

AGENTS OF UNIONS UNDER INDICTMENT ON ORDER CHARGE

Battle of Labor "Sluggers" in Which One Was Killed Results in Secret True Bills Against Several.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 12.—Following the secret indictment of union leaders alleged to have been concerned in a union war here which resulted in murder, the police today are seeking to arrest Simon O'Donnell, president of the building trades' council and business agent of the United Association of Plumbers and Thomas Kearney and James J. Garvin, business agents of the same union. Maurice Enright, an alleged slugging and gunman, who is also a business agent of the Steamfitters union, is already under arrest. He is accused as the actual murderer of Vincent Altman, a rival union's slugging, whom he shot in a saloon here March 22, and O'Donnell, Kearney and Garvin are charged with being accomplices in the crime. The accusations against the leaders, although not reported to have come through subpoenas at the Briggs house, where O'Donnell lived, repeating to the grand jury incriminating conversations O'Donnell had with the other men accused which, it is said, showed that Enright's killing of Altman was not, as he declared, in self-defense, but was done as the result of a plot. The indictments of the labor leaders and the killing of Altman, which caused them, are the culmination of a fight which has raged here for years between the building trades council of the American Federation of Labor and an independent labor council. Enright is said to have been chief slugging for the federation body and Altman for the independent. Half a dozen murders are said to have occurred during the labor war, but the killing of Altman was the first case in which either side would give up enough information to make prosecution possible.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO DRESS SEWER FIGHT

Property owners will not give up the battle regarding the sewer which recently has been installed in St. Johns, although at the council meeting last night the members by a vote of 4 to 3 decided to accept a maintenance bond of \$5000 which the contractor L. Seybold has put up. This bond is for the repairing of the sewer for a period of two years beginning July 15. There was considerable discussion over this question of accepting the bond, as the property owners still contend that the sewer was never built according to specifications and they did not see how a maintenance bond was to make faulty work good. The question of the bond was accepted on condition that the property owners even though they had engaged an attorney to prevent payment for the work, were to drop the fight. But whether they will drop it will be known definitely tonight when the interested will hold another meeting in the city hall. The city fathers decided that the city needed an inspector for the purpose of seeing that new streets were in good condition before they were accepted, for it is said that much work on new streets has been approved of that was not as it should have been. As many new streets have been recently completed the council thought it best that arc lights should be installed immediately on main arteries where they are needed. This matter was referred to the light and water committee which has power to act. This means that if lights are installed St. Johns will be one of the best lighted towns of its size on the coast.

4 PERSONS ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Fannie McCune Whitaker, Jim Waldo, known as "Friday" and Everett Whitaker, are to be arrested on complaint of the Department of Society for Women charged with contributing to the delinquency of 17 year old Elizabeth Shoemaker of St. Johns. The Whitaker woman and the Shoemaker girl were arrested this morning by an officer from the department in the Williamson rooming house at Sixth and Stark streets. The people involved are connected with the Arnold Amusement company, now operating at Williams avenue and Knott street. It is not unlikely that all three complained against will have to face white slave charges. The Shoemaker girl has been sought for some time by the public safety department.

FALLS INTO SAND HOLE; SMOTHERS TO DEATH

Frank Sovier, employed as a "sand dog" at the dock of the Columbia contracting company, was smothered to death today when he fell into a hole in the sand caused by a driver opening the outlet at the foot of the chute to fill his wagon with sand. He was standing on the sand and as the driver was below he failed to notice him. A workman nearby noticed Sovier disappearing and rushing to the chute he pulled the chute below, letting the sand out until Sovier's body appeared. Life was extinct. Sovier lived on Jefferson street and was unmarried. He was 62 years of age.

Otto Brandt Drowns.

A man named Otto Brandt, about 35 years old, was drowned in the Columbia slough this morning.

Seasoned Wood OAK-ASH-FIR Green Wood SLAB-BLOCKS COAL DOMESTIC-STEAM Banfield-Veysey Fuel Co.

WEBB APPEAL NOT FORFEITED-FOOTS

Murderer of W. A. Johnson Doesn't Fear Noose, He Says; Sorry for Family.

Jesse F. Webb, convicted for the first degree murder of W. A. Johnson and attempting to whip his body out of town in a trunk, says he cannot understand why he should be deprived his constitutional right of appeal if his attorneys have neglected his case. His attorneys are Seneca Fouts and John McCue, and the supreme court yesterday held that they had forfeited their appeal. "I am down here, and can't help myself," said Webb this morning in the county jail. "I left everything to my attorneys, and if they have not attended to business I don't think I should be made to suffer. In a case of first degree murder, it occurs to me that a person should be given every opportunity. If it was some trivial case, I can understand why it would not be so important. Here I am convicted, and shut out of the supreme court upon failure to have the appeal made up in time. "I have no fear of the big house, or the big pump. The only hesitancy I have over the matter is my family. It is hard on them. I haven't seen my attorneys for several days, and don't know what they are doing. Seneca Fouts, one of the attorneys for Webb, today announced that he and McCue will file a new notice of appeal and take the case up to the supreme court in the proper manner. He did not resist the district attorney's motion for dismissal, conceding it was well taken, as the appeal had not been perfected in time. This, he said, does not mean that an appeal cannot still be made. "Every defendant is entitled to one appeal," he said, "and has one year in which to perfect it. So there has been no appeal this far, as the proceedings were not perfected. After Webb has been sentenced we will file a new notice, obtain a stay of execution and proceed in the ordinary way. "I understood the necessary orders for extension of time in filing the transcript of testimony had been entered by Judge Morrow. When I found this had not been done, there was nothing to do but confess the motion and start over again." District Attorney Cameron does not agree with Fouts as to the right to perfect a new appeal. He holds that the time for appeal has gone and that Webb must hang at the time fixed by Judge Morrow when the prisoner is resented.

The mandate will be returned within a few days from the supreme court, and Webb will then be sentenced to hang. This will make the second time he has been sentenced to such punishment. Webb appears to have softened considerably toward the court and forgives his attorneys who have let him die. He still maintains he struck Johnson in self-defense, and appears sorry for the outcome. He receives letters weekly from his wife in Tacoma, and is deeply concerned over the welfare of his family.

COLUMBIA RIVER MAN TAKES ACID AT CHIGNIK

(Special to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., July 12.—The Norton, boss fisherman of the Columbia River Packers' association, met a tragic fate at Chignik, Alaska, June 14, when he died from the effects of saking carbolic acid by mistake. The news was brought by the steamer Dora, arriving at Seaside from the westward. During one week in June 13 deaths happened at Chignik, the great salmon packing center of the Alaska peninsula, from various causes. This point is where the Columbia River cany ship Jabes Howe was wrecked in April on arrival from Astoria. Owing to the late arrival of the red salmon, the pack will be greatly reduced. When the Dora passed no red salmon was seen at Chignik. Chignik or Kariuk and only king salmon were being caught. The reds appeared at Cook Inlet a few days ago. It is reported at Bristol Bay that a new placer ground has been found, paying more than \$20 per man daily.

CUTS OWN THROAT IN QUARREL WITH WIFE

Alfred J. Gantner, a local real estate man, attempted suicide last night at his home, 664 Division street, after a quarrel with his crippled wife who is suing him for divorce. In spite of the terrible wound he inflicted with a huge butcher knife, with which he backed his throat and partially severed his windpipe, it is believed that he will live. He is now at the Good Samaritan hospital where it is reported that he is improving, although he had fainted and was unconscious for some time after being found.

DR. CANDIANI BLAMED FOR PATIENT'S DEATH

The coroner's jury that yesterday investigated the death of Lillian Krueger of Hillsdale, the 32 year old girl who died at the Good Samaritan hospital as the result of criminal operation, placed the blame for her death on Dr. Charles E. Candiani, of 44 East Tenth street North, who is now lying at the point of death in his home. The operation was performed on June 28, and on July 4, the girl's condition became so serious that she was taken to the hospital. A warrant for the arrest of Candiani charging him with manslaughter will be issued in case he recovers sufficiently to stand trial. He has not yet been informed of the death of his patient.

7 COOKS, 80 STEWARDS SERVE 2 PASSENGERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 12.—Being the only passengers on the Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis, Mrs. E. J. Black of Indianapolis and Harry West of Oregon had seven cooks and eight stewards to wait on them.

Drops Dead in Race.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Toronto, Ont., July 12.—William McLean, the cyclist, died after four years of freedom. Oliver McChurc, charged with the murder of Judge Albert, returned to the scene of his crime, was recognized and arrested.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE HOLZMANN CASE

Court Refuses to Quash Indictments Against Two on Grounds of Bias.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, July 12.—Judge Bordwell announced at 11:20 a. m. that the defense had not furnished sufficient proof of grand jury bias to warrant the quashing of the indictments against the McNamara brothers, and stated that he was ready to hear additional arguments on other affidavits on which the defense asked that the indictments be quashed. This means that while the indictments will not be quashed on the ground of bias, there is a possibility of their being quashed for other reasons. Judge Bordwell then asked to hear from both the defense and prosecution on the defense's motion to quash the indictments on the ground that Earl Rogers, engaged by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association to investigate the destruction of the Times building, had no legal right to present the prosecution's case to the grand jury, as the defense alleged that he was not a legal district attorney. The court also asked for additional arguments on the contention of the defense that less than 12 grand jurors were present when the indictments were returned against the McNamaras. District Attorney Fredericks admitted that Rogers has been engaged by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and the owners of the Times to investigate the alleged dynamiting but contended that he had appointed Rogers a special district attorney and argued that he was within the law in so doing. Fredericks also filed affidavit that the full number of grand jurors was in session when the evidence was presented to that body.

REAL WILD WEST HOLDUP STIRS SOUTH CHICAGO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 12.—A sure enough wild west holdup, resulting in a running gun fight through three miles of streets, threw South Chicago into a panic yesterday afternoon. Three unmasked men held up the jewelry store of Cole & Young, and ordered the five clerks to throw up their hands. One clerk reached for a pistol and the robbers fled to a waiting automobile, covered the driver and ordered him to "cut her loose." Without the loss of a moment's time, the police, who were soon on the scene, commandeered several other automobiles and took up the chase. One overhauled the fleeing vehicle to robbers. While one of the robbers covered the driver of the car they had stolen the others hid down in the tonneau and opened fire on their pursuers, who poured volley after volley into the speeding car. After running a few more blocks the "pirate car" stopped and the three robbers, firing a parting fusillade, took to their heels and escaped.

MISTAKE FRIEND FOR FOE; 6 ARE DEAD, 24 WOUNDED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Puebla, Mex., July 12.—Reports of a "mistake" engagement between rurales and Maderistas, costing the lives of six and the wounding of 24 others, at Tienda de Bayada, near Metepan, were denied today by a local official. He approached the town the rurales, although numbering only 45, believed they were about to be attacked and opened fire. The Maderistas replied and before the mistake was discovered, two rurales were killed and the attackers had suffered a loss of four killed and many wounded.

CONSTABLES ON WATCH AS ORANGEMEN REJOICE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Belfast, July 12.—Orangemen are making special demonstrations on July 12 this year in view of the coronation of King George. During these festivities the constabulary are to be on the alert.

GIRL PICNICER FINDS SNAKE COILED ON HAT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Greenville, Pa., July 12.—Coming home from a picnic, Miss Elizabeth Royer complained that her hat felt very heavy. Investigation disclosed a two foot blacksnake coiled in the lining.

Sawmill Burns Near Kllectat.

(Special to The Journal.) Kllectat, Wash., July 12.—The sawmill of the Western Pine Lumber company was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The fire caught under the lumber chutes while the mill was in full operation. Recently the same company lost a planer by fire at Wright's station. Harry Holmes, formerly of Portland, is treasurer of the company. In Memory of Lincoln. Washington, July 12.—A huge boulder, bearing a descriptive tablet of bronze, was unveiled to the memory of Abraham Lincoln today on the spot where he stood at the battle of Fort Stevens, in which engagement the president played a conspicuous part. The memorial was erected by the Fort Stevens Lincoln Park association.

Picnic by Odd Fellows.

(Special to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., July 12.—Preparations are now being made for the big picnic to be held at Pacific Beach, Saturday, July 29, which will be participated in by all of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Chehalis county. It is to be a basket picnic, and it is probable that every lodge in the county will be represented.

ASYLUM PATIENT HOLZMANN SUSPECT

Elmer Hardy, Sent to Salem From Canyon City, Was in Portland March 14.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 12.—In nearly every respect Elmer Hardy, the Canyon City, Or., insane patient confined in the hospital for insane here, answers the description of the man who murdered Barbara Holzmann in Albina four months ago. Sheriff Collier of Grant county is expected here this afternoon to examine Hardy again. Mrs. Nelson, landlady of the Albina lodging house into which the child was lured and slain, is also expected this afternoon or tomorrow to identify Hardy if he is the man to whom she rented the room, March 14. Hardy was picked up while roaming the streets of Canyon City, Or. Soon after his incarceration, he began talking about killing a little girl, but when questioned closely by the sheriff, denied any knowledge of such an act. Sheriff Collier visited Mrs. Nelson yesterday, and arranged for her to go to Salem today to see Hardy. Hardy was in Portland when the Holzmann child was killed, as the county clerk of Grant county received a letter from him about taxes. Hardy applied for work at the Dixie Meadow mine near Canyon City four weeks ago.

CONTRACTOR DIES IN FOOT OF WATER

Stumbles Over Board Children Leave at Ditch and Drowns.

(Special to The Journal.) North Yalima, Wash., July 12.—In front of his own home, a little before midnight last night, William H. Lane, a building contractor, mistook an old ironing board which some children had left across the irrigation ditch for a footbridge and fell, stunned in a lot of water. The current, which is swift although the stream is but a foot deep and three feet wide there, yet it carried his body 50 feet to a point where the ditch widens. It was found there this morning by a laborer returning from a night's work, with the ironing board clamped in the left arm. Mr. Lane, who has lived in North Yalima for seven years, left home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to pay a bill to the Cascade Lumber company, making that his wife have an early dinner as he wanted to go down town later and pay some of his employees. He failed to return to dinner at all and his wife was awakened this morning at 5:30, the police seeking to establish the identity of the body which had been found.

LAD LEARNING TO SWIM DROWNS IN WILLAMETTE

Oregon City, July 12.—Ralph Burd, aged 12, was drowned in the Willamette river at 10 o'clock this morning. He was learning to swim. With him was Kenneth Morrison, also aged 12. The Morrison boy, who can swim, says he went to the rescue of his companion three times, was pulled under each time, but freed himself. J. Ford and Mrs. Ford of 414 Taylor street, Portland, were passing in a launch just as the boy sank for the third time. They hastened to the Pomona white slide and secured the boy. A search for the body immediately began, and early this afternoon continues. Two fishermen are dragging a net up and down stream, several local divers are in the water and dynamite is being exploded. The boy was a son of William Burd, employee of the Crown paper mill of Oregon City, and a resident of Elyville, near here. The accident happened at the West Oregon City sandbar, a favorite resort of small boys. It was the first drowning of the season here.

PORTLAND ELKS RIGHT IN FRONT AT CONVENTION

(Continued from Page One.) of Elks, wives, dears and everybody to attend the Astoria Centennial celebration and clam bake in August 1911 when this invitation will be extended to 1912. William McMurray wires to J. H. Delta. "Congratulations to you and men of your committee on securing the grand lodge for Portland 1912." Another of the dispatches, this from J. R. Veltch, reads: "Congratulations on your successful campaign. You and the Portland Elks deserve all you have secured and you will have our hearty support in making the national convention one long to be remembered. Everyone delighted with the outcome." Mr. Delta said this morning: "We know how it was going but we didn't want to be too confident. When the other fellows saw how well started we were they thought it would be best to get on the safe side and let the Portland train pass."

PERSONALS

Will West, clerk at the Portland, has gone to Seaside to spend a week of rest. Rev. Adolph Ruppe, of Astoria, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Cornwell. Mrs. J. D. Koren and Miss Helen Koren, wife and daughter of the division engineer of the Northern Pacific at Spokane, have arrived in Portland to spend the next two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Drake, of 431 San Rafael street. Mrs. Koren is a sister of Mrs. Drake.

Fire on Roof.

The fire department was called out this afternoon for a roof fire in a two story frame building at 81 North Ninth, caused by sparks from the chimney. The fire was easily extinguished and the damage was nominal.

CAPTAIN CLEARS REPORTING ON SANTA ROSA DISASTER, MASTER SAYS NO ONE WAS AT FAULT.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 12.—The continuation of the federal investigation of the disaster to the steamship Santa Rosa was resumed today before Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, when the officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and the officers and crew of the ill-fated ship appeared for examination. Captain Faria today filed with the inspectors his report respecting the disaster, and this afternoon he will make a verbal statement at the hearing. Speaking of the mishap Captain Faria said that he did not blame anyone for the wreck. He declared it was true that he was not on the bridge at the time the Santa Rosa went on the rocks and that the accident might not have occurred if he had been. "I was in command from the moment the ship struck the rocks and until every person left the vessel at midnight," said Captain Faria, "and I had reason to believe that the ship would float at high tide. The ship would have become loosened from the rocks if the hawsers of the Argyle had not broken at the psychological moment."

Memo to the steamship company officials of federal prosecution took form when United States District Attorney Devlin this afternoon sent his assistant, Benjamin McKinley, to hear the testimony being taken before Inspectors Bolles and Bulger. In case McKinley hears evidence pointing to negligence by the company in the case for the passengers of the Santa Rosa it is said that criminal prosecution of the responsible officials will begin at once.

CREDITORS MAY GET PAID OFF IN FULL

By an agreement entered into by all concerned, the bankruptcy proceedings as to L. D. Kinsey, the Belt Line railway, and the Coos Bay Rapid Transit company, which have tied up property in the Coos Bay county worth \$500,000, are to be dismissed and the property placed in the hands of W. J. Rust of Portland as trustee. Half a dozen attorneys appeared before Judge Wolverton in the United States court this morning to submit the agreement and ask the court to fix their fees. Confidence is expressed that under the arrangement now made all parties consenting the trustee will be able to pay all the creditors in full and nothing may be left for the promoters. John K. Kollock, as trustee looked after the claim of \$65,000 held by the Title Guarantee & Trust company. This will be the first secured claim to be paid. There are unsecured claims to the amount of about \$200,000. The property consists of real estate in the Coos Bay county. The agreement in detail provides how the trustee shall proceed in setting up the claims. Foreclosure suits in the Coos county circuit court are to be continued for two years, within which time it is expected that all obligations can be paid. Judge Wolverton will fix the attorney fees after a statement has been filed to show work done for the different interests.

4 INDICTMENTS, TWO NOT TRUE BILLS FOUND

Four indictments and two not true bills were reported to Judge Bean by the United States District Attorney. Names of those indicted were withheld until arrests are made. B. A. Barrett is cleared of the charge of violating the white slave act. He was accused of taking Irene Gibson from Portland to Los Angeles to live with him there, the indictment being found in three counts. The other man cleared by the grand jury is Edward Black, charged with selling liquor without a government license at Eugene. It was shown he possessed a license under another name. Black gave bond in the court here and walked away while a deputy sheriff from Lane county, who wanted him on another charge of running a "blind pig," was waiting in another part of the building to arrest him.

CHINAMAN FINED \$200 FOR SELLING COCAINE

Judge Taxwell imposed a fine of \$200 and a jail sentence of 90 days on Yew Chin, a Chinese druggist of 285 Flanders street who was convicted in the municipal court yesterday afternoon of selling cocaine. Yew Chin was arrested last Sunday by Patrolman Ackerman and Taft after having sold a package of the drug to Henry Fitzgerald, who was held as a witness. According to the story told by the witness, all that it was required of him to do to get the cocaine was to place 25 cents on the counter, say "two bits" whereupon the drug would be handed out. An appeal was taken in the case and bonds of \$3000 demanded for the appearance of Chin. Fitzgerald will be held as a witness.

"BLIND PIG" LOCATED; ARREST MAY FOLLOW

It was learned by the police today that two men in a fisherman's launch as Hendricks & Hays, are operating a "blind pig" and disorderly craft on the Columbia river just outside the jurisdiction of the police, county and state authorities. The matter has been reported to government officials, who will likely make arrest today. The discovery of this situation was made when Marshall Stewart of Hood River started in search of Tom Warren, wanted in Hood River for jail breaking, for it has been found that the man has very likely fled on the boat known as the Eagle.

Road and Men Agree.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., July 12.—The Canadian Northern Railroad company announces that it has settled the wage grievance with the machinists. The men have been granted a \$9 hour week, and an increase in wages from 41% to 45 cents an hour. About 1500 men between Fort Arthur and the mountains are affected. Specialists and helpers also received an increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour.

M'CALL ATTACKS DIRECT MEASURES

Eastern Congressman Denounces Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cedar Point, Ohio, July 12.—Bitter denunciation of the initiative, referendum and recall, coupled with direct attack on the advocates of these measures, was the feature of an address here by Congressman Samuel McCall, of Massachusetts, before the State Bar association. "Advocates of the change from representative to direct government," McCall said, "are seeking popular favor, decealing themselves and their proposals with lofty adjectives. The typical initiative, referendum speech proclaims as glowing a prospect as can be found in the most eloquent mining prospectors. Its advocates usually proceed upon the theory that however careless each of us may be, however lacking in definite, close study, yet in our collective capacity we are incapable of doing wrong. "One must be cautious in questioning the omnipotence of the people in our collective capacity, imagine the condition we should reach if each state and the national government had the system of direct legislation. Statute books would become a medley of half considered reforms, aspirations and emotional enactments. The enforcement of such laws would mean the destruction of our civilization." McCall specifically denounced the initiative, referendum and recall, adding: "Judges who desire to continue on the bench would diligently study popular moods instead of the sources of the law."

BUSINESS MEN PLAN COUNTY JUNKET

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., July 12.—To form a closer relation between the business men of Vancouver and the farmers of Clarke county, W. P. Connaway of the Vancouver National bank advocates a trip into the country by the business men of the city and meet personally, at his home, each farmer in the county. In accordance with his plan the matter will be taken up by the Vancouver Commercial club and four automobiles loaded with business men of the city will call on the farmers. It is contended by Mr. Connaway that hundreds of people in Vancouver, and among them being numerous business men, know little of the wonderful development of Clarke county, the fertility of the soil and the various resources which give it prestige as one of the leading agricultural counties of the state. "In the classified advertising of the Portland newspapers you will see Clarke county spoken of more times than any other county in Washington or Oregon, outside, perhaps, of Multnomah," said a prominent business man this morning. "You will find very few real estate dealers of Portland who have not managed to identify themselves with Clarke county." The plan devised by Mr. Connaway is meeting popular favor, and an effort will be made at once to induce the officers of the Commercial club to adopt the plan as outlined by Mr. Connaway, and set a date for the first trip.

SWARTZ GIVES 70 VOLUMES TO LIBRARY

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., July 12.—Over 70 volumes of scientific, historical, fiction and miscellaneous books, a collection of many years, were yesterday donated to the public library of Vancouver by Ira M. Swartz, former secretary of the Commercial club, who is to leave in a few days for Fort Wright, Idaho, to reside.

FRUIT TO CHICAGO BY HARRIMAN LINES

Chicago, July 12.—With the opening of a new fruit auction warehouse here by the Illinois Central lines, it became evident today that the Harriman system plans to haul the bulk of the fruit shipments to Chicago. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines, through the Pacific Express refrigerator line, carry about four fifths of the Pacific coast fruit and the Illinois Central hauls 95 per cent of the fruit from New Orleans to Chicago. By this system of fruit auction rooms and refrigerator cars it is easily seen that the Harriman lines are now in control of the fruit shipments.

Trusty Breaks Faith.

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 12.—George Griffith, a convict, is at large, having escaped some time Monday. He was an "honor" trusty. He was sent up from Multnomah county for a year and a half for larceny and had served four months of his sentence.

Who owns the property---has it any incumbrances---has the title any defects? That's all you want to know about the title to property you contemplate buying. And yet, under the abstract system, both sides go through the expense and trouble of having the abstract examined from the very beginning for each transaction. Every time the property changes hands or a loan is made on it, the abstract grows. Sometimes they get to be 400 or 500 pages in size. It has for years been considered a troublesome system, involving a great waste of energy and its consequent cost. A simple, quick and inexpensive system is displacing it in most of the large cities—a system consisting of a plain statement of the exact condition of the title, issued by a company of financial strength, and guaranteeing protection for the buyer from the many dangers to which he is exposed in making real estate transactions. This simple statement occupies a single page and is called a Certificate of Title. They are issued in Portland and guaranteed by the Title & Trust Company, Fourth and Oak (Lewis Building), with assets amounting to \$275,000. Is it any wonder that bankers, lawyers, loaners of money, insurance companies, real estate dealers and business men generally are rapidly taking up this method when making real estate deals? Ask for further information of the Title & Trust Company, Fourth and Oak, before making your next deal.

COMMONER OMTS WAIVE OF HARMON

Bryan Makes Up List of Democrats' Presidential Possibilities, But Misses One.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—Conspicuously omitting the name of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, William J. Bryan's Commoner today publishes a list of Democrats it considers available for the Democratic presidential nomination. The Commoner says the availability of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Champ Clark and Joseph W. Folk of Missouri is unquestioned. It suggests also the following tickets: Hoke Smith, Georgia, for president, and Governor Burke of North Dakota; Governor Marshall of Indiana and Governor Dix of New York; or Governor Dix of New York and Governor Marshall of Indiana; Senator Culberson of Texas and Senator O'Gorman of New York; Governor Shafroth of Colorado and Governor Jones of Massachusetts; Senator Ollie James of Kentucky and Governor Osborne of Wyoming; Ollie James of Kentucky and Louis R. Brandeis of Boston. The Commoner also appends the names of these presidential availables, without, however, going so far as to group them. Governor Fred Plisted of Maine, Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, Senator Newlands of Nevada, Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, former Governors Adams and Thomas and former Senator Patterson of Colorado; Governor Fred Williams of Massachusetts, ex-Senator Turner of Washington, Senator Gore of Oklahoma, Henry Watterson of Kentucky, Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, Mayor Carter H. Harrison of former Mayor Edward F. Dunne of Chicago.

SPOKANE CONTRACTORS WOULD FIGHT UNIONS

(Special to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., July 12.—Following similar action by coast cities, Spokane contractors are believed to be preparing to declare for the open shop. F. W. Phelps, grand master, organizer Brotherhood Independent Mechanics, is here endeavoring to form an organization from labor union ranks. He plans one for the brotherhood to take the place of many unions abolishing present wage scales and working rules, placing labor on competitive basis, paying men according to ability. Many contractors blame high wage scales and union working rules for existing inactivity in building, and believe a change will help. Meetings have already been held between builders' associations and Phelps.

PRICE BROTHERS' TEAM IN LEAD FOR BIG PURSE

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, July 12.—Price Brothers took their third straight game at the Chautauque yesterday when they beat Crystal Springs by a score of 10 to 7. This victory clinched to take the place of two teams with the highest average will play Saturday afternoon for the purse offered by the Chautauque management. Following is the standing of the teams: Played L. W. P.C. Price Bros. 3 0 3 1000 Aurora 3 1 2 857 Dilworth Debies. 2 1 1 250 Gladstone 2 2 0 234 Crystal Springs. 3 3 0 . 000

WAPPENSTEIN TO GET SENTENCE ON JULY 19

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 12.—The last minute Will H. Morris, counsel for C. W. Wappenstein, the convicted ex-chief of police, asked for an extension of time before Judge Ronald passed sentence upon Wappenstein. The extension was made today. Morris will make a motion for a new trial, based on an affidavit showing that one of the jurors had been prejudiced before he got on the jury. Wappenstein will now come up for sentence on July 19.