

SUMMONS SERVED ON BAKER CITY MEN BY MARSHAL

First Word of Investigation of Land Holdings of Oregon Lumber Co. and Sumpter Valley Road Creates Stir.

Following the calling of the federal grand jury yesterday to investigate the acquisition of 300,000 acres of land held by the Oregon Lumber company and Sumpter Valley Railway company in Baker county, Oregon, United States Deputy Marshal G. R. Nicholson went to Baker City and is today serving summons and subpoenas on officials of the two companies and scores of witnesses.

United States District Attorney McCourt's action in suddenly calling the grand jury yesterday, came like a thunderbolt. So quietly have special agents of the land department been working that not more than a score of persons in Baker county knew the case was being investigated. The first intimation came about two weeks ago when six special agents arrived in Baker City and refused to tell what was their mission.

Many prominent Mormons will come into the spotlight when the investigation by the grand jury begins. David Eccles, D. D. Eccles and other members of the family are known over the United States. David Eccles, president and general manager of the Oregon Lumber company, is many times over a millionaire. He is known as the best sugar king of the country, and in Ogden, Utah, where he lives, he is known as "King David."

Telegrams from Baker City say that interest in the outcome of the investigation is intense. More than 800 employees are said to be affected.

The Oregon Lumber company practically dominates the logging and lumber manufacturing business of Baker county and Hood River. Several times in the last few years reports that the federal grand jury would investigate in the manner in which the extensive timber holdings of the company were acquired have been current. But nothing was done. It is understood that special agents of the department of the interior have been investigating charges against the two companies for more than a year, and that the government possesses a mass of evidence.

STOLE JEWELRY FROM FINCH HOME

Four Diamonds Worth \$500 Recovered—Burglar Buried Rest of \$800 Booty.

William Dean, who was arrested Wednesday night by Detectives Coleman and Snow, admitted he stole from the home of V. R. Finch, 411 Eleventh street, January 23, jewelry to the value of \$800. Four diamonds, worth \$800, have been recovered in a pawn shop. The rest of the jewelry was planted in a vacant lot near the home of Finch and Thurnan streets. After the detectives had searched that vicinity yesterday afternoon Dean declared he could not locate the exact spot where the valuables were hidden. Another search will be made today.

It is now known that Dean committed several burglaries in December and January, admitting that a partner worked with him. Dean has served a term in the Oregon prison and two terms in English prisons. He was convicted last year in the circuit court and paroled. The second day after being paroled, he began his criminal work. The grand jury will handle the matter.

FUNERAL SERVICE AT WOODMEN HALL

Last Rites in Honor of Mrs. Anna Cox Will Be Held Sunday Morning.

Owing to the large number of friends who wish to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Cox, wife of Chief of Police Cox, the services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Woodmen of the World hall at 112 East Sixth street. Fred C. Marshall, son-in-law of the deceased, will deliver the oration, and the music will be furnished by the choir from the Adventist church, of which Mrs. Cox was a member.

The first and second night police reliefs under the command of Captain Bailey and Captain Slover will attend in full dress uniform. After the hall services, the reliefs will return to the station, while the mounted horsemen, under command of Sergeant Harry Parker, will accompany the cortege almost to the cemetery, where they will disband. The services at the cemetery will be private.

Two members of the police department, and two men from the Woodmen of the World, together with H. H. Kubi and George L. Baker, councilman, will act as pallbearers. Out of respect to the memory of the deceased, all members of the police department will wear the regulation color under their stars. The council will attend the services in a body.

Chief Cox and the family have received many expressions of condolence from friends. Among the first to offer a word was L. I. Boak, head consul of the Woodmen, in a message from the offices in Denver, Col. Chief Cox has been very prominent in Woodmen circles, and branches along the coast have expressed deep regret in his sorrow.

Mrs. Cox died yesterday morning from an attack of peritonitis. She had been ill 10 days.

TREAT STREETS WITH CRUDE OIL

Committee Considers Offer of \$153 Per Mile for Improvement.

Bids were received by the street cleaning committee of the city executive board yesterday for the oiling of 104 miles of streets during the coming summer. The only bidder was the Portland Road Oiling company, which offered to do the work at an average cost of \$153 per mile. Action was withheld by the committee until further information can be obtained.

There was some discussion by the committee of the new squeegee street cleaning machine which was tested on several streets during the week. Chairman Samuel Cornell of the committee, declared that he was well pleased with the work of the machine on rough streets, but did not think it was satisfactory on stone blocks that have worn to uneven lengths.

Superintendent Alex Donaldson of the street cleaning department, said he thought the squeegee might give satisfaction on smooth streets where there are no cars tracks. On streets traversed by car lines, he said he thought the rolling brush would fill the interstices between the rails with dirt which would afterwards be thrown out on the street again by the passage of streetcars.

WOMAN ROUGHED IT WITH JAPS IN LOGGING CAMP

In Divorce Suit Mrs. Groat Tells How Husband Compelled Her to Sleep in Three-Quarter Bed.

Three departments of the circuit court devoted their time to divorce cases today. In addition to the usual Friday line up of default cases, which were heard by Presiding Judge Morrow, two hotly contested cases went to trial. Judge Gatens is hearing the case of Minnie A. Groat against John B. Groat and Judge Gentebeln that of Charles Blom against Anna H. Blom.

Mrs. Groat, in Judge Gatens' department, told with dramatic emphasis of privations she endured since her marriage in July, 1904. Her husband is a millwright, and he took her with him while he was doing work at Tenino, Wash., and later at Stella, Wash. At Tenino, she said, she was the only woman in camp and she was compelled to live in the general bunkhouse, where Japs and Chinese were housed.

Mad Three-Quarter Bed.

Mrs. Groat explained to the court that she was provided with only a three quarter bed for herself, husband and their child. About 2 o'clock one morning, she said, Groat wanted more room to stretch himself, and called on her to move. She and the baby were already against the wall, she said, but hubby was angry and went away to sit up with himself until morning.

Mrs. Groat also told of troubles in a logging camp at Stella. She found on arrival at the hotel, she said, that her husband had bargained for her to work in the kitchen for her board. She was to do such work. Besides this, he engaged a room for her on the third floor, where the drunks were also cared for.

Only \$75 for Clothing.

Mrs. Groat says she has received only \$75 for clothing since she was married. She asks for divorce, \$40 per month and the custody of their child, Groat, whose side of the case has not yet been reached, charges his wife has been too fond of George A. Smith, and has spent much time teaching their little boy to call Smith "uncle."

Charles Blom testified that his wife did more things to vex him, nagging him and charging him with infidelity. He is a salesman for the Marshall-Wells Hardware company and he complains that several times when he went out of town his wife closed up the home or room, so he was unable to find her when he came in from the road.

Went to Motel.

Once after he had recovered possession of the property, he said, she rented out his room and he was compelled to go to a hotel. He also accused her of making biscuit for breakfast without washing her face or hands, and complained of time she spent with a neighbor, Ross Evans, in the Evans home one day last August.

Mrs. Blom denies all these accusations. She says she did rent their home when her husband left her, and charges that she was induced by him to visit her parents in Butte, Mont. Once there, she says, he would not send her money to return, and wanted her to stay away so he could charge her with desertion. She says he slandered her and explained her visit to the Evans home by saying she went to help can peaches. Mrs. Evans, who was then at the seashore, had asked her to do this.

Cases Continued.

The Blom case, as well as the troubles of the Groats, were continued this afternoon. Judge Morrow, who took the default cases, heard five candidates, all of whom will no doubt be given, although final decrees were not freed today.

Mrs. Minnie B. Munson testified that Louis C. Munson has married again without obtaining a divorce from her and is living somewhere in the city of Washington. His departure from Oregon in July, 1907, was hastened, she said, because she had secured his arrest for nonsupport. He was ordered to pay \$15 per month and after two payments skipped out. They were married in Hubbard, Or., in April, 1904.

Keller Has Trouble.

Levi Heller, an elderly man, had difficulty in telling when he was married to Kate Heller and in giving the ages of his children. He drew papers from his pocket and in this way fixed the dates. He said his wife left him in April, 1908, for Wichita, Kan., another man buying the ticket for her. He only knew the other fellow's name was "Walt." Four small children were awarded to the custody of their father. He was married in Fitzgerald, Ga., in 1896.

Gay associates had greater attractions for his wife than he, F. M. Tozier confessed to the court. He married Mrs. O. M. Tozier in Oregon City in June,

FREIGHT RATE CASE HEARING AT BAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Feb. 25.—The fight of Baker City business men to obtain lower freight rates is being threshed out in this city today. George N. Brown, representing the Interstate Commerce commission, is taking the testimony. The case is captioned "The Citizens' League et al. versus O. R. & N. Railroad." Forty-two roads connecting with the O. R. & N. are named as defendants.

W. W. Cotton, head of the legal department of the O. R. & N., is here looking after the interest of his road, accompanied by W. E. Coman, general freight agent of the road. Frank H. McCune of Denver, a freight rate expert, is representing Baker City business men. J. N. Teal is representing the coast jobbers. The case will probably occupy all of today and part of tomorrow.

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Employers' association was held February 12 at 3 p. m. at the convention hall of the Commercial club.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and hastened with great interest to the reports of the president, W. H. Corbett, and the treasurer, E. L. Thompson.

Matters of great interest to the association and the welfare of the state of Oregon came before the meeting and were discussed at length.

The finances were reported as healthy and the membership constantly on the increase. In January, 1910, 18 new members were enrolled and in February 15.

At the meeting of the board of directors held yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. C. Banfield; vice president, A. C. Callan; secretary, Everett Ames; treasurer, E. L. Thompson.

The following gentlemen form the balance of the board of directors: W. H. Corbett, B. S. Josselyn, C. H. Jackson, J. C. Bayer and W. A. Dempsey.

OREGON CITY WILL HAVE ELKS' LODGE

Oregon City is soon to have an Elks lodge of its own. The Elks of that city who were members of the local lodge, have finally secured a charter and the association will be in full swing soon. The new lodge was given No. 1185.

A grand celebration has been prepared by the suburb brothers. March 4 Oregon City will turn the key of the city over to the Portland Elks and the day will be spent in all kinds of ceremonies. A special car has been chartered by the local lodge and over 500 will take the trip to make the Oregon City christening a notable one. The committee from Portland who has charge of the transportation are Guy J. Haines, William Adams, A. R. Manley, William Harris and W. R. Apperson.

ROCKPILE SENTENCE FOR STEALING SHOES

Stealing a pair of shoes caused the arrest of R. D. McMonies last night and a sentence of 30 days on the rockpile was given him this morning. He was also given a fine of \$100. Detectives Heyler and Malone found the man in the north end, and an admission was secured from him.

McMonies is 20 years old, and has a bad police record. Once arrested, his partner, was also arrested and given 60 days, on a charge of being a vagrant. The wife of Jentgard was also arrested and fined \$25 for being a vagrant. She recently went "joy riding" to a roadhouse, where a bogus check of \$15 was given her, which she passed.

MANAGUA OCCUPIED BY INSURGENTS; REJOICING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bluefields, Feb. 25.—(Via Wireless to Colon.)—President Madrig has flown from Managua and the capital is practically in the hands of the revolutionary forces. Residents of Eastern Nicaragua are demanding of the administration that peace be declared and that General Estrada be recognized as president.

Rejoicing here among the revolutionist sympathizers gives the town a holiday appearance. All stores are closed and the streets are filled with rejoicing throngs while the flags of Nicaragua appear on every side.

CELESTIAL WOULD REMAIN IN AMERICA

Wong Oek Hong, the Chinaman who is charged by immigration inspectors with entering the United States without inspection, took his case before Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton today, on appeal to the United States Commissioner Cannon, who ordered him deported.

Wong Oek Hong declares himself to be American born and further alleges he has not been out of the United States. The immigration officers charge he was secretly conveyed into the United States and employment obtained for him at Blaine, Wash. Hong's case was before the court all morning and was adjourned to be taken up again this afternoon.

MAN HAS PENCHANT FOR ROSE BUSHES

At 3 o'clock this morning John Englehorn, 260 Front street, was seen to enter the yard of P. Rizzo, 375 Front street, and steal up two rose bushes. Patrolman H. A. Thatcher allowed him to place them in a sack, when the man was arrested. He explained he had purchased the bushes a few days ago. The owner denied the sale. A charge of larceny was placed against Englehorn. Several lawns have been torn up during the past few weeks by the thefts of valuable flower bushes.

RANCHER IS SNOWED IN ON MOUNTAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 25.—A rancher by the name of Mentzer is snowed in at his cabin on the headwaters of McKay creek and is without provisions, according to a message received at the sheriff's office from C. A. Norden at Kamela. The message stated that it was impossible to reach the man from that station, though he is only six miles distant, for the reason that there is eight or ten feet of snow.

The snowbound man's cabin is on Oak creek ridge about five miles south of John Schumann's ranch. McKay Creek, Norden asked that supplies be sent to the man from the direction of McKay, but according to Adams this will be impossible.

Rescue parties on skis are today attempting to reach Mentzer by ascending the top of the mountain and then working down the sides.

ISENHOFER CONTESTS HUNTINGTON ELECTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Feb. 25.—The first case under the Oregon corrupt practices act was filed in this city yesterday afternoon by J. W. Isehofer of Huntington, who charges that W. J. Woods was illegally elected recorder of that city in the election of March 3. Isehofer alleges that illegal votes were polled and that the names of illegal voters were used. He declares Woods and his friends gave cigars and drinks to the voters on election day, contrary to law. He says Woods solicited votes on election day. He says Woods should be ousted and he, Isehofer, should be declared recorder.

IMMORAL WOMAN GETS YEAR IN JAIL

Mrs. Alice Jesse, who has been living in two rooms at 343 1/2 Madison street, was given a jail sentence this morning of one year and 20 days. She was charged with an immoral act, and with allowing her 15-year-old daughter to consort with men. Evidence showed the woman had taken her daughter to dance halls, where she was introduced to the men.

THREE MONTHS OF MARRIED LIFE ENOUGH

Driven from home by her husband after three months of married life in Manila, P. I., Mrs. Nina E. Pickett filed a suit for divorce from John T. Pickett, who remains in Manila. She is living in Oregon, coming to this state in 1905. She is suing on the ground of desertion.

Eddy E. Lynn has sued for separation from John W. Lynn, alleging he deserted her in January, 1909. They were married in Albany, Or., in February, 1906. She asks for \$50 per month alimony and the custody of their 2-year-old child.

Answering Harriet T. Churchill's suit for divorce from him, H. B. Churchill says he did not desert her, but she left him. They disagree as to the time of separation, she saying it took place in June, 1907, while he fixes the date a month later. They were married in Elgin, Ill., in March, 1895.

SPRECKELS DIGS DEEP FOR SAN DIEGO FAIR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 25.—San Diegans are elated over the prospects of raising the \$1,000,000 necessary to secure the exposition planned to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. It was announced today that John D. Spreckels had subscribed \$100,000 to the fund. The amount now pledged is \$755,000. The promoters of the project are confident that the remaining money will be forthcoming immediately. They say several corporations have been waiting to note the size of Spreckels' donation before announcing their own gifts. The management believes the entire sum will be pledged within a week.

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1909, and lived with her exactly two months. Deputy Sheriff Ed Sweeney testified that he served the papers in the case on Mrs. Tozier. He found her in a lodging house at Sixteenth and Pettygrove streets, under the name of Mrs. Jones.

Florence Stalling testified that J. E. D. Stalling deserted her in July, 1908. They were married in Riverside, Cal. six years before that date.

Another story of desertion was told by Mattie A. Whitmore, who said T.

M. Whitmore left her in August, 1908. She married him in The Dalles in February, 1907.

Pendleton Man Is Missing.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 25.—Jack Peters, a well known character, has been missing for three or four days, and no trace of him can be found. Peters was employed as section hand and has lived here several years. He has been missing since Monday, which was pay day.

NO SECRETS

People of Portland May Know What Is in the Medicine They Take, An Enterprise Which Merits the Endorsement and Hearty Support of the Public.

Health should be more seriously considered and safeguarded. The United States government has partially awakened to the fact and now compel the publication of certain ingredients on the packages of medicines that contain them. That was a step in the right direction, but it did not reach far enough.

The public should know and be told about every ingredient of every medicine they take. In our business of selling drugs and medicines, we are compelled to sell what the public demands, even though some medicines we sell contain drugs injurious to the good health of the person using them.

We have often attempted to overcome this evil, but we were almost powerless until we became affiliated with about two thousand other leading druggists in a cooperative enterprise, known as the United Drug company. Through this large cooperation of druggists it was possible for experts to travel all over the country for more than two years in search of extraordinary remedies. When they found a remedy that was perfect they purchased its prescription. The druggists themselves also contributed prescriptions that they knew to be good through their having been continually prescribed and successfully used by eminent physicians.

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