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TITLE GUARANTEE BANK

Was Jay Bowerman the agent or there was such a conspiracy no merely the gullible dupe of J. Thor- doubts. burn Ross in the legislative session

In the cipher code employed by Ross in telegraphing to his lobbyists at Salem, Bowerman was des-

ignated as "Joinder." Ross was seeking to mold the pro posed banking law so as to protect his already tottering bank, the Title Guar-

the bill was killed. Hoss also sought to defeat the Jackvenerable Judge Marquam one more op- attorney for the Harriman railroad. portunity for a court review of the proceedings by which the Ross bank had wrested from him the Marquam block. Again Ross looked to "Joinder" for as-

sistance. He did not look in vain. The Oregonian files tell the story of the operations of the Ross lobby at ment: Salem in 1907, and of the cipher telegrams which shaw the reliance placed "Joindeys" assistance in their

Those who wish to verify this statement have only to refer to page 11 of the Oregonian of March 19, 1908, and to thing was enseted." numerous articles in subsequent issues.

sought to introduce evidence to prove E. McGinn during the primary cama conspiracy between Ross, State Treas paign this year will recall his vivid Publicly, through the Oregonian, the urer Steel and others, the purpose of relation of the story. The question Bowerman managers are claiming the the alleged conspiracy being to maniphate is now being asked by thousands state by a plurality of 15,000 votes. But ulate legislation in the interest of the of voters is: Title Guarantee & Trust. This evidence the court would not allow the of J. Thorburn Ross?" prosecution to present, holding that it

plainly show that Portland cannot be checked in its steady march toward the

commercial supremacy of the Pacific

coast. An increase is shown in almost

every department of industrial activity over the same month of last year and

in some instances it is greater than any

gains heretofore reported. The result

of this continued prosperity as shown

in the comparative figures for the

month ending today is to increase

greatly the confidence of the people

in a continuation of prosperous times they have enjoyed for a ong time. In bank clearings, postal receipts,

building permits and realty transfers

the huge totals are immensely gratifying

to everyone who takes a pride in the

development and upbuilding of Port-

Postal Receipts Gain. Postal receipts show an increase of

21 per cent over the figures of October, 1909, and are the largest for a single

Building permits for the month up to noon today show a gain of more than

month in the history of the city.

Bowerman's aid was regarded by the conspirators as vitally important. That aid was forthcoming as the files of the

Oregonian and the Senate Journal show Was Bowerman the simple minded unsuspecting dupe of the conspirators, too childlike to suspect the purposes for which he was being used? Or was he the

agent of the Ross cabal?" No other explanation is tenable. Bow erman was not accounted a fool among antee & Trust company, and he looked his fellow senators. He had served in to "Joinder" (Bowerman) to assist him. the previous session and was therefore Democrats' Strength in Coun-"Joinder" was chairman of the commit-ino novice in lawmaking. He was chair tee to which the bill was referred and man of the judiciary committee, one of the most important chairmanships in the upper house. His ability as a lawson bill which would have given to the yer had won for him the position of The Oregonian (March 19, 1908) re

marks significantly: "It will be observed that the Ross bank did all its lobbying in the senate and that in that primary and statement No. 1 candidate body it did its effective work." Four days later (March 23, 1908) the Oregonian made this editorial com-

"Were the members of the legislature for the Title Guarantee & Trust company? They drew their salaries from pany. But the trust company had cause

Voters of Oregon and especially of

"Was Bowerman the dupe or the agent As yet the question has not been

the state has been in the throes of a general election, always a disturber of

Bank clearings continue to show huge

increases over last year's records, the

Building Permits for Homes.

The following tables give comparative

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legitimate business.

gate for October, 1909.

Alder street building.

October records in the various lines | \$100,000 over the totals of last month,

of industry and commercial activity and are close to the record breaking

LRIAL MAY YET SAVE MRS

3000 Majority; Own Statements Show Bowerman's Cause Is Hopeless. ,

ALL STATE REPORTS SHOW WEST'S STRENGTH

try, but Many Republicans Against Assembly.

for governor of Oregon, will be elected one week from tomorrow by a good sized vote.

Reports from every county, both in of 1907 making laws for the people or Oregon, show a tide of West sentiment that has already reached the flood stage pany? They drew their salaries from and shows no indication of abatement the state, and not from the trust com- or cessation in its rise.

Realizing this condition the Bowerfor congratulations when the 'sure man managers are privately conceding thing' was enacted." ering their spellbinders together for When Thorburn Ross was placed on Portland, are familiar with the history a last desperate stand, are attempting trial for the colossal frauds, perpe- of the Ross bank and of the Marquam to dam the Westward flood in Multtrated by his bank, the prosecution case. Those who heard Judge Henry nomah county, their last hope and ref-

those who were in campaigns gone by remember that the Oregonian has always claimed the state by similar majorities for its candidates, and has nearly always been wrong.

Almost Lose Hope. Out in the open the Bowerman men are singing the song of 15,000 men, but back of the scenes they are shaving the figures down to 3000 and shaking their heads as they do it, saying the figure is their hope but not their certainty, There are two classes of prophets in the Bowerman camp, and the oracles of both are ominous for Bowerman, One class concedes Marion Cinckamas, Clat-sop, Jackson Linn, Josephine and possibly Benton and Douglas countles to West, says that the two candidates will break even in Multnoman and pins its hope to a plurality of 5000 to 5000 from eastern Oregon. That, they contend, will give Bowerman the lead by from The other class of prophet contends that eastern and western Oregon will break practically even and that Multfigures of October, 1809. Realty transfers continue well up toward the \$2.000,000 mark in spite of the fact that nomah county will come to Bowerman's county goes, so will the election go.

West's Election Certain. Conservative reports, however, from all the counties, each day brighter for (Continued on Page Seven.)

figures for the month showing an increase of 18 per cent over the aggre-An analysis of the building permits issued during the month brings to light the fact that over 50 per cent of the \$1,500,000 new improvements authorized will go into the erection of new homes. But one permit was issued for a building to cost more than \$100,000 and that was taken out for the \$250,000 Maegly-Tichner building under construction at Seventh and Alder streets. However, permits were issued for about \$600,000 of durable structures aside from the

Insurrection Said to Be One of Worst Since Pacification-Secretary Dean C. Worcester's Rule Unpopular.

Manila, Oct. 31 .- One of the greatest nsurrections since the pacification of the Philippines is raging in southern Mindanao. The Monobos are reported to have sacked several coast villages and slaughtered the inhabitants.

Brigamer General Pershing is enroute to the scene of trouble, Only meagre details of the uprising have been received here, but it is be-lieved the insurrection resulted from resentment over the policy of Dan C Worcester, secretary of the interior inthe insular government. Mass meetings are being held by the natives through; the out the archipelago indorsing a demand for the resignation of Worcester on ac-count of his alleged anti-Filipino utterances. Americans in the Islands, however, support the action of the secre-

tary. Seven native Christians and one Amer ican are among the slain, according to reports received by General Duval. ised to give her several thousand more after they should be married. If this contention should appear convincing to the jury, Mrs. Kersh's chances to escape hanging, perhaps to be acquitted, would be extremely favorable as the motive of money would thus be nullified.

Mrs. Kersh swore that she did not know of Johnson's death until after she had been arrested. She swore, also, that she had not entered the room in which he was murdered on the afternoon of the killing. Yet powder, apparently is against all foreigners.

General Pershing's force consists of two companies of the third infantry and two companies of Philippine sceuts, in addition to the constabilary. It is Mrs. Kersh did not enter the room after the killing, how came the face powder to be found at the Willamette asked

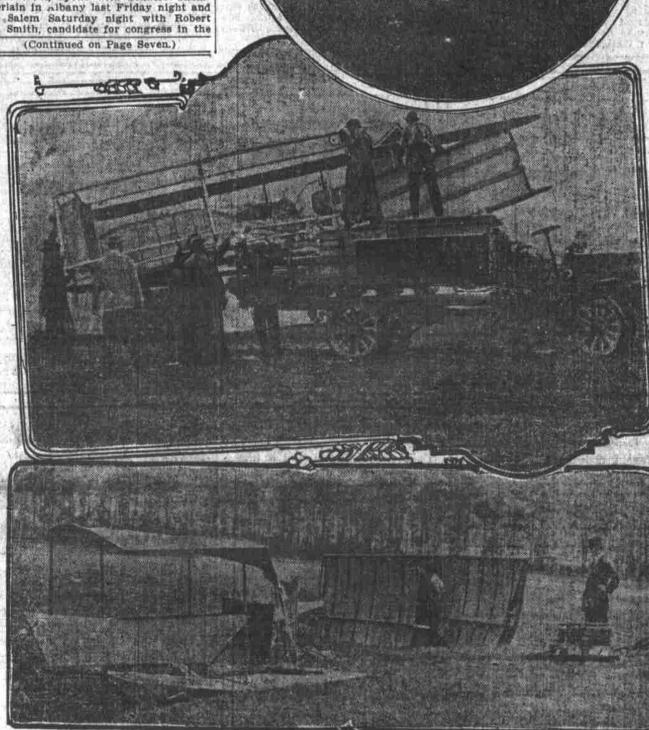
KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—A. M. Love, eneral manager of the Darnell-Love Lumber company, was killed today in an in Justice Miller's court for killing fe- East Lake district during the last two automobile accident near Leland, Ls. male deer and fawns. Over 30 hides months. The miscreant attacks only Th; machine white going at high speed turched and threw Love out. His head citizens of the county are determined to the men away with his revolver. Marstruck a boulder and he died soon

GROWING DAILY

epublicans Concede All but Turner Oliver, Nominee for Secretary of State Returns From Encouraging Campaign; Says Democrats Win.

> After several weeks of campaigning in all parts of the state, Turner Oliver, Democratic nominee for secretary of state, is in Portland today and reports prospects increasingly bright for the election of Oswald West for governor and the success of the ticket he heads. Mr. Oliver was in southern Oregon with West, spoke with Senator Cham-beriain in albany last Friday night and in Salem Saturday night with Robert G. Smith, candidate for congress in the (Continued on Page Seven.)



SCENES AT AVIATION MEET

Scenes at recent opening of the world's greatest aviation meet at Belmont Park, N. Y. Above Captain Baldwin in his "Red Devil"; below the arrival of Wright's flyer and at the bottom the wreck of the Shriver biplane, which was hurled to the ground when Aviator Tod Shriver tried to make "Dead Man's Curve." This turn is at the eastern extremity of the mile and a half course and is bordered by a clump of tall trees, which caused the air to form whirlpools and tends to force the machine earthward. Although his machine was crumpled up as if it were made of pasteboard, Shriver was only slightly in-

SOUTH MINDANAO CAPTAIN PIKE OF WHITWORTH TEAM IS OUT OF DANGER

Mishap of Saturday Occasions Reaction Against Football on Part of Whitworth Faculty: Pike Operated on.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.-Norman Pike, captain of the Whitworth college football team, who was injured in Satturday's game between Whitworth and Pacific University of Forest Frove, Or., and whose life was for a time despaired of, is reported at the Fannie Paddock

hospital to be out of danger. In the game Saturday Pike was struck in the abdomen by the knee of Captain Ward of the opposing team, while he was trying to make a tackle. He was taken to the hospital suffering agony, and an operation was performed.

As a result of the injury sustainedby Pike, the authorities of Whitworth are considering the advisability of prohibiting the playing of football hereafter in that institution. Pike is a freshman and resides at Richfield, Wash,

Kill Does; Fined \$100 Each. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Gold Beach, Or., Oct. 31.—George

Fisher, Floyd Putman, Walter Holcomb. Frank Watkins, Robert Walker and Robert Higgins from the Willamette believe he will prove to be the man valley were fined \$100 each and costs male deer and fawns. Over 30 hides months. The miscreant attacks only were found in their possession, The put a giop to the wholesale slaughter of lorie Brown escaped and fled several doe and fawns by pot hunters.

COMMISSION LOSES RIGHT VOTE WOULD NO TIME IN TAKING TAKE DOCKS OUT UP TACOMA DOCKS OF MAYOR'S HANDS

To Meet Wednesday to Consider Plans for Carrying Out People's Will as Expressed at Polls Saturday. if Measure Adopted.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—When the municipal commission meets Wednesday morning it will make definite plans for the beginning of actual construction work on a municipal dock for Tacoma, as authorized by the bond election Saturday. Mayor Fawcett announced today that

an ordinance would probably be passed calling for bids for the remodeling of the Alaska-Pacific Steamship company's dock, to be used as a temporary landing place for sound steamers. An overhead walk will be built from the water front to A street, which will land passengers in the heart of the business district. The cost of the temporary improvements will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000, while the per-manent dock, which will be of con-crete, will cost about \$150,000.

Jack the Hugger Again. (United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—In possession

of a good description of a man who seized 14-year-old Majorie Brown after driving away two boys and a girl, her companions, with a revolver, the police are searching for the assailant. They who has attacked several women in the women who are with escorts, driving

City's Chief Executive Never Have Another Chance to

Mayor Simon may never get another chance to veto a public docks measure which has been initiated by the people. The vote, if it approves the adoption The vote, if it approves the adoption as chairman, then as clerk. Then he of the public docks amendment to the elected three directors, one of whom solity charter will authorize the issuance. of the public dock bonds up to \$2,500,000, by ballot, and the proceedings were sion to administer the affairs of the

"Neither the mayor nor the city counoil can bring defeat to the measure after the people have voted," said R. W. Montague, attorney for the public docks committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Taxpayers' league and Central Labor Council, who was largely instrumental in framing the measure upon (Continued on Page Four.)

Ultimatum Served Upon City Authorities in View of Police Protection Extended to Express Strikebreakers.

EMBARGO TO BE LAID ON NECESSARIES OF LIFE

Express Companies Appeal to City and State to Prevent Spread of Strike.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 31 .- One of the greatest traffic strikes in the history of New York is threatened today by the officials of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, following the refusal of the city officials to withdraw policemen from the wagons of the various express companies whose drivers and helpers are on strike.

The teamsters' union officials served an ultimatum on the city authorities today, declaring that unless the guards were withdrawn every union teamster in New York would qurt work. Val Hoffman, vice president of the Inter-national Brotherhood of Teamsters, said the drivers of department store wagons, coal and ice wagons, drays and trucke, and even of city garbage wagons, were ready to strike at a moment's notice.

Thousands of strikebreakers arrived this morning to man the wagons of the Wells Fargo, Adams, American and United States Express companies. Scores of armed guards have been hired by the companies to protect the strike breakers, in addition to these the metropolitan police force has been placed practically at the disposal of the companies. It was this action that

of the union officials. In every precinct station of Manhat-tan, Jersey City and Hoboken police reasives are being held in readiness for riot duty. Agents of the express companies are up, ag upon the state agthorities to intervone in the already serious situation and order out militia from the New York City armories.

Realizing the menace contained fr the threat of the companies have apthe threat of the teamsters to tie up pealed to the city board of health prevent a strike among the garbage handlers and among the trades supply-ing the necessaries of life to the people of New York.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Organizers acting for the Brotherhood of Teamsters today attempted to organize a union of the express wagon drivers in Philadelphis. A movement towards unionizing the men falled four years ago when the express companies voluntarily increased wages

VIETING I GA

Prof. Robinett Elects Chairman, Secretary, Then Three Directors; Five Sixths of Pupils Are His.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Oct. 31.-Professor H. . Robinett, who lives with his family on a homestead in the Cavitt Creek district, 30 miles southeast of this city. Block Harbor Improvements is perhaps the only man in this country, maybe in the state and the entire country, who ever held a district school meeting all by himself.

His district is No. 124. The meeting

was duly advertised ahead and the date fixed. Out of the eight taxpayers in the district only one put in an appear ance. This was Professor Robinett, who proceeded immediately to the transaction of business. He elected himself properly recorded in the minute book.

An opinion from Attorney General
Crawford tells Professor Robinett that the "meeting" was a legal one in every way. The district has aix children of school age, and five of these are of Robinett's family. Six of the eight taxpayers of the district are backslors. Arrangements are under way to begin a six months' term of school, which Professor Robinett expects

B-O-W-E-R-M-A-N ALSO SPELLS

A new witness in the trunk murder witnesses who were examined in the trial, though brought from Spekane by Webb case be dispensed with. The prostate prosecution, proved to be the best contion, however, would not consent to one the defense has yet had. L. H. C'Neill, proprietor of the Elite salson serald to impress upon the jury the In the falls city of Washington, this brutality of the crime, morning told the jury that is trying Face Powder Mrs. Carrie Kersh on a charge of alding One of the points and abetting and conspiring with Jesse P. Webb to murder William A. Johnson finding of face powder in the room

The defense has all along maintained wrapped in a newspaper, in the room that Mrs. Kersh had no motive for taken by Webb and Mrs. Kersh at the murdering Johnson, as he had already Willamette rooming house. given Mrs. Kersh \$1900, and had prom- Mrs. Kersh swore that she did not

O'Meill Only Witness. When the Kersh case was called this the killing, how came the face powder morning about two thirds of the witnesses were absent. Their absence delayed the submission of testimony and O'Neili testified that he is the propricourt adjourned at 11:45. Deputy Dis-trict Attorney Fitzgerald gave instruc-tions to Detective Price to see that the Kersh as May Webster, one of the room-KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDEN declared that they would be fined for above the saloon contempt of court if any more dereits-

testimony that had been offered in the into the saloon one day just after John-Webb case without question. Attorney Fouts asked that the examination of

Face Powder in Case.

One of the points upon which the state dwelt this morning was that of the P. Webb to murder William A. Johnson and told where Johnson was killed. Deputy him that he intended to marry Mrs. coroner Dane testified that he had found some of this powder afterward.

witnesses are on hand from now on, and ers in a disreputable lodging house

Johnson Had Money. "I met Mrs. Kersh some time in May. O'Neill was the only witness called She became acquainted with William A. who did not testify in the Webb trial. Johnson in or about my place," said The defense offered to admit all the O'Neill. "I knew Webb also. He came

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