

COURT DISMISSES LAST INDICTMENT AGAINST BAIKER

J. W. Scriber, Serving Term for Embezzling Funds of La Grande Bank, Tried on Other Three.

One of the four indictments against J. W. Scriber, the La Grande banker now serving a term in the federal prison on McNeil's island for embezzlement, was dismissed by Judge Wolverson in United States court today upon motion of United States District Attorney McCourt.

This indictment charged Scriber with forgery in signing a false report of the condition of the Farmers & Traders National bank of La Grande, of which he was cashier. He was tried and convicted on the other three indictments.

Another suit dismissed upon request of Mr. McCourt was that of the government against Franklin Paxton of Klamath Falls in which he was charged with fencing government land. The land in question is marsh land, and was fenced to keep Paxton's cattle off, he says. He pleaded guilty and removed the fence last summer. It was agreed not to sentence him and the case was dismissed today.

A civil suit brought by the government to compel Louis Bundy of Medford to relinquish title to a homestead he filed upon, but upon which, it is said, he did not live, was dismissed, Bundy having given up the land and paid the costs of the action. In addition he is out the \$1.25 an acre he paid for the homestead to the government.

Suit has been filed by the government against William Jones, found guilty Wednesday of fencing government lands in Malheur county, to secure an injunction preventing Jones from fencing or maintaining a fence on the lands in question, which are in the Malheur valley.

POSTMASTERS MEET IN CITY TOMORROW

People in 156 Oregon towns who want to see the postmaster tomorrow will be asked to call again. For the annual meeting of the Oregon branch of the National League of Postmasters will be held in the Commercial club here Saturday and that number of postmasters have promised to attend.

These postmasters are what is known in the department as the third and fourth class. Addison Bennett of Irrigon, is president of the association. J. B. Schaefer of Linnton, is vice-president and William J. Clarke of Gervais, secretary-treasurer. The meetings begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow and both sessions will be open to the public. If time permits an hour will be devoted to visiting the Portland postoffice and the mailing division at Station E. The program of the meeting is:

Address of welcome, C. A. Merrick, Portland, Or.; responses, N. A. Perry, Houlton, Or.; courtesies of the Commercial club, H. W. Beckwith; address, Addison Bennett, president of league; secretary's report for the year, William J. Clarke; address, "The R. M. S. and Its Close Connection With the Offices of the Fourth Class," John Butterworth; a talk, "Oddities of Postoffice Work," E. T. Perkins; a paper, "Money Order Service," J. J. Yankelevich; experience, "How I Run a Fourth Class Postoffice," J. B. Schaefer, of Linnton; address, "Departments Representative," E. C. Clement; a paper, "Relations of the R. F. D. Carriers to the Parent Office," Mrs. L. N. McCall; address, "Why Women Succeed as Postmasters," Miss Rose Ingram; a paper, "The Registry Department," Fred Winters; address, "Necessity of System in Making Prompt Report to the Department," W. A. Morand.

ROOSEVELT PINCHOT BREAK NOT SERIOUS

Whether Colonel Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot are really at odds or whether their seeming estrangement is merely a fiction of gossip, is a very much discussed question in political circles here today. Rumor says that the two stalwarts of conservation and bosom friends disagreed over Roosevelt's attitude toward conservation in framing the New York platform. Pinchot is said to have told the colonel very plainly that he did not like his attitude and that other insurgents were of the same opinion.

STATE AID LAW TO BE INVESTIGATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 2.—The convention by a vote of 103 to 54 recommended the abandonment of state aid. This was nullified by a resolution presented by President Penrose requesting the legislature to appoint a committee to investigate and report on state aid. The convention was composed of 51 per cent local delegates. Subsequently the convention selected R. H. Thomson president.

Forest Grove Couple Wed.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 2.—A quiet but pretty wedding occurred in this city Wednesday in St. Anthony's chapel, when Miss Irma Vanackere became the bride of Jalmu Vuolteke, Rev. Buck officiating. Mrs. Vuolteke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vanackere of Spring Hill farm, four miles southwest of this city. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties, a bountiful wedding dinner was served to the invited guests. Mr. Vuolteke is a successful young farmer of the Spring Hill neighborhood, where he and his bride will make their home.

75,927.59 ACRES STATE LAND SOLD

Clerk of Land Board Submits Biennial Report; Money Re- ceived, \$605,487.75.

Salem, Or., Dec. 2.—Clerk G. G. Brown of the state land board gave out his biennial report yesterday covering a period of two years ending September 30, 1910, which shows that the sales of lands during that period have been commensurate to the amount of 75,927.59 acres. Of these this sum to the amount of 74,772.63 acres were sold out of the school lands. The remainder comprises 1,154.96 acres of agricultural college lands, 354.77 acres of tide lands and 430 acres of swamp lands, and the amount received for these lands totaled \$605,487.75. The net increase of loans made from the common school fund has been \$871,491.51, and the total amount of outstanding loans now is \$5,078,144.25 and is gradually climbing toward \$6,000,000. Agricultural college and university funds are in a similar condition. There were no foreclosed farms on hand at the date of the closing of this report.

Ask Aid to Help Miners Out.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 2.—Chehalis liquor dealers have asked the city council to pass an ordinance that will enable the local police force to rid the saloons of the minor, the habitual drunk and the man of Indian blood, as prohibited by state law. Heretofore the local officials have been without proper authority and the saloon men want the matter regulated so they cannot be charged with permitting the parties named to enter and lounge in their places of business to buy liquor.

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PASSENGERS MUST PAY, COURT SAYS

Injunction at Seattle in Favor of Company, While Suit Is Pending.

(United Press Landed Wire.)
Seattle, Dec. 2.—Passengers who board the interurban electric cars from Rainier valley to Seattle must pay the fare demanded by the company. An injunction order has been issued by Judge Gilliam of the superior court. The people have been inclined to make demonstrations when the conductors have demanded the new fare, which the supreme court at Olympia, has yet to declare illegal.

FIREBUG MAY HAVE SET FIRE TO HOTEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Dec. 2.—The Hyland residence at Lowell, which has been used as a hotel for a couple of years, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning, and it is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The blaze was discovered before the proprietor or guests had arisen, and had made such headway that it was with difficulty the occupants of the house escaped with their lives. The loss on the building was \$6000 and the insurance only \$1000. Most of the furniture, which was owned by Mrs. A. D. Hyland, was lost, and it carried no insurance. John Holman, manager of the hotel, had some insurance on his personal property in the house. A man living in that neighborhood is suspected of setting the fire, as he had made threats of that nature.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has gone on record as opposed to long hours, regardless of the rate of pay.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON MILK PROBLEM

Eminent Specialists of U. S. and Canada Confer on Price and Purity.

New York, Dec. 2.—As a result of the country wide agitation on the matter of a pure milk supply and the action of the so-called milk trust in increasing the price of dairy products, a national conference assembled in this city today to discuss the problem in all its phases and to suggest remedies. Representation at the conference has not been limited to the United States alone, for two prominent Canadians are here to take part in the discussions. W. F. Nickle, a member of the Ontario legislative assembly, and Dr. John Amyot, health officer of Toronto.

Officials of the United States department of agriculture and of the agricultural and health departments of the various states will participate in the two days' program. The topics scheduled for consideration cover a wide range. Foremost on the list is the important subject of pasteurization and milk standards. The milk inspection situation will be thoroughly reviewed. Another matter that will come in for much attention from the conference will be the regulation of the price of milk as a result of the investigation of the methods of the so-called milk trust last year.

Health Commissioner Lederer of this city presided at the initial session of the conference held this afternoon in the United Charities building. Deputy Attorney General Coleman related to the conference his experiences in the milk trust prosecution, and presented a plan for state commissions to regulate prices and standards.

The Ottumwa, Iowa, city council has passed an ordinance providing that all city printing shall bear the union label.

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