

SIGNED PETITION WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT WAS MEANT

Burns Sleuth Testifies Some
of Men Who Signed Uni-
versity Referendum Acted
Without Sufficient Care.

Pursuing the work of stamping fraud over the referendum petition circulated against the University of Oregon appropriation, additional testimony was adduced before Judge Galloway today by detectives of the Burns agency concerning the wholesale fraud they discovered.

Testimony of the detectives is expected to be finished today, when W. T. Slater and Martin L. Pipes, who are fighting the case for the university, will turn to another line of testimony. For the most part the testimony this morning dealt with a great number of fictitious names, addresses given from vacant lots, and from non-existent street numbers.

One new phase developed from the testimony of one of the detectives that some of the men he interviewed said they signed the petition, but did so without reading it and upon the representation that their signatures would help to save the university appropriation. He gave the names of W. D. Hickey and H. C. Ross as among those friends of the university who were misinformed and induced to sign up against it. The court will be asked to reject names obtained in this way on the ground of fraud.

Main Point at Issue.

It is becoming apparent that the main fight in the case will come over the attack to be made upon the circulators of the petitions. The general plan of the university side is to show that in the case of a particular circulator two or three of the sheets he circulated are reckoning with fraud, then to show that

the other sheets he circulated contain one or more fictitious names.

Having done this, it will be claimed that the entire work of this particular circulator is stamped with fraud that all names he presents should be rejected. While the general presumption of the law at the outset is that a name is good, it will be claimed this presumption is overthrown by a showing of gross fraud, such as the detectives have disclosed.

This theory of the case is evolved from the point that the only method provided by law whereby a petition may be verified is through the certification of the circulator to the genuineness of the names.

State's Theory.

On the other hand, the contention of Attorney General Crawford, W. R. U'Ren, C. E. Wood and Harry Tracy, is that a name is presumed good until it is shown bad. It is pointed out that the circulator does not make a general certification, but on the back of each sheet separately verifies each name by writing it out and stating it was genuinely obtained. Showing one or a dozen names on a sheet to be bad does not affect the other names, it is argued, and in the absence of a showing they must be presumed to be good.

If the state's theory prevails the university will lose, for the task of separately proving over 4,000 names to be fraudulent is too great to be attempted. The attack must be made upon the circulator, in the hope of overthrowing the presumption that names are good until a sufficient number to vitiate the petition.

The result, therefore, will depend upon the rulings of Judge Galloway on this question. In case he sustains the views of the attorneys for the university the question arises as to what showing will be required before the entire work of one circulator can be thrown out.

Dilemma Presented.

The state contends it will be impossible to establish any rule on this point. Certainly not one bad name will make a whole sheet bad, they say, and even 51 per cent on one sheet would not prove that another sheet of the same circulator was not good.

Here is the dilemma presented from the practical side, either way the case is considered:

If the state's theory is sustained, an organized band of fraudulent petition circulators could possibly get a great many names, some good, but a large number bad, and probably a majority bad, making the task of separately proving the bad names so stupendous that it would not be practicable, except at vast expense and many months' trial in court.

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MANY VOLUNTEER TO AID IN SELLING TAGS

From all over the city responses are coming to the call for tag sellers for Louis Heine tag day to be held Saturday. Superintendent MacLaren of the Portland Commons, received word to day from four high school girls in Vancouver who offered their services. The Norwegian societies have also pledged their help, and members of the African church have volunteered to canvass a special district, and recently a fund was raised by Japanese residents. Miss Marjorie Mahr will give her services for the greater part of Saturday, being stationed at the Looff on the ground floor of the Yean building. Anyone willing to sell tags for the home is urged to notify Miss Mahr at the newly established headquarters, Blake-McFall building, Fourth and Albany streets, or telephone Portland Commons, Main 1648.

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BUSH & LANE PIANO COMPANY, 355 Washington street, who have been recognized for years as Oregon's leading Piano House, have broken all retail piano records during their great Manufacturers' Clearance Piano Sale.

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- 1—Our non-commission plan.
 - 2—All pianos marketed at one price.
 - 3—No purchased testimonials.
 - 4—Absolutely one set of terms to all.
 - 5—No inducements to influential friends.
 - 6—No misrepresentations.
 - 7—No high-priced college associates.
 - 8—Give dollar piano value for every dollar invested.
 - 9—No questionable selling schemes.
 - 10—Honorable business dealing.

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MANUFACTURER'S CLEARANCE SALE

Monday last we advertised rebuilt pianos that we had taken in exchange for new pianos and player-pianos at bargain prices. We expected an immediate response, but were completely unprepared for the avalanche of buyers that swarmed in the store within the last few days looking for these bargains. Our stock of rebuilt pianos is rapidly being depleted, but on account of the fact that we were unable to accommodate so many prospective buyers, and also owing to the congested condition of our stock, we have determined, after mature deliberation, to let our entire stock go, including used pianos, discontinued styles, shop-worn goods; in fact, everything on our floors, at terms and prices absolutely unheard of and unapproached in the history of piano selling in Oregon. We are grateful to the piano-purchasing public of this city and vicinity for their instant and immediate response to our announcements of special sale in the last week, and by way of showing our appreciation we have decided on this step and propose to give every prospective purchaser in this city an opportunity of buying a high-grade piano at an actual bona fide saving. Don't let this opportunity go by! DON'T WAIT! DON'T HESITATE, BUT DO IT NOW! and come before our stock is entirely picked over.



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PATHFINDER AUTOMOBILE REACHES HAZELTON, B. C.

(United Press) Hazelton, B. C., Oct. 5.—F. E. Sande and party of four, driving the "Pathfinder North," First to Hazelton" Flanders automobile, arrived here at 10 p. m. last night from Seattle, thereby winning the Challoner and Mitchell trophy and other prizes offered the first motorist to drive the first car under its own power overland through the wilds of British Columbia to Hazelton.

Almost insurmountable difficulties were encountered and overcomes by the plucky motorists, scores of miles they

had virtually to travel through forests with axes and build their own roads. The whole town, with the local Indian head band, turned out to welcome the travelers, who will be tendered a banquet by business men this evening.

The last lap of the long journey was made in darkness. The auto had registered 1,200 miles covered since leaving Seattle en route to this point.

The annual reunion of the Lane County Veterans' association, which began a two days' session yesterday, a basket dinner was enjoyed by the veterans and their families today, and this afternoon is being passed in "yarn spinning." The program ofasts, reminiscences and speeches occur this evening and tomorrow night, and the annual parade will be held tomorrow morning. Included in the program are speeches by Congressman W. C. Sawyer and Judge L. T. Hartman of Eugene.

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Winter Schedule; Str. Harvest Queen

Effective this week the steamer *Str. Harvest Queen* of the G. W. R. & N. will leave Ash Street dock for Astoria daily except Saturday at 4 p. m., returning Saturday night. There will be no boat from Portland Saturday night October 5.

An attachment for wall paper printing press that will print an irregular shaped border as it is printed, has been invented.

Electric delivery dry cordwood.

Friday and Saturday Bargains

Prices of Household Needs That Solve the High Cost of Living

Two Days of Merchandizing at Portland's Largest Cut Rate Retail Drug Store

Two Days of Cut Prices in Our Stationery Section

Laird & Lee Diaries for 1912; regular 85¢, special 18¢; Halloween Tally and Place Cards; regular 35¢-50¢, special the dozen 25¢; Dennison's Halloween Seals, box 10¢; Halloween Post Cards, each 1¢; box 10¢; Woodlark Box Letter File, regular 35¢, special at 29¢; Large Map, Portland and vicinity; regular 25¢, special 15¢; Post Card Albums, all sizes, 10¢ to \$6; ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Just Received

New line of Ward's line a day, address, engagement, my travels and calling list, books, all sizes.

Fountain Pens

"Woodlark," Waterman's, "Ideal," Conklin Self-filler, Fountograph, etc., \$1 up. A Fountain Pen for every hand—sold on ten days' trial. Pens cleaned and filled Free of Charge.

Crane's London Lawn Imported by Cross

Two-Letter Monogram in gold, attractively boxed 75¢; We do engraving, and do it well.

Two Days of Cut Prices in Our Picture Section

500 FAC SIMILES of Water Colors, sizes 11x14 and 10x15, 1-inch gold frame with white mats. 500 REPRODUCTIONS in brown, of famous paintings, size 8x10; 1-inch fumed oak frame with brown mats.

1000 ETCHINGS, quaint long, narrow effects, beautiful fumed oak frames.

ALL ON TWO DAYS' SPECIAL Regular price 75¢, special 25¢.

THREE BIG VALUES—Pastels, Water Colors, Etchings and Photogravures, etc., for these two days—98¢, \$1.49 and \$1.95.

A new and complete line of Picture Moldings just arrived. We do more picture framing than any other concern in the Northwest—because we know how—because our prices are lowest.

Two Days of Cut Prices on Drugs

Milk Sugar, Mer., 25¢ lb. 18¢; Cream Tartar, pure, 15¢ lb. 11¢; Soda Bicarbonate, pure, 10¢ lb. 6¢; French Flowers Sulphur, 10¢ pkg. 6¢; Parawax, 15¢ lb. 8¢; Powdered Orris Root, 10¢ pkg. 7¢; Precipitated Chalk, 10¢ pkg. 6¢; Glycerine and Bay Rum, 10¢ bottle. 6¢; Castor Oil, pure white, 10¢ bottle. 7¢; Cocanut Oil, fine quality, 10¢ bottle. 7¢; Denatured Alcohol, 25¢ bottle. 20¢; Crude Carbolic Acid, 25¢ bottle, for 19¢; Cough Drops, special offer, 5¢ box for 3¢; Sweet Spirits Nitre, 10¢ bottle. 7¢; Olive Oil, 25¢ bottle. 19¢; Olive Oil, imported, Italian. 25¢; Earthquake Carpet Cleaner, \$1.00 package. 25¢; Metal Polish, special, 10¢ box. 3¢; Chloro Bromine, disinfectant, 50¢ bottle. 40¢; Powdered Pumice, large package, 25¢ package. 18¢; Pacific Stock Food, 50¢ pkg. 45¢; Measuring Glasses, 10¢ each. 6¢.

A LOT OF FANCY BOTTLES filled with very choice BAY RUM at prices you can't afford to overlook. Per bottle 38¢, 40¢, 50¢ and 65¢.

WILLY'S WAXINE, a liquid wax for cleaning and polishing waxed and varnished floors. Half gallon, 80¢; cans at 63¢.

Chafing Dish, complete, with newly improved alcohol stove; former \$7.50 special at \$4.98.

25¢ pkg. medicated Toilet Paper, 2 at 25¢.

75¢ Hand Mirrors, long and short handles, special at 48¢.

75¢ Shaving Mug, extra special. 21¢.

75¢ Shaving Brush, extra special. 47¢.

\$1.25 Pocket Knife, extra special. 79¢.

50¢ Razor Strop, extra special. 27¢.

50¢ Embroidery Scissors, extra sp. 33¢.

Patent Medicines at Cut Prices for Friday and Saturday

Reg. Spec.
Peruna \$1.00 59¢
Fulton's Diabetic Comp. \$1.50 \$1.15
Fruitola \$1.00 69¢
D. D. D. Eczema Remedy \$1.00 69¢
Hall's Catarrh 75¢ 58¢
Milk of Magnesia 50¢ 29¢
Liquoude \$1.00 62¢
Pierce's Golden Med. Dis. \$1.00 61¢
Pape's Cold Cure 25¢ 15¢
Angiero Pet. Emulsion \$1.00 65¢
Eckman's Alterative \$2.00 \$1.33
Fellow's Comp. Syrup Hy-
pophosphites \$1.50 98¢
Lane's Family Tea 50¢ 29¢
Nature's Remedy Tablets. 50¢ 31¢
Johnson's 6088 \$1.50 \$1.17
Laxol Pain Expeller 50¢ 31¢
Watkins' Anodyne Lin'm't 50¢ 31¢
Mexican Mustang Lin'm't 25¢
Pinex 50¢ 29¢
Warner's Safe Kidney and
Liver \$1.00 65¢
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabs. 50¢ 29¢
Mayatone 75¢ 53¢
Tonsilnine 25¢ 15¢
Schiffman's Asthma \$1.00 65¢
Fletcher's Castoria 35¢
California Syrup Figs 50¢ 25¢
Cascarets 25¢ for 25¢
Laxative Bromo Quinine. 25¢ 15¢
Bromo Seltzer 25¢ 13¢
Canthrox 50¢ 29¢
Mercerized Wax 85¢ 65¢
Sal Hepatica 50¢ 29¢
Swamp Root 50¢ 29¢
Antiphlogestine 50¢ 27¢
Maltine with Cascara \$1.00 69¢
Zymole Troches 25¢ for 25¢
Borolyptol \$1.00 65¢
Enos Fruit Salts \$1.00 69¢
Pazo Pile Ointment 50¢ 29¢
Harper's Headache Rem. \$1.00 69¢
Shoop's Cough Remedy 50¢ 31¢
Vapo Cresolene 50¢ 29¢
Simmon's Liver Regulator \$1.00 69¢
Kinsman's Asthma Rem. 50¢ 31¢
Taft's Asthmalene \$1.50 \$1.09
Elliman's Universal Em-
brocation 50¢ 31¢

Two Days of Cut Prices on Hammered & Brushed Brass

Fern Dishes, Nut Bowls, Vases, Hanging Baskets, etc., regular \$1.75; special at 98¢.
10-inch Jardiniere, regular \$2.50, special at \$1.35.
Umbrella Stands, 21 inches high, regular \$6.00, special \$2.35.
Brass Trays, Tabourettes, Candlesticks, Smoking Stands, Book Racks, etc., values to \$20, special at one-fourth off.

Visit our third floor Art Ware Section. Beautiful art china at cut prices.

Art China Vases

Sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, special. 69¢
Sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00, special. 95¢
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Two Days of Cut Prices on Handsome Cut Glass

8-inch Bowls, star cut, regular \$5 at \$3.45
8-inch Bowls, sunburst cut, reg. \$8 \$4.95
Water Pitcher, 9 inches high, sunburst cut, regular \$8.00, special. 4.95
7-inch Fern Dish, regular \$8, special \$4.95
7-inch Fern Dish, regular \$6, special \$3.95
Sugar and Creamers, sunburst cut, regular \$3.00, special. \$1.95
6-inch Nappies, regular \$2, special. \$1.25
5-inch Handled Nappies, regular \$1.75 95¢

Two Days of Cut Prices on High Grade Liquors

Quality and age in liquors are always first considerations. A comparison with competitors will demonstrate our price is always lower on liquors of equal quality.

Guckenheimer Rye, bottled in bond, full quart, \$1.25—Special

Chicken Cock Bourbon, bonded, 8 years old, \$1.25—Special

Carlisle Rye, bonded, \$1.25—Special

Tom Martin Blend, \$1.00—Special

House of Lords, Scotch, \$1.25