

# ILLEGAL DEAL FRAMED BY OCTOPUS

## Waters-Pierce Attorney Too Rank Even for John D.'s Man—Beaten at Law, He Proposes Same Old Sin in New Guise—Spurned.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Frank Hagerman, counsel for the Standard Oil company, this afternoon confirmed a statement by Governor Hadley at Jefferson City at noon today, that he (Hagerman) had been approached by attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil company with the idea of reorganization of the company so that the ownership of the stock would remain practically as now held, but so that Pierce would still control the company.

Governor Hadley's statement that such a plan had been formed created great excitement in all circles. Hagerman declared the recommendation made to him by Attorney H. S. Priest, of St. Louis, representative of the Waters-Pierce company, regarding the severance of the Waters-Pierce and Standard companies, was that the Standard should place its stock holdings in the Waters-Pierce company, and the hands of others to hold for it, but that the voting power be vested in Pierce.

A similar plan, Hagerman said, had been tried in Texas, where it was held to be a subterfuge and a judgment of law was entered against the company.

Hagerman said he told counsel for Pierce that such a plan, or any other which would put Pierce in apparent control without in reality changing the ownership, would be considered by the courts and the public illegal.

Governor Hadley, in his statement, directly says he always has found Hagerman a man of his word, and by immediate declares he cannot say as much of the attorneys of the Pierce company.

Governor Hadley is ironical in the short interview and refers to the plan to concede the ownership as a "conventional" one, referring to the declaration of Judge H. S. Priest several years ago that "bribery is a conventional offense."

Attention is called by Hadley to the fact that the proposed plan made by the Waters-Pierce interests for Missouri is identical with the one that got H. Clay Pierce into all of his trouble in Texas. The governor said:

"Judge Priest insists that I should give the source of my information. I am entirely willing to do so. I was given this information by Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, the attorney of record of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and of the Republic Oil company of Missouri."

Efforts to obtain a statement from H. Clay Pierce in St. Louis were fruitless. Hagerman has nothing to add, but has made a request for a statement. Attorneys for the company also declined to be interviewed.

# SESSION ENDS WITH SPEND FEST

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house and passed by both houses as follows: Experiment station Umatilla irrigation project, support of, \$40,000; Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, appropriation for, \$25,000; codifying the statutes, appropriation for, \$25,000; state board of tax commissioners, creating appropriation for, \$25,000; prosecuting attorneys and deputies, increase of salaries, \$100,000; state agricultural college, \$270,000; bridge across Snake river, \$15,000; state board of health, adding veterinarian, \$12,000; scalp bounty, \$10,000; state engineer and assistants, \$10,000; Yamhill County Fair association, \$10,000; state board of equalization, \$50,000; reimbursement of H. H. 1820; reclamation desert land, \$50,000; bureau labor statistics inspector of factories and workshops, \$4,800; expenses of the State Horticultural society, 1909, 1910, \$10,000; state road from Pacific ocean to Idaho boundary, \$100,000; Grange Fair association at Greentown, \$10,000; state postage railway, \$15,000; branch insane asylum in eastern Oregon, \$200,000; Martha S. Hill, \$10,000; bank examiner, \$12,000; Clackamas County fair, \$10,000; deficiency appropriation, \$17,512.32; Oregon Historical society, \$5,000; additional deficiency, \$11,112.

Total house appropriations, \$2,538,257.25.

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# FINE SHOWING IS PLANNED

## Portland Architectural Club Members Arrange for Exhibit of Their Work.

This is a busy time for the Portland Architectural club. Members of the exhibition committee all report that they are working overtime. Drawings are beginning to arrive from the east and from San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as the northwest cities. The club has had three sessions during the week at the Museum of Art unpacking, passing upon interesting photographs and drawings that have arrived.

The one thing that is beginning to worry the club is, "Where will we hang all of it?"

It is the intention of the exhibition to show the general public what some of the best architects scattered all over the country are doing, to give the people better things architecturally. Churches, public buildings and even warehouses are being built with more thought put into the design. It does not seem many more to have an artistic building than it does to have just a commonplace one. There are too many of the plain, uninteresting kind seen in every American city, but the change is gradually coming. Here and there one sees an interesting shop front, a small church that might be well called among the old ones in England, or a little country house with all the surrounding buildings, garden, fences and entry way studied out.

E. F. Lawrence, chairman of the exhibition committee, left Friday evening for San Francisco, where he will call upon the best designers and pick out work that he knows will add to the exhibition. He will also visit Los Angeles, Pasadena, and San Jose looking for work of the best architects who have made a name for themselves in a style in itself which is becoming known as "American Architecture."

The best portion of the exhibit will be reproduced in a fine year book the club has in preparation. It will be a fine record that every Portland citizen will want to have in his home library. Such noted men as Wilson Byre Jr., of Philadelphia; Frank Chotkin Brown, of Boston; Claude Brangwynne, of London; all famous for their splendid designs of country and town houses, have sent signs of their work to the club. The architect for the St. Louis board of education has sent fine collections of photographs of recently completed school buildings.

The exhibition will open March 22 and close April 10.

# WILL DISCUSS GREATER CITY

There will be a mass meeting for men in the White Temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Prominent citizens, competent to speak from their respective viewpoints, will discuss "What We Need for a Greater Portland," and Newton N. Riddell will tell "How to Realize the Ideal." This meeting is an outgrowth of the Riddell lectures, and was planned by Miss Louise E. Francis, the business manager, with the hope of crystallizing into an abiding form for the betterment and improvement of the city. The work begun in the lectures along the lines of civic, social, intellectual and moral improvement.

The meeting promises to be of interest to all citizens interested in Portland's tomorrow. Owing to the fact that the White Temple is a small building was taxed to overflowing by the men of the city, ladies will not be admitted. The following is the program as announced:

Hymn  
Remarks by Chairman Dr. R. W. Washburn, president Commercial club.  
A Word of Welcome, Miss Louise E. Francis.  
Invocation, Jr. Whitcomb Brougher.  
Soprano Solo—"The Penitent"  
Miss M. R. Mason

"What We Need for a Greater Portland," Judicial, Judge Earl C. Bronaugh.  
Labor, Judge of Circuit Court, C. O. Young.  
General Organizer American Federation of Labor, Tom Richardson.  
Portland's Tomorrow, Tom Richardson.  
President Oregon Investment Co. Civic Improvement, M. C. Reed.  
President City of Portland, R. C. Head.  
Religious, Dr. Luther R. Dyott, D. D.  
President Portland Ministerial Association.

Contralto Solo—"The Holy City"  
"How to Realize the Ideal," Miss Ethel Shea.  
Benediction, Dr. W. H. Foulkes, D. D.

# GRAND JURY CALLED ON TACOMA AFFAIRS

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 20.—On the petition of a council committee, Judge East-erday of the superior court today announced that he would call a grand jury on March 23 to investigate charges made by the council committee against the mayor and the police department in connection with the operation of the restricted district.

This will be the first grand jury investigation in this city since 1887, though one was called during the big paving grant scandal three years ago, which was dismissed a few hours after assembling.

# SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

Ontario, Or., Feb. 20.—The county court of Malheur has appropriated \$10,000 to aid in the construction of the interstate bridge across the Snake river, and a special city election has been called by the Ontario council of Ontario for March 22 to vote on the proposition of bonding the city in the sum of \$10,000 for the same purpose. The contract for the construction of the bridge has been awarded to the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company, and work will commence on the structure as soon as the high waters have subsided. The bridge will be completed and ready for travel this fall, thus making two interstate bridges between Idaho and Oregon, one at Ontario and the other at Weiser. Both touch Malheur county soil on the Oregon side.

A carload of automobiles has arrived for the new auto transfer line which is soon to be established between Falls and Burns. The route will be more than 125 miles in length, and will be opened as soon as the roads are in good condition. The line will make passenger, mail and freight traffic many times quicker between this point and Burns.

# Large Audience Enjoys Music

An appreciative audience greeted the soloists at last Friday evening's recital at Ellers Piano House, which was voted to have been one of the most enjoyable of this season. Miss Mary McKenzie Cahill, violinist, played in her usual splendid manner and her numbers were much appreciated. Miss Catherine Covach has a beautiful soprano voice and her work on this occasion showed promise of a very brilliant future. The Ellers alone came in for its share of attention, particularly in the accompaniment work, where this marvelous little instrument was a revelation. These weekly concerts, which have been given each season by Ellers Piano House for the past 19 years have grown in popularity to such an extent that the capacity of the beautiful recital hall is always taxed. While admission in the recital is always complimentary, tickets should be secured at the Ellers store in advance—this course being adopted to avoid overcrowding.

# Monarchs are

The closing days of our Great Annual Clean-Up of Odds and Ends finds us with much merchandise yet to dispose of. Goods placed in this sale are priced regardless of cost. Come in just to see the wonderful values we offer

- \$2.00 Lace Curtains for \$1.33**  
One-third discount on all one and two-pair lots.
- \$15.00 Reclining Chairs \$8.00**  
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All remnants and pieces up to 8 yards at this price.
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6-foot length, golden solid top; 42 inches square.
- 90c All-Wool Carpets 55c**  
All remnants up to 12 yards on sale at this price.
- \$10.00 Coil Bed Springs \$5.00**  
Made of 100 spiral springs with woven wire top; slightly damaged.
- \$8.00 Oak Hall Chairs \$3.25**  
A very pretty piece of specially selected oak in this.
- \$8.50 Kitchen Safes for \$6.75**  
Made of eastern hardwood; has 4 doors and 2 drawers.
- \$1.75 Inlaid Linoleum \$1.00**  
All small pieces and remnants up to 10 yards at above price.
- \$45.00 Buffet for Only \$29.00**  
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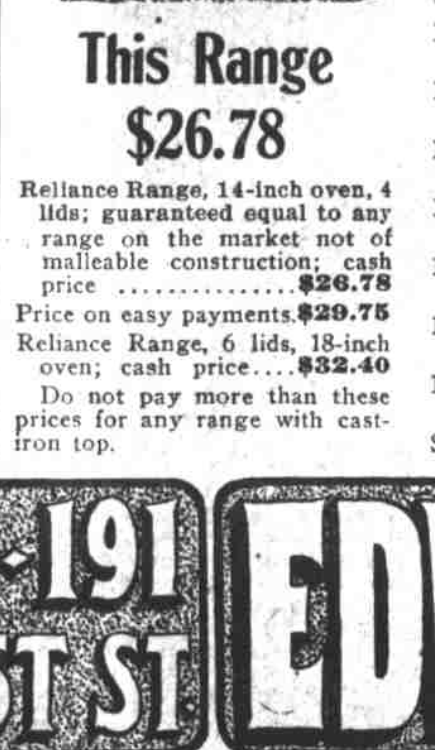
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No. 4411—15 yards Velvet stair, blue and dark tan; price \$1.60, sale.....89c  
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# HOO HOOS PLAN HEADQUARTERS

## Lumbermen's Organization Will Be Well Represented at Seattle Exposition.

That the Hoo Hoo house will be one of the leading features at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle next summer is the statement of Fred H. Gilman, Pacific coast manager of the American Lumberman, Chicago, and William I. Ewart, treasurer of the Hoo Hoo house committee. Gilman and Ewart, whose headquarters are at Seattle, were in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association.

northwest, displaying the excellent qualities of our great timber products. It is proposed to erect the clubhouse for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of Hoo Hoo members and their friends. At a recent meeting in Seattle an executive committee was appointed to arrange details for Hoo Hoo participation in the coming exposition, and the committee hit upon the idea of building a house. It was influenced in coming to this decision by a knowledge of the success of the House of Hoo Hoo at the Louisiana Purchase exposition and also by many suggestions received from Hoo Hoo members on the coast.

Plans have already been prepared for the building and it will be something along the lines of a bungalow with a wide porch around all of one side and parts of the two other sides, and a site has been reserved near the forestry building, at the top of a wide slope overlooking Lake Washington and the Cascade mountains. From this point the view is simply grand. A special feature of the Hoo Hoo house will be the ladies' reception and retiring room, in charge of maids, Japanese maids in native costumes will serve tea in the large assembly room and on the spacious veranda. There will be a smoking room for gentlemen, as well as other conveniences to be found at a club.

"The success of the project is already assured, by the enlistment of an immense membership committee of influential members, who have promised to do their best. Oregon is represented on this committee by 27 prominent members, while Robert D. Inman, one of the staunchest supporters of the order, is a member of the advisory committee. The 27 committee members are Jay S. Hamilton, George M. Cornwall, L. J. Wentworth, A. H. Potter, H. A. Sargent, G. A. Griswold, S. F. Owen, F. H. Ransom, J. W. Mackenzie, Portland; E. E. Hazen, Bridal Veil; J. H. Dunlop, Cascade Locks; R. B. Dyer, Astoria; C. H. Callender, Astoria; W. W. Clark, Linnton; George Gerlinger, Dallas; W. T. Greer, Falls City; George Stoddard, La Grande; Grant Geddes, Baker City; George H. Kelly, Eugene; Edgar Hater, Medford; A. C. Dixon, Eugene; L. J. Simpson, North Bend; J. E. Ren, Marshfield; H. Fischer, Cottage Grove; R. J. F. Thurston, Brownsville; R. S. Shaw, Mills City; H. W. Skinner, Marshfield."

Mr. Ewart spoke for the Hoo Hoo house at the association meeting yesterday and invoked much enthusiasm among the large number of lumber manufacturers in attendance.

# TWELVE DOLLARS RAISED

Newberg Ladies Swell State College Loan Fund.

# TOWN TOPICS

Opening a Mummer—Louis was a busy busy man yesterday. All day long the elevators of the Marquam building were kept busy carrying men and women to Louis' sample shoe parlors on the seventh floor. Here the crowd was so thick that men and women at times stood in line awaiting their turn. Louis says: "Never in my whole career have I sold so many shoes in one day, and I am very grateful for the generous reception given me by the people of Portland."

# BUYS 120 ACRES

Whitman County Pioneer Secures Fine Palouse Land.

Garfield, Feb. 19.—The Garfield Land company has closed a deal whereby George McManamon of La Crosse, Wash., comes into possession of 120 acres of splendid fertile Palouse land for a consideration of \$8,500. The land lies seven miles northwest of Palouse. There is a splendid orchard of all kinds of fruit on the place, about 35 acres of alfalfa, some timber, the balance wheat. Mr. McManamon and family will take charge of the farm about March 15. Mr. McManamon is a pioneer of Whitman county and has been in the stock business in the LaCrosse country for nearly 35 years.

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