

PLEAD GUILTY TO FRAUDS IN LAND

Umatilla County Residents Answer Indictment Made by Federal Grand Jury—Colonel Makes a Special Plea; No Wrong Intent.

J. A. Riley, fined \$5000, \$2500, \$2500, total of \$10,000.

Alonso Knotts, \$2500; John W. Crowe, \$5000; William Caldwell, \$2500; William Slusher, \$5000; William Rahe, \$100; John M. Wynn, \$2500; C. W. Matthews, \$2500; Bailey Ross, \$500; Sam Olmstead, \$500; Robert E. Porter, postponed; George McDonald, \$500; James S. Parks, \$500; George B. Adams, \$2500.

Concluding the famous Umatilla reservation land fraud cases, which have dragged along for months, after indictments being returned by the federal grand jury, all defendants, between 15 and 20 in number, this afternoon entered pleas of guilty in United States district court before Federal Judge Wolverton.

The most sensational feature of the case was that of Attorney James H. Riley of Pendleton, Or., one of the most prominent lawyers of eastern Oregon, who was indicted on a charge of conspiring to obtain government lands illegally, with other defendants.

Riley made a sensational plea for leniency to the court. "I never intentionally violated any law," he said, brokenly, "and never intentionally did any wrong. My connection with these cases is an open book. I have nothing to conceal."

"I am wholly innocent, as I believe are every one of my brethren. I am speaking for the rest of these defendants, as I am for myself. All of us believe we have acted within the pale of the law."

Riley was called to plead separately. After he had addressed the court, exhibiting much emotion, all the defendants were called forward, and Attorney Henry McGinn entered a general plea of guilty, as The Journal yesterday forecasted he would.

McCourt Asks Leniency.

United States District Attorney John McCourt, speaking from the position of government attorney, and not as a personal friend of many of the defendants, described the case in detail and asked the court to extend leniency. He told of the manner in which the land, 120 claims or more, were obtained by the defendants through arrangements and by contract with settlers, to many of whom filing fees were advanced before the land was taken up.

With the exception of John Vert, all the defendants appeared in court.

B. P. O. E. WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 1.—The annual memorial service of Vancouver lodge No. 523, B. P. O. E., will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon in Hager's theatre on Washington street. The members of the order will assemble at their hall at 2 o'clock, and there form in line and march to the theatre.

The memorial address will be delivered by W. R. Albertson, of Seattle, and the eulogy by George Hinton, of Portland. A sacred musical program will be rendered by Miss Laura Crawford, Miss Petrinella G. Connolly, Professor Frank G. Eichenlaub, violinist; Miss Beatrice M. Hadden and Professor Clyde Leathers. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. A. W. Bond of the Congregational church.

MMINNVILLE NEAR BEER MAN ARRESTED

McMinnville, Or., Dec. 1.—Late yesterday afternoon Constable A. F. Arthur arrested C. F. Fuchs, proprietor of the near beer house for which Martin, who was given a jail sentence Monday, was bartender. The fact that Martin, who was only employed at a salary, plead guilty gives Fuchs but slight chance for a defense and the "broch" element was not slow in taking advantage of this point before Justice of the Peace Hopfield last night. Fuchs was given until today to plead.

CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Chamberlain arrived today from St. Louis, where yesterday he spoke before the Business Men's league on waterways. The senator's family are at Natchez, Miss., but they will come here within a few days. A new residence is being prepared for their occupancy.

Chamberlain has been assigned the seat in the senate chamber occupied by the late Senator Johnson. It is near La Follette's seat.

PERSONAL

Frank I. Towle, of the Towle syrup company, with headquarters in San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

A. M. Drake, an irrigationist of Bend, Or., is at the Hotel Portland.

E. O. McCoy, a merchant of The Dalles, Or., and wife are registered at the Hotel Portland.

C. W. Nibley, a millionaire timberman of Salt Lake, Utah, is staying at the Hotel Portland.

The servant, the reaper, the steamboat, the telephone, the electric light, the use of ether in surgery and the existence of the plane Neptune all were either invented or discovered by two or more men in different parts of the world about the same time.

Thirteen tons to the acre is the average yield of onions raised by intensive farming in the vicinity of Valencia, Spain.

CLARKE'S APPLES OF THE FINEST

Display That Comes from Fruit Valley Is Convincing as to Orchard Capabilities.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 1.—A display of Clarke county apples was placed in the show window at the store of Johnson & Page this morning by Barnes & Martinson, grocers of Kaufman avenue, which is perhaps one of the finest ever seen in Vancouver. The display comprises 12 boxes of fruit grown by F. S. Palmer and Mr. Dean of Fruit Valley. There are numerous varieties in the display, but principally they are White and Blue Pearmain, King, Baldwin, Spitzenberg, Virginia, Greening and Northern Spy.

The collection further demonstrates that Clarke county is the home of good fruit and has the soil adapted to its culture. The growers of these apples have made the business a study and have applied their knowledge in a way that has not only brought results to them, but they have set an example which, if followed by others, will place Clarke county among the leading fruit sections of the state.

SAM CUSTIS TO PLEAD TOMORROW

Sam Custis, an aged man charged with the murder of Albert Wilson in a north end rooming house, on the night of November 24, was given until tomorrow afternoon to plead when arraigned this afternoon before Presiding Circuit Judge Bronaugh. Wilson is said to have taken all the money Custis had; Custis in retaliation, procured a gun and shot Wilson.

Isaac Brunn, a first street saloon man, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with selling liquor to a minor, Frank McCrum. He was allowed until Monday to plead; bond fixed at \$500.

A Grant county farmer has bought 5000 fence rails at 5 cents apiece.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUPS



Virgil O. Strickler, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York, and his wife. Mr. Strickler has headed the anti-Stetson faction of the congregation. As the trustees of the church, who were in sympathy with Mrs. Stetson, were about to listen to charges against Mr. Strickler with a view to removing him from office, a message was received from Mrs. Eddy which put an end to the proceedings. The above photograph also shows a group of Scientists who attended the meeting, discussing the affair as they were leaving the church.

POWER WORKS BIG CHANGES FREIGHT SERVICE

Eastern Oregon Farm Tells Stirring Tale of Development Progress.

In another week the Northwestern railroad between Lewiston and Homestead will be opened to traffic, according to reports brought to Portland by H. J. Baker, one of the prominent farmers of Sunset, Or., a town on the Northwestern line. Work is so near completion that the road will be opened early next week, Mr. Baker says.

Besides the great work being done on this railroad the work of the Oregon & Idaho Light & Power company is being pushed rapidly. Two million dollars are being spent in tunneling through the hill at the Ox Bow and in building on the upper side a huge dam. Seven hundred men were employed there this summer and it is expected that another summer's work will see the plant completed.

The 100,000 horsepower to be developed by this project will be used largely in the development of the mines of the Copperfield country. It will be carried as far as Boise, then to Weiser, Payette and Lewiston. The power is obtained by tunneling through a hill on both sides of which the Snake river flows.

The tunnel needed is 1840 feet long and is a natural fall of 23 feet besides a fall of 80 feet brought through a dam on the upper side of the river. This gives a fall of 15 feet altogether. Horsepower in 100,000 units can be added by simply running another tunnel.

"People seem to have an idea that this big project is below Lewiston and that the water comes through the tunnel from Idaho," said Mr. Baker this morning. "This is a big mistake, however, for the project is entirely in Oregon and is many miles above Lewiston. The Copperfield mines and the other mines in that vicinity promise big returns with the railroad and the power project. Many settlers can be expected to come in too, with the result that the country will be greatly benefited."

Not a pound of freight is being received by the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern or the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads in Portland today for shipment to eastern points. The O. R. & N. is receiving freight for eastern and local shipment to points on its own lines. The S. P. & S. is receiving no freight for points east of Pasco.

The above represents the situation so far as Portland is affected by the strike of switchmen on the Hill railroads. Practically all the switchmen employed both by the Northern Pacific Terminal company and in the Spokane, Portland & Seattle terminals here are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and are not joining in the strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America that has resulted in so complete a tie-up of the northern lines from Puget sound to St. Paul.

So far as local people are concerned the only inconvenience the strike is causing is a delay in the sending and receiving of freight to northern and eastern points.

A complete canvass of the strike situation was made by Secretary VanHook, of the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce, on behalf of the wholesale merchants of the city. The railroads have agreed to notify the transportation committee as soon as freight can be received or if there is any change in the situation, but can offer no immediate hope of relief.

The O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific are not affected by the strike, excepting that the O. R. & N. cannot take freight for shipment to points north of Spokane, where its own line reaches.

GOV. BENSON NAMES GOOD ROADS JUDGES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—Governor Benson today appointed the county judges in the state of Oregon as special delegates to the convention of the National Good Roads Association, which is to be held Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 and 15, at Topeka, Kan.

Following is a complete list of the delegates as named by the Governor: J. B. Meach, Baker county; E. Woodward, Benton; Grant B. Dimick, Clackamas; C. J. Trenchard, Clatsop; James Dart, Columbia; John F. Hill, Coos; H. C. Ellis, Crook; E. A. Bailey, Curry; G. W. Wonnacott, Douglas; Edward Dunn, Gilliam; R. R. McHale, Grant; J. P. Rector, Harney; A. J. Derby, Hood River; J. R. Neil, Jackson; Stephen Jewell, Josephine; J. B. Griffith, Klamath; E. Daly, Lake; H. W. Thompson, Lane; C. E. Gardner, Lincoln; J. N. Duncan, Linn; H. C. Richards, Lincoln; William Bushy, Marion; C. C. Patterson, Morrow; Lionel R. Webster, Multnomah; Edward F. Coad, Polk; William Henrichs, Sherman; H. F. Goodspeed, Tillamook; T. P. Gilliland, Umatilla; J. C. Henry, Union; E. B. Olmsted, Wasco; A. E. Lake, Wasco; J. W. Goodin, Washington; O. O. Butler, Wheeler, and R. P. Bird, Yamhill county.

Should all these delegates qualify Oregon will experience the unique situation of being without a county judge for a few days. It is doubtful if many will attend the convention.

Good Program at the Palace.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 1.—A very good program is on show at the Palace theatre. "The Fisherman's Bride," a story of the olden times, is a rival to "Shanghai," the hero is quite exciting. The harbor police are notified by the bride and a rescue is made. "A Home Without Children," a very pretty story of the adoption of an orphan; "Hunting Jackrabbits in Honduras," and two comedies, "The Blue Garter" and "Found in a Taxi," are on the program.

Bananas World's Fruit Food.

From the New York Commercial.

From the City of Mexico comes the announcement that London fruit dealers are preparing to ship bananas in large quantities from Mexico to the United States direct and that growers in the isthmian territory and Campeche are preparing to so increase their crops that they can deliver at the seaboard a minimum of 50,000 tons of bananas a month; if steamers, it is said, are now ready to be put into the service between the gulf ports of Mexico and those of Great Britain. The news is significant as demonstrating the enormous increase in the consumption of bananas in recent years throughout the civilized world and the coincident lowering of their price; the banana has come to be the fruit of the masses everywhere and it is about the only food product here in the United States that has not contributed to the present high cost of living; the apple, once the most common and the lowest priced fruit, has meantime come to be something of a luxury—here in New York the better grades selling quite beyond the purchase of the poor or the moderately circumstanced. This news from Mexico is even more significant as showing the vast shipping resources of Great Britain, for the 15 steamships to be put into this banana service are, of course, not Mexican.

Highest Village in Europe.

From the New York Tribune.

"The highest village in Europe" is the inscription on a postcard which shows a group of wooden cottages on a bleak hill with no sign of vegetation in sight and having a snow-covered ground a range of ice-covered mountains. The name of the place is Concaez, in the Canton Wallis. It lies 10,000 feet above the sea level. "White Monte Rosa" raises its gigantic head into the clouds and the village consists of four families, and the latest census gives it a population of 20. "The storms of spring and fall and the snows of the winter months" save the sender of the card, "make life a dream, and still the people look happy and doubtless they are so."

Books Added to Reference Department.

Adams—Dictionary of the drama. Vol. 1. 1904.
Clark—The Gospel in Latin lands. 1909.
Halliwell-Phillips—Dictionary of archaic and provincial words. Fifth edition. 2 vols. 1901.
Helm—From darkness to light. 1909.
Neely—South America. 1904.
Scott—The wisdom of Sir Walter: criticisms and opinions, compiled by Owen Reiffers. 1901.
Taylor—Names and their histories. Second edition, revised. 1909.
JAPANESE ART STUDIES.
Art Designs from Old Temples. 4.
Baird—Flower Studies. 2c. 4.
Bancho—Zekwan; reproduction of birds and flowers. 2c.
Cloud Designs. 2c. 4.
Hokusai—One Hundred Views of Fuji. 2c. 4.
Japanese Fabric Designs. 2c. 4.

AN HONEST MAN



If Diogenes and Ananias find him, Buffalo papers please say

Prominent Portland Attorneys Ask Rehearing for Former Banker.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—An innovation has been resorted to by Wallace McCamant, attorney for Ross, in the endeavor to secure a rehearing for his client, who filed today with the supreme court a petition, signed by about 30 prominent attorneys of Portland, asking that the petition for a rehearing be granted on the ground that the attorneys believe the court did not give proper consideration to the legal points involved.

The petition was signed by Joseph Simon, mayor of Portland; Richard Williams, E. B. Williams, William D. Fenton, M. G. Munly, C. A. Dolph, D. Solis Cohen, Ralph Wilbur, Miller Murdoch, W. M. Calk, H. H. Northup, Harris G. Platt, Robert Trent Platt, A. P. Engel, C. M. Johnson, J. P. Beach, R. V. Littlefield, Rufus Mallory, C. W. Fulton, ex-United States senator; Laurence A. McNary, G. W. Stapleton and Thomas N. Strong.

The petition sets forth that the petitioners believe the court erred in holding that the deposit act of 1907 provided that the funds of the state could be deposited for collection only and could not be deposited as a general deposit. The petitioners, according to this petition, say the court was wrong in holding that the state funds should have been kept separate from other funds of the bank, and also in holding that it was unlawful to allow the state's funds to mingle with the other general deposits of the bank, and that no bank could be expected to accept state money under the conditions as set forth by the supreme court in its decision.

The petitioners also state that they believe the court erred in other particulars, not set forth in the petition, and that the case involves points so important that they should not be hastily or improperly considered, without regard to the consequences to the prisoner, J. Thorburn Ross.

MCREDIE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TODAY

New Congressman Outlines His Policies to Friends—Promises Many Good Things for District.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 1.—Congressman-elect W. W. McCredie departed this morning in company with Mrs. McCredie for Washington, D. C., there to take up his duties in congress as successor to the late Congressman Cushman. He went via the Northern Pacific.

Congressman McCredie received numerous callers at his home yesterday and made clear his standing on some of the principal demands of the people. Among other things he said he favored a parcels post and savings bank system and would lend all honorable aid to their establishment. He will ask for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of a jetty from the Oregon shore near the steel bridge which will create and maintain a deep water channel from Vancouver to the ocean. He will vigorously claim certain lands at different points along the Columbia. On the whole his policy will be for the furthering of the interests of the entire Second congressional district as the needs of his constituents may demand.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR DEPARTING ONES

Officers and Wives of Vancouver Post Will Entertain at Gymnasium Evening of December 3.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 1.—On the evening of December 3, the officers and their wives of Vancouver post and department headquarters will hold a farewell reception at the Post gymnasium in honor of the Fourth Field Artillery. The Fourth will leave soon for Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the First Infantry band.

MUTES' NEW SCHOOL NEARING COMPLETION

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—The new state school for mutes is fast nearing completion. Wiring for the lights, plumbing and ventilating shafts has been completed and the lathing, preparatory to the plaster finish, is done. Yesterday the first rough coat of plaster was laid on the walls and ceilings of the second floor of the main building.

PORTLAND TAILOR AT HAMILTON TRIAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 1.—J. R. Cooney of Portland, a merchant tailor, was placed on the witness stand today to testify that he cashed a check for \$600 for Hamilton when Hamilton was on a visit to Portland. F. P. Jamieson was also on the stand again this morning to identify some more vouchers.

Frank M. Dillam Jr., Governor Hay's private secretary, who was also Governor Mead's secretary, was placed on the stand to testify to Hamilton's appointment, and Secretary of State I. M. Howell, was a witness to testify as to his bond.

Gravity System for Salem.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Dec. 1.—Plans for a gravity water system for the capital city are being shaped. It is proposed to begin the construction as soon as possible. The annual city election, will be held next Monday, December 6, at which time bonds will be voted for the project. At a meeting held in Mayor Rodgers' office yesterday it was decided that the first supply should, perhaps, be taken from the Santiam river, above Gates, for a system could thereby be cheaply and quickly provided and that as the community became more thickly settled an extension to the Breitenburg should be installed later.

Carl Galbreath, a 13-year-old Myrtle Creek boy, killed a big eagle with an old side barrel shotgun.