

SCHVELY IN DEFENSE ABOUT HIS \$4,000

Accused of Negligence or One of the Booming Super-
Worse, Says Had No Con-
trol in Given Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., April 16.—The legislative investigation committee began examination of witnesses in the case of State Insurance Commissioner Schvely this morning when W. S. Van Vorst of Tacoma, organizer of the district Guaranty Fund Life association, was placed on the stand and testified that Schvely permitted his company to withdraw from business without taking any action to protect policyholders. He testified also that Schvely never examined the securities of the company.
Schvely was then called to the stand and testified that this being a mutual company he had no control over it when it withdrew from business. He read correspondence with the company's officers and explained his actions regarding it.
The commission afterward adjourned to Wednesday to permit Schvely to appear before the Spokane grand jury on Monday.

CONVICT TAKES FRENCH LEAVE BUT COLD FEET

Bill Squires Escapes From Kelly Butte Rockpile—
Man-Hunt Begins.

Bill Squires, alias William Isaac, this morning executed a neat sneak at Kelly Butte, where he was serving a term of one year for larceny. Sheriff Stevens, with several deputies, is now hunting him.
Squires was drilling rock near the top of the bluff in the quarry this morning. While the attention of the guards was attracted in another direction by the firing of a blast, he made his way over the top of the cliff and struck across the country. His absence was soon discovered, and the sheriff at once sent his deputies in pursuit.
Squires was sent to jail last October, having served about half his term. He was reported seen on the Section Line road this afternoon, but neighboring towns are being notified as a matter of precaution.

BULGARIA TO INVADE TURKEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, April 16.—Bulgaria is about to invade Macedonia according to a report, believed to be authentic, that was received here this afternoon. France has ordered her armaments to protect the Christians at Gatinou.

PALERMO TOO HOT TO HOLD RYAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 16.—A letter written to a brother officer which arrived here today. Detective Sergeant Thomas Ryan, who is traveling in Europe, says that while he was at Palermo, Sicily, last month, he narrowly missed the face that befell Petrosino of the New York police, who was murdered by members of the Black Hand society. Ryan says when he landed at Palermo, on March 24, word went around that he was to investigate the death of Petrosino, and the authorities, fearing harm would come to him, would not let him go about without a strong bodyguard. Ryan says he was finally compelled to cut short his visit because the Sicilian police were warned that trouble would occur if he stayed any longer. According to Ryan, the Palermo authorities have given up hope of apprehending the murderers of Petrosino.

KEPT BIGAMY SECRET FOR THIRTY-SIX YEARS

Bloomington, Ill., April 17.—T. R. Tracey, aged 51, and Mrs. Nancy G. Kelly, aged 51, both of Joseph, Mo., were married by Judge John Brockton in the Fulton county courtroom. This was the second time the pair had been married to each other. Their first ceremony was performed 36 years ago in Missouri, but at that time Tracey was another wife living. He never told his second wife the secret until a short time ago, when the first wife died. The second wife forgave him the deception, but insisted that she should be discovered the pension that may be due her as a widow might be denied. To forestall such discovery, it was decided to marry and thus prevent any cause for complaint. Both of the principals are feeble.

FORTUNE AND PERHAPS NOBILITY FOR LABORER

Pueblo, Colo., April 17.—Persistent search, extending over a period of years, for Theodore Irene, a Spaniard, in order that an estate, said to amount to \$1,000,000, in Spain could be divided, has been rewarded with success. Irene was a laborer in the beet fields. It is said he will secure a good part of this estate and may become a member of the Spanish nobility.
It seems that Theodore was disowned by his father and came to America several years ago. On his deathbed the father repented and in making his will inserted a clause whereby the estate could not be divided until the disinherited son was located and brought home. Special detectives were put on the case in Spain and Theodore was traced to Pueblo, where the police finally located him near Fowler.

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TWO ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM

Third Inmate Breaks Rope—Gets Bad Fall and a Broken Leg.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 16.—In an attempt to escape from the insane asylum about midnight last night, Wilson G. Hall, inmate from Klamath county, fell about 40 feet from a third story window and sustained a bad fracture just above his ankle. Two others who made the attempt with Wilson successfully escaped. They were E. P. Hicks, a Marion county patient, and Archibald May, an Englishman.
The three men occupied adjoining rooms. One of them during their walks, which are frequent during pleasant weather for those less afflicted, as these were, had picked up a railroad spike. With this they pried open the bars of the window. They made ropes of their bedclothes.
Wilson, weighing nearly 200 pounds, was the first to start down the rope. The blanket parted and he fell to the ground, landing on his feet. The other two then made another and more substantial rope and made their get-away successfully.
The guards of Wilson attracted attention and he was carried in and the fracture reduced at once. No trace of the two that escaped has been found.

STEEL BRIDGE CLUB CIRCULATES PETITION

Petitions are being circulated by members of the newly organized Steel Bridge Club, protesting against the selection of any other site than the present one for the new O. R. & N. structure. Eight petitions have been put in the field by Francis Clarno, president of the club, and E. H. Mills, secretary.
Mr. Clarno has made verbal protest to the changing of the site to the Port of Portland commission, and the club members probably be allowed to voice their objections at a hearing to be held by the commission within a few days.
The O. R. & N. recently submitted to the commission detail plans of a new steel bridge which it proposes to erect over the river, with a west side approach on Millen street and an east approach on Oregon and Adams streets, thus placing it several blocks below the site of the present steel structure.

ALEXIAN BROTHER LOVES; WILL WED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, April 16.—After 15 years' celibacy, under the vows of the Alexian Brotherhood, Brother Desiderius has forsaken his vows because of love for Miss Augusta B. Wrobel of this city. The Alexian brother first met the girl, who visited her father, who was ill at a hospital in which the monk was serving as an attendant.
Unable to resist the charm of the girl, Brother Desiderius wrote to the pope and obtained from the holy father dispensation enabling him to leave the order and wed.
The date for the wedding has not yet been announced.

WIFE WEEPS WHEN WOES ARE RELATED

In Judge Gantenbein's court today Fara L. Asher was granted a divorce from Marcus L. Asher, on the grounds of cruelty and his alleged attentions to other women. During the progress of the case Mrs. Asher wept and sobbed violently. The property rights were settled out of court.
Laura E. Hatton was granted a divorce from Horace T. Hatton, on the charge of desertion.

REPUBLICAN SUPPORT FOR BAILEY'S BILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 16.—The Bailey income tax amendment to the tariff bill is finding Republican supporters, and it is suggested that in its modified form it is possible the Republicans may adopt the idea as their own and report it as a committee amendment.
The Democratic senators this afternoon resumed their tariff conference.

Rebecca T. Bray Estate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, April 16.—The inventory and appraisal of the estate of Rebecca T. Bray, deceased, was filed in the probate court yesterday by the administrator, Joseph Hedges. The appraised value is \$308.50.

Edward Calkins Found Sane.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, April 16.—Edward Calkins of Willott, aged 55 years, was brought before Judge Samson, yesterday, for examination for insanity. The court found him sane and ordered his release.

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NEWBURGH CASE TO JURY LATE TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 16.—Because of the lengthy closing arguments of counsel on both sides, the case of Attorney S. Newburgh, charged with bringing a Riser juror, will not go to the jury until late this afternoon.
In his argument this morning Judge Ferry, representing the defendant, explained his client and declared that a man who all of the high ideals which he said Newburgh possessed could not be charged with discriminating in this regard between pupils who use day tickets and those who use the road at night.

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ROMETSCH'S 20 HOGS WERE NOT REPLACED

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, April 16.—The examination of Augustus Walker, charged with the larceny of 20 hogs from John Rometsch, a few weeks ago, at Willott Springs, took place before Judge Samson yesterday forenoon. The evidence went to show that Walker has a bond for a deed to Rometsch's farm, in that vicinity, including the equipments, live stock and machinery, one of the conditions being that anything connected with the farm, if missing, should be replaced. Brown butchered the hogs and had not replaced them, but said that he intended to do so. His honor took the case under advisement.

WOMAN NEWSPAPER VENDOR GOES INSANE

After having saved enough by selling papers to support herself for the rest of her life, Mrs. Rebecca E. Robinson, 52 years of age, has been declared insane and committed to the asylum at Salem. Mrs. Robinson for years has been a well known figure about the streets of Portland. Day and night she has stood on the street corners with her baby carriage loaded down with papers. Mrs. Robinson now owns property valued at \$2500. Her daughter, Mrs. Lou Ford, who testifies to the mental disability of her mother, has applied to the county court to be appointed guardian. She will also be given the custody of her younger sister, Victoria.
Nine years ago Mrs. Robinson was deserted by her husband and left to support her two daughters, the youngest of whom was then only one year old. For a time she wheeled the baby about in a carriage and sold papers. Later, when the girl grew old enough to care for herself, she used the carriage for carrying papers. Strains of work, denial of necessities, and almost continuous trouble of one sort and another unbalanced her mind.

Personal Mention.

Oregon City, April 16.—H. L. Kelly is visiting his son, Roy, at Hood River. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lang have gone to California on a prolonged visit among relatives.
Mrs. John Gleason of Fourteenth street and her son, Ray Gleason, have returned from a two weeks' visit to their daughter and sister, Miss Helen Gleason, who is teaching in the Heppner school.
J. W. Pusiful and family have returned from LaCamas, Washington, and are in their dwelling on Division street.
M. Lomberry of Madras, Oregon, returned yesterday to his home after a week's business trip to this city.
J. P. Keating and family of Newberg are visiting Mrs. Keating's mother, Mrs. Fannie Cochran, on Washington street.

Sue for Merchandise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, April 16.—Henry Fleckenstein & Co. of Portland commenced suit in the circuit court yesterday by their attorneys, Charles J. Schnabel, against Otto Stuber for \$51.95, due for merchandise sold him on account last year.

WELL KNOWN OREGON CITY COUPLE WED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, April 16.—A quiet wedding occurred at the Johnson home in the Gadke building on Main street, last evening when Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor of the Congregational church united Mrs. Minnie E. Roberts of this city and Sam M. Stow of Hills, Cal., formerly of this city, in the bonds of matrimony. The high contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city. The bride has resided here during the past eight years and the groom until about a year ago, had been assistant superintendent in the Williams paper mills, where he was very popular among the employees. Mr. and Mrs. Stow left last night on a short wedding tour, and on their return here will leave for Hills, Cal., their future home, where Mr. Stow holds an interest in the North Pacific Lumber company.

Barker Injures Finger.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, April 16.—David Gordon,

an elderly man, employed on a barker at Mill A of the Willamette plant, had the flesh of the upper joint of one finger shaved off by the barker. He was attended by Drs. Carl and Meisner, and will be able to resume work as soon as the injured member is healed.

Lecture Series to Start.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, April 16.—Elders T. H. Starbuck and W. F. Martin of Portland, Seventh Day evangelists, commenced a series of lectures last evening at Willamette hall to continue until Sunday evening. The following subjects will be discussed: "The Second Coming of Christ," "Signs of the Times," "The United States in Prophecy," "Which Day is the Sabbath?" "When and What Will Heaven Be?" "Modern Spiritualism," "Prophetic History of the World," "Who Changed the Sabbath?" and many other subjects of importance.

At the Electric Hotel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, April 16.—Those on register at the Electric hotel: C. A. Kallipier, Spokane; F. C. Rose, H. Trembath, Henry M. Mayone, Allen R. Joy, J. A.

Howard, A. Walker, W. S. Kyle, Ethel Snyder, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. S. Curran, New York, N. Y.; E. C. Carrington, C. Pickett, Sam Linnton, Jim Feff, Sam Dillon, F. J. Burkes, S. E. Oakes, E. E. Mayone, F. A. Hanson, John F. Mutham, G. E. Suther, Portland; Gene Love, Portland; G. C. Waldron, Portland.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, April 16.—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Oregon Land Co. to John Stites, 10.3 acres Rinearson D. I. C. 11.
O. J. & S. Co. to Gus E. E. lots 25 and 26, Tuleton Meadow, 116.
J. A. Bruneth et ux to C. A. Johanson, 40 acres section 15, 2 south, 4 east, 4000.
J. S. Miller et ux to J. C. Hostetter, 20 acres section 5, township 5 south, range 1 east, 1250.
S. W. May et ux to Louis Wicklund, block 2 and lots 2 to 8, block 1, Ely's addition, Oregon City, 1750.
C. E. Cross et al to J. K. Allen, lots 10 to 13, block 101, Gladstone, 1750.

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