Judge Van Zante was told of the possibility of a criminal escaping from the jurisdiction of his court.

"The signature itself is sufficient," said he. "Anything following it is merely descriptive, and I cannot see that 'ex-officio justice of the peace' is at all necessary. I'd like to see somebody try the habeas corpus scheme here. I'd laugh him out of court."

VISITS FRIEND IN JAIL AND IS HIMSELF ARRESTED BY POLICE

Visiting the police station to get his friend out of trouble, Thomas P. MacMahon was himself thrown in jail as a suspicious character. MacMahon hurried into the reporters' room at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

"I want to see this man Burns, what's locked up here," said he.

MacMahon was escorted to the captain's desk downstairs. He said he had come from Everett, Wash., with John H. Burns and wanted to talk with him a moment.

Burns was arrested last evening on suspicion of being a highway robber badly wanted in San Jose, Cal. The San Jose police notified the Portland officers that Burns was believed to be with relatives in Portland. Detectives Coleman and Tennant found him last evening at Mississippi avenue and Russell street.

Burns declares he is not the man wanted in San Jose. MacMahon refused from the first moment to say whether Burns was the right man or not. He is being held pending Burns' identification.

NATIONS AGREE; WAR AVERTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Nov. 10.—The threatened rupture of the peaceful relations of Germany and France was averted today by the signing of an agreement by the representatives of both nations settling the Casa Blanca dispute.

ASTORIA VOTERS NAME CANDIDATES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Nov. 10.—At the primaries Monday the following were nominated: Mayor, S. Elmore (Rep.), A. M. Smith (Dem.); treasurer, Thomas R. Dealey (Rep.) and (Dem.); clerk Olaf Anderson (Rep.) and (Dem.); attorney, Charles Abercrombie (Rep.) and (Dem.); superintendent of streets, J. F. Kearney (Rep.); surveyor, A. S. Tee (Rep.) and (Dem.); councilman-at-large, H. F. Prael (Rep.); councilman First ward, J. F. Carney (Dem.), Charles Wilson (Rep); Second ward, C. J. Curtis (Rep.) and (Dem.), Chris Schmidt (Rep.), George Kaboth (Dem.); Third ward, Frank Leinenweber and J. J. Robinson (Rep.); Fourth ward, L. O. Belland and P. L. Stangland (Rep.); police commissioner, R. Carruthers; water commissioners, Asmus Brix, Franz Kankonen, F. A. Fisher, C. S. Wright, James W. Welch, C. J. Trenchard and I. Bergman.

BIG JIM TESTIFIES IN THE RUEF TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—James L. Gallagher, known to his cronies on the notorious boodling board of supervisors, as "Big Jim," subsequently revealed in the graft trials as the go-between of Ruef and the other members of the board, appeared on the witness stand in the Ruef trial today under the call of the prosecution, to tell again the story of the passage of the overhead trolley ordinance.

"Big Jim's" testimony was not sensational, but his coming to the stand caused the courtroom of Judge Lawlor to be packed.

The property belonging to Gallagher has been dynamited twice. District Attorney Langdon is attempting to find the perpetrators of the outrages and the theory along which he is working is that those who would be injured by the testimony of Gallagher are responsible. Therefore, when Gallagher took the stand his story was listened to with interest.

All that Gallagher testified to today he had told before on oath in the police court.

George B. Keane, former secretary to Mayor Schmitz, and also clerk of the board of supervisors, was recalled by Heney to testify to the first caucus held by the board, to which Ruef was summoned at the specific direction of Mayor Schmitz.

LAMPHERE JURYMEN ARE HARD TO GET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 10.—The selection of a jury in the case of Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her children, is proceeding slowly. Many talesmen expressed their positive belief that Mrs. Gunness was still alive.

Lamphere's counsel admitted that the defendant might be put on the stand if the court overruled a motion which would be made at the conclusion of the state's testimony, asking that the case be taken from the jury.

MOROS TO RESIST ORDER TO DISARM

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Manila, Nov. 10.—Reports from the south today say the Moros are rebuilding the gottas destroyed by the soldiers two years ago and are massing their troops at Basilan and Mindanao. It is believed they are preparing to resist an effort at disarmament. The rains are delaying an offensive movement but a clash is expected at any time.

SIX NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO CHAMBER

Six new members were admitted to the chamber of commerce at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees held this morning. The details of the Hill banquet held last Friday were also passed upon and the bills incidental to the banquet were ordered paid.

Electric headlights on locomotives of all through trains are required by a law recently passed by the Georgia legislature.

ORDERS NEW DEPOT BUILT

Harriman Structure on East Side Will Cost $18,000 When Complete.

Specifications for the new railway station that the Southern Pacific will erect at East First and East Morrison streets, are being prepared and the contracts will be let at once. The plans for the building have just been completed, and General Manager O'Brien has given authority for the construction work to proceed.

The building is to cost $18,000 when ready for occupancy, including cement walks, filling and other external improvements.

The principal features of the structure are concrete block construction, foundations on piling, reinforced concrete floors, and imitation tile roofing. The main building will be 124 by 30 feet, with porches at both ends, each 20 by 30 feet. The interior arrangement will be according to the most modern ideas.

The building is to be divided into a waiting-room 28 by 42 feet, ticket office 12 by 15 feet, smoking-room 10 by 10 feet with lavatory adjoining, 8 by 10 feet. The baggage room will be 20 by 28 feet.

The interior finish of the waiting, smoking, ladies' and toilet rooms will be tiling wainscoting five feet six inches high, with plastered walls and ceiling. Casings, doors and windows will be of Oregon fir with antique oak stain and varnish. The floors will be of concrete with cement finish. The building will be heated by hot-air, will be electrically lighted throughout and thoroughly modern.

COURT BINDS STRAUS OVER

Charles A. Straus, the suspended cashier of the Portland postoffice, was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury on a charge of embezzlement this afternoon by United States Commissioner A. M. Cannon. The case had been under consideration by the commissioner since last week. The amount of bail was put at $5,000, the same as Straus has been out on since first arrested.

Commissioner Cannon said he had considered the evidence carefully, and was of the opinion from the testimony that Postmaster Minto and J. J. Ripley, assistant postmaster, although they both had the combination of the safe, were in no way responsible for the shortage in Straus' accounts. He said that from the records the accounts of Miss Celia E. Bollman, who has been in charge of the office since April when Straus went away, are correct in every way. It was also shown, he said, that the books had balanced December 31, 1907, and that it was evident that the shortage had occurred some time between that date and April 17.

The commissioner said Straus had made no great effort to assist the government to locate the shortage, and that his actions would indicate that he knew that a certain amount of money was missing from the cashier's department.

Owing to the circumstances, he said, he would have to hold Mr. Straus responsible, because it was plain that the money was gone and that he should know something about it.

The case will go to the next federal grand jury, which will not be called until some time in January.

UNWRITTEN LAW CASE ALMOST UP TO JURY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 10.—Mary Magdalena Cavallerri, on trial for the murder of her common-law husband, Walter Sproul, at a special session of the court last night, told her story, without a sob or a tear, except when in wavering tones, she replied, regarding the man she killed, "I loved him; I love his memory now and always will."

In the course of an hour the girl told of Walter Sproul having made love to her when she was only 14; of having gone to meet him at a rooming-house, where he told her a justice of the peace would be waiting to marry them, and she was so poor that all her worldly possessions were wrapped in a little bundle she carried in her hand.

There was no justice of the peace there, and Sproul told her "tomorrow will do as well for the marriage as tonight," and she believed him and remained.

District Attorney Day devoted only two minutes to cross-examination and the audience applauded his kindness toward her and dozens of women flocked forward and kissed and consoled her.

The last witness was examined this morning and the case will go to the jury tonight or tomorrow morning.

VERY LIGHT HAUL MADE BY GRAND JURY

Two indictments and a recommendation make up the net result of more than a week of investigation by the November grand jury. This, at least, is all that was reported when the grand jurors went before Presiding Judge Gantenbein this morning to present their first report.

Last week the jurors visited the maternity home conducted by the Drs. Atwood at Tremont, and they reported for the information of the juvenile court that little Flossie and Florence Petty, adopted children of Miss May Petty, are not receiving proper care. The children have already been taken from the care of Miss Petty by the juvenile court officers and are temporarily in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. A hearing on their delinquency is to take place in the juvenile court next Thursday.

An indictment was returned against Charles A. Dent, formerly a clerk in the employ of Woodard, Clarke & Co., accused of embezzling $100. Joseph Le Barge was indicted on the charge of stealing a quantity of jewelry from V. Frederickson.

REAL ESTATE DEALER HELD AS A SWINDLER

G. MacLeod, who as a representative of the Northwestern Land & Townsite company, according to his business card, sold a number of lots near Spokane that were afterward proved to be worthless, was bound over to the grand jury after a hearing before Justice Bell yesterday afternoon. A bond of $1,000 gave him his liberty.

NAT GOODWIN SELLS GOLD MINE TO GATES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—It was announced here today that Nat Goodwin had sold the controlling interest in his mine, the Rawhide Coalition, to John W. Gates, the millionaire. The amount of stock disposed of by Goodwin is 51 per cent, which gives Gates control of the development of the rich vein. The sale also included the transfer of the railroad from Rawhide to Sparks, which will be financed by Gates.