HIGHWAY BILLS ARE EXPLAINED BY W. C. BRISTOL

Takes Attorney General to Task for Not Reading Proposed Measures Before He Cites Alleged Defects.

"How are Oregon citizens to vote intelligently on the highway or any other bills so long as the Oregonian misrepresents the measures and Attorney General Crawford in colossal ignorance gives opinions citing defects in the bills without taking trouble to read them?"

This question was propounded yesterday by W. C. Bristol, who as a member of Governor West's state wide good roads committee aided materially in drafting the eight highway bills which are to be submitted to the people through the initiative at the next election.

Mr. Bristol briefly pointed out the bonding features of the bills.

"Three methods of getting money for roads are open to counties under the provisions of the highway bills," he said.

"The county may use its present plan of securing road money by assessment.

"It may issue bonds under the terms of the amendment to the state constitution and the proposed enabling act.

"It may avail itself of proposed state aid by appropriating an amount equal to state aid.

"By either of the first two plans the county may keep out of the state-aid plan if it does not desire to come in.

"The most glaring misrepresentations by the Oregonian and Attorney General Crawford have been in reference to availing this state aid.

Means of Instituting Fund.

"One of the means of instituting a state fund is by diverting into it 66 2-3 per cent of the vehicle tax.

"Another means is for the state to issue $2,000,000 bonds a year for 10 years.

"This makes $20,000,000 in bonds distributed over 10 years, each $2,000,000 running 30 years from the date of issuance and drawing an annual interest charge of 5 per cent for the period.

"But the Oregonian would have people believe either that all the bonds are to be issued at once, or that all the interest must be paid from the beginning—$500,000 semiannually, or $1,000,000 annually.

"This is rank falsification.

"Suppose the first $2,000,000 in bonds is issued January 1, 1914. The bonds run six months before any interest charge is due. On June 1, 1914, $50,000 will be due. On January 1, 1915, another $50,000 will be due. That makes $100,000 for the year, not $1,000,000.

"The second year another $2,000,000 is issued, and six months after issuance $50,000 interest on it falls due. At this time the $50,000 interest on the first $2,000,000 falls due, making the total amount to be paid for that half year $100,000, or for the full year, $200,000.

Payments Cover 40 Years.

"There is an issuance of $2,000,000 in bonds each year for 10 years. With $100,000 annual interest on each $2,000,000, there is a consequent increase of $100,000 for each year until the end of 10 years and six months. Then with all the bonds issued comes the maximum interest charge of $500,000 semiannually, or $1,000,000 annually on the full $20,000,000 bonds. This maximum charge continues for 19 years and 6 months or until the first $2,000,00 in bonds is taken up or refunded. Thereafter the scale constantly descends until at the end of 10 years, or 40 years from January 1, 1914, the bonds have all been taken up and all interest charges met.

"In other words, the payment of principal and interest is distributed over 40 years. If the first $2,000,000 is issued January 1, 1914, the maximum interest charge will not fail due until June 1, 1924. The maximum interest charge will continue from June 1, 1924, until January 1, 1944, and then steadily decrease until January 1, 1954.

"Now as to the state highway fund and the dividing of it. The Oregonian has pointed out the small share Multnomah gets from the division of 25 per cent of the fund among the counties in proportion to area. Again it clouds the issue.

Bills Not Read, He Says.

"The state good roads fund is to be made up of the vehicle tax and the bond issue. Seventy-five per cent of it is to be divided equally among the 34 counties. Multnomah county gets her full share. The Oregonian hasn't had anything to say about this portion. The remaining 25 per cent is to be divided among the counties in proportion to area. Multnomah, here, will not get as much as Lake or Harney county. But the idea has been throughout that Multnomah county and Portland depend for prosperity largely on the development of the outlying tributary country, and that we could afford, and it behooved us to help. I have not been informed if this attitude has been changed, and I consider the expression of the county court in this matter as very mistaken, very narrow and very improper. If there is no state aid the county doesn't pay. If the county doesn't authorize work it doesn't pay.

"If the Oregonian will print the highway bills so that the people can see what the publication is criticising; if Attorney General Crawford will read the bills so that he will know what he is talking about; if the county court and its officials will familiarize themselves with the measures and broaden their minds a little, I will warrant that opposition to the mesures will melt away.

Reason for "One Man Power."

"If there were any sincerity in the opposition to the bills—or anything but politics—we might be able to give the people of the state a square deal and get good roads bills passed by the initiative.

"Finally, as the appointing of the highway commissioner. The attorney general 'reveals a plot' to give one man all power—namely the governor. If the attorney general would reveal how by his ignorance he led the state land board into a labyrinth, we might have more faith in his present revelations. The idea of having the governor make the appointment was to place direct responsibility on the governor of the state for the appointing of a man who would make good. If he didn't make good the governor would have to fire him, or explain why to the people. This is a day when we clamor for directly applied responsibility. And yet when we provide it a big ignoramus 'reveals a plot for one man power.'"

An electrically operated coin in the slot machine has been invented in Switzerland for cleaning the soles and sides of a person's shoes when entering a building.

For drying stockings a New Yorker has patented a wire frame to stretch them adjustable to any size.

WOULD BE DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

John H. Stevenson.

John H. Stevenson, formerly deputy district attorney for Multnomah county, yesterday filed with the secretary of state his declaraion as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore. Stevenson was for many years in the newspaper business, reporting for a local paper and during his 10 years residence in Portland has always taken an active interest in Democratic politics. At the last general election he was a candidate for the legislature from this county and led the Democratic legislative ticket, receiving more than thousand votes in excess of his party's registration. In his declaration as a candidate for delegate Stevenson says:

"If I am elected I will, during my term of office follow the doctrine that it is the right of the people to rule in all things governmental. I will, therefore, if elected, vote for those candidates for president and vice president who shall receive the highest number of Democratic votes at this election. I desire to have printed on the ballot after my name the following:

"Oregon's Democratic choice for president is mine."

SHREWD CONVICT PLAYS SAFE GAME

Abe Ruef Holds Whip Hand and Makes State Feel His Power.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—"Heads I win, tails you lose."

That, in the opinion of the district attorney's office tonight is practically the proposition Abe Ruef has laid before the commonwealth. District Attorney Fickert said he did not think Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz could be convicted in the bribery trial now in progress without Ruef's testimony. Ruef will not testify unless promised immunity from further prosecution and he will not tell what he will testify to if immunity is promised him.

So Ruef's tossing the ultimatum, and whether it falls heads or tails, Ruef is bound to win—if the state plays his game.

"Ruef is a smart man," declared Assistant District Attorney Berry, who is conducting the Schmitz case. "He wants us to go into the case blindfolded."

While he district attorney is studying the proposition Sunday and Monday, Ruef will be taking it easy at his home, with his aged mother and his sister. The court granted him that much time out of San Quentin.

DIVERSITY OF CROPS GETS IMPETUS AT MORO

(Special to The Journal.)

Moro, Or., Feb. 10.—Three hundred and fifty attended the banquet tendered citizens of Moro by the farmers of the surrounding section Friday evening at the Rudolph opera house. Dairying, hogs and poultry were the main topics discussed. Some admitted it was only ignorance of financial returns on the money invested that had prevented them from securing more diversified products from their farms. One farmer told of raising a ton of corn fodder to the acre last year for his cows. Another farmer claimed a profit of $300 from 100 hens; another said his wife secured more money last year with 200 hens than he did off 500 acres; another told of making a net profit of $200 from 50 hens; another told of net profit of $510 last season from turkeys.

T. S. Townsend of the Townsend Creamery company, gave a practical talk on how to build up a dairy herd and the benefits of silo food.

LORIMER TAKES SHOT AT THE REFERENDUM

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Two thousand members of the Lincoln league, the Lorimer organization, held a county convention here today in which a full ticket of candidates of county officers was placed in nomination for the April primaries. The meeting was an enthusiastic gathering and Senator Lorimer was loudly cheered when he mounted the platform to address the delegates.

He denounced the "insurgent Republicans, who go about preaching Socialistic fallacies, such as the initiative, referendum and recall."

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the administration of Governor Deneen and charging the governor with coercing and intimidating the legislature. The initiative, referendum and recall were pronounced repugnant to the fundamental principles of representative government.

WORKERS' DEATH CAUSE OF INQUIRY

Officials Will Try to Locate Cause of Fatal Accident at Dam.

Casper, Wyo., Feb. 10.—The government officials in charge of the construction of the Pathfinder dam, 50 miles west of here, tonight started an investigation of the accident at the dam early today which cost the lives of five workmen. The men were knocked to their death in the river when the cable on the aerial tramway for carrying cement broke.

The dead are: Barney Flynn, Chris Moore, John Wood, John McLaughlin and W. A. Phillips.

The men were building a steel ladder on the south wall of the canyon about 100 yards below the dam. The cable tram, fastened on the north and south sides of the canyon, was carrying cement across, the south end of the cable being fastened immediately above where the five men were at work. When the fastenings gave way the cable end dropped upon the scaffolding where the men were at work, demolishing the scaffold and throwing the five men to the bottom of the canyon, 186 feet below. One man was caught in the broken strands of the cable and his body was hurled across the river, a distance of 250 feet.

ADMIT NO ONE IS STARVING HERE

Some of Labor Leaders Also Acknowledge 10,000 Men Not Out of Work.

In spite of criticism the Central Labor council of Portland is persisting in sending to unions in the east letters and posters warning workmen to stay away from Portland. Eastern union men are asked to give these communications general distribution.

Portland labor leaders justify their actions by saying that last year some representative of the Employers' association inserted advertisements in the newspapers of Boston, Illinois and other places, inviting carpenters to come here and promising them work at $7 a day.

One of the labor leaders also admitted yesterday that the statement contained in a poster that "10,000 men unemployed and starving are here now," was exaggerated and untrue; that he did not know of one man in the city who was starving, nor of 10,000 who are out of work. He explained that the misrepresentation was thought justified because of the alleged misrepresentations in advertisements credited to the Employers' association.

That the warning communications of the Central Labor council are receiving publicity in the east was evidenced yesterday by the receipt of clippings from a number of eastern newspapers reproducing the first general statement of the labor council. A letter which is now being sent out reads as follows:

"Industrial conditions on the coast have been going from bad to worse the past year. A multitude of skilled and unskilled workmen, many with large families, have been lured to this section of the Pacific northwest by the cunningly written advertisements in the eastern dailies, placed there by the open shop advocates of this and nearby cities. Keep away from Portland! Ten thousand men, unemployed and starving, are here now only waiting, scarcely existing, until the spring work opens. Even then there will not be enough nor near enough work for all. City and county officials are besieged daily by half starved men and women begging for enough bread to keep their beloved ones from the tortures of a slow death by starvation. Thousands of families, new arrivals, have insufficient food and clothing, have no means to secure return passage to friends and plenty. Make a thorough investigation before coming to the coast. Make sure you have enough to tide you over many a rainy day—you'll have lots of them. This is not a knock but a plain statement of facts as they are and a warning to you and your friends of the conditions prevalent here."

IRRIGATION CONGRESS INTERESTS BEND MEN

Bend, Or., Feb. 10. — The irrigation congress to be held in Portland, February 19, 20 and 21 will be largely attended by central Oregon people. The Bend Commercial club has elected five delegates. Two men will go from here as delegates of the Central Oregon Development league, and the Water Users' association, composed of settlers under the Central Oregon Irrigation company's project will have a delegation at the congress to outline the needs of those most vitally concerned in irrigation matters. The city council, at its meeting Friday night, also appointed the city attorney to attend as its representative.

There is much rejoicing among the farmers of Bend over the final adjustment of the differences between the desert land board and the Central Oregon Irrigation company. Secretary Snyder of the Water Users' association has received a certified copy of the agreement as signed by representatives of the company. The building before the close of 1912 of the North canal, which is provided for in the agreement, will give the settlers relief which they have sought for several years.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Masonic Temple on Sunday evening, March 17. A committee of arrangements composed of M. J. Murnane, John Beckman and D. W. Lane is making arrangements for the evening which will include a musical program under the direction of Frederick W. Goodrich. Negotiations are being carried on for a speaker. Mr. Beckman will be chairman of the evening.

The Hibernians will also celebrate the birth of Robert Emmett on March 4 at the Woodmen of the World hall with a suitable program.

GRAVEL PIT TRACT WORTH $12,600 AT LOWEST ESTIMATE

Value of Property on All Sides Compared With Price Received for Pit Shows Great Loss to the County.

Investigation of property values in the vicinity of the Patton avenue gravel pit sold by the county to Mose Bloch for $2010 shows that three or four lots across the street are equal in value to the price realized by the county. A fair estimate of its value derived from inquiry made yesterday, is $10,000.

Judge Cleeton and the county commissioners sold the pit without inquiry into the value of the property, although Commissioner Hart claims to be more or less familiar with land prices in that section. Values have changed rapidly in the last two or three years, since the town of Kenton, with its stockyards and factories and thrifty business section, came into being.

The gravel pit property is now owned by Robert Shaw, having been sold to him by Bloch for $3250 23 days after it was sold by the county. Shaw is clerk of the county court, officially designated as a bailiff, and Bloch is a warrant buyer who operates at the court house and has long been a business associate of Shaw.

The gravel pit is under lease until March 1, 1913, to O. Poulson. He agreed to pay the county 25 cents per yard for each yard of gravel taken from the pit. Since last March, when the lease began to run, it has yielded an average income of over $100 per month from gravel sold by the lessee.

Didn't Know Its Value.

Owing to the lack of a system of account that would show what the county was receiving, County Judge Cleeton says he had no idea that it was producing any such revenue. The income, which promises to equal half the purchase price by the time the lease expires, is now payable to the new owner, Robert Shaw.

Poulson, the lessee, has kept his own account of the number of yards of gravel taken out. He has not been checked up in any way, the county court saying it was not practical to check up and see how much gravel was hauled away. Poulson was once employed by Commissioner Hart, when the latter was a road supervisor, and Hart says he is sure Poulson accounts for all he takes.

While Shaw contends he paid a fair price for the property, Bloch professed to fear that he was "stung" and the county commissioners have since taken the position that the county realized a fair price, inquiry of property owners and real estate men in the vicinity of the property show that after making allowance for filling the pit and for loss of a strip of land from the opening of Martha street, the tract is worth $10,000.

Patton avenue is a wide graded street. It was for this improvement the county paid $638 just before it was sold. As it was supposed the purchaser would pay all liens, Bloch refunded this sum to the county, and also paid an additional assessment of $49, the ultimate cost of the property to himself being about $2,700.

There are few houses on Patton avenue from Lombard street to the gravel pit, none on the west side, on which side the gravel pit is located. Inside lots across Patton avenue from the pit are 33 1-3x100 feet, and the bottom price is $500. They are unimproved, with a very few exceptions, being covered with a growth of young trees and brush. A home owner opposite the Shaw property furnished these values, without knowing the purpose for which inquiry was being made.

A real estate dealer whose office is a few blocks away estimates the value of lots near the gravel pit at $900 and $1000 for inside lots 50x100 feet, and says $750 per lot is an inside price for the gravel pit property itself.

Conservative Estimates.

Sales are reported of lots across Bryant street, which is unopened, at $750 for 50x100 feet or thereabouts. They have all been sold. They were sold on installments, and about 7½ per cent should be discounted for cash. The two lots adjoining the gravel pit, which are about 56x100 feet, are stated to have been sold for $1300 each.

In making the estimate of value, the figures lean to conservations as compared with values and estimates gained in the vicinity of the property. There are 3.39 acres in the tract. The fraction of more than one-third of an acre was disregarded altogether, to balance the loss that may be suffered from opening Martha street and leaving a detached strip. It is possible that the street will be jogged, however, instead of detaching this land.

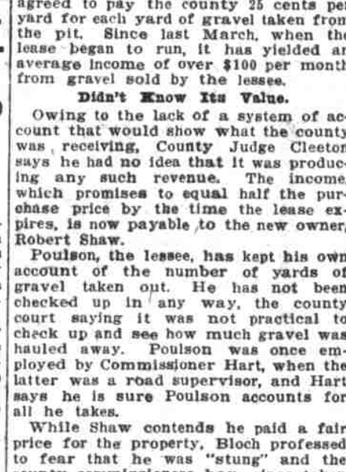
In subdividing a large tract of land, eight full lots can be obtained from an acre. In a small tract it is not possible to get so many lots. Allowing six lots to the acre and disregarding the fractional part of an acre, there should be 18 lots.

If these lots are worth $700 each, the tract would bring $12,600. Some say the gravel pit can be filled for $1500. Commisioner Hart says $2500. Allowing $2600, an outside figure, for this purpose, $10,000 net is left.

Poulson, lessee of the pit, has a complete hoisting outfit on the property, and sells the gravel for $3.50 per load. Two yards are figured to the load, so the county under the lease is entitled to 50 cents for each load hauled away. Yesterday the pit was being operated at full blast, a busy bucket cutting big mouthsful of gravel from the pit and dropping them into wagons on the level ground above.

FRIEND OF BIRDS OF OREGON DIES

Christian J. Pfluger, Pioneer Merchant, Succumbs to Two Months' Illness.



Christian Frederick Pfluger.

The death of Christian Frederick Pfluger last Friday at St. Vincent's hospital, following a two months' illness, removes one of the best friends of song birds in the northwest. Mr. Pfluger was for many years the secretary of the Oregon Song Bird society and since the removal of the German consulate to Seattle has acted as the representative of the German consul in Portland in caring for the interests of the German empire.

Mr. Pfluger was the first person to import song birds from foreign countries, among those he introduced into Oregon being the nightingale, the canary, the skylark, the black-cap and the thrush. In addition to his love of birds, he was very fond of flowers and imported many varieties from Europe.

Mr. Pfluger was born in Bremen, Germany, in 1845, and came to Oregon about 1872, establishing himself in the grain and produce business near Dundee, Or. After two years in Dundee he moved to Portland, where he was actively engaged in the mercantile business on the corner of Second and Yamhill. In 1880 he established himself in the real estate, loans and steamship ticket business on Third street, remaining there for a number of years, and moving his establishment later to the Mulkey building, where he conducted his business until taken ill.

Mr. Pfluger was prominently connected with several fraternal societies, among others the German society "Verein Eintracht," and also a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Realty board, and for many years actively engaged in the upbuilding of the city.

In church work and charitable enterprises, Mr. Pfluger has been eminent, having been a member of the St. Paul's German Lutheran church since 1893, and held several offices, among others those of trustee, treasurer and lecturer of the church, also a certificate of membership in the German Lutheran Aid society.

Mr. Pfluger is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christina Pfluger, and eight children, six boys and two girls, of whom five boys and one daughter live in this city, one daughter in Germany and one son in San Francisco, Cal.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner East Twelfth and Clinton streets. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

CANAL WILL MAKE LAND PRICES SOAR

Shall Increase Benefit Only a Few? Ask Seattle Single Tax Advocates.

(Special to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—The following argument is cited in favor of the Seattle city charter amendment No. 2 exempting buildings and personal property from taxation which is to be voted on March 5. The amendment, known as the Ericson single tax amendment, will affect only city property. The amendment says:

"The cities of the United States show a land value of from $500 to $800 for every man, woman and child of the population.

"The next 100,000 people added to Seattle's population, by the Panama canal opening and other influences, will increase the 'unimproved value' of city land over $80,000,000. Shall that value be allowed to enrich the few owners of downtown lands or shall it be made to benefit all the people?

"The total expense of Seattle's water pipes and other improvements, according to the mayor's last annual message, amounted to $40,000,000 in the last 20 years; the average increase in ground value in two years has been $42,000,000.

"The assessor's books show that the land of Seattle (less all improvements), which ten years ago was worth $71,000,000, is now worth $281,000,000. This means an increase of $210,000,000 in ten years, or an average of $21,000,000 per year—an increase of value which has been created by the industry of the whole community. Had the full revenue and benefit from this increase been turned into the public treasury, instead of into the private pockets of owners who did not create the increase, the fund thus created would have paid all expenses of the city's grading, paving and sidewalks; sewer, gas and water pipes; telephones, electric light and street car systems; and these could have all been furnished to the public free, instead of charging the people for every item. In addition this fund would have paid all expenses of the city government.

"This statement is proved by the public records."

RICHESON LIKELY TO LOSE MENTAL BALANCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Feb. 10.—Because he fears that Reverend C. V. T. Richeson, murderer of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, will become hopelessly insane unless he takes radical measures, Sheriff Quinn announces tonight that he has determined to give the condemned man outside exercise. The sheriff says that he will take the minister into the open for an hour twice a day beginning next week.

Ever since his close confinement, Richeson has been in a highly nervous state. The constant espionage of the guards, placed over him because the sheriff fears he might try to kill himself, has apparently worried Richeson, as does the constantly increasing realization that he must expiate his crime in the grim electric chair.

"I don't consider that Richeson's condition is serious," said Quinn, "but he will need the most careful attention if he is to be kept alive and sane until the time comes for him to be transferred to the state's prison. He broods continually over his condition and the realization that, despite his plea of guilty, he cannot escape the chair. I will try to give him outside air, which ought to benefit him."

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL MEET AT 10 TOMORROW

Honorable Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president in 1908, who will speak at the Prohibition convention to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium tomorrow.

The county convention of the Prohibition party will convene in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 10 a. m. tomorrow, February 12, for the purpose of naming a full set of delegates to the state convention. At 10:30 o'clock Rev. Clarence True Wilson, national secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will address the convention. Honorable Eugene W. Chafin will occupy the hour from 11 to 12 o'clock in an address on the "Progress of the Prohibition Party." At the afternoon session, which will be held in the Taylor Street Methodist church, Mr. Chafin will give his lecture on "Lincoln, Man of Sorrows." At 8 o'clock Monday evening, in the Taylor street church, Mr. Chafin will lecture on "Government by Political Parties." No admission will be charged. A special program of music has been arranged for this occasion.

DETECTIVE AGENCY IS CALLED BUNKO GAME

Denouncing the Pacific Detective agency as a "bunco" concern, A. L. Kleisur yesterday sent a letter to The Journal asking that the truth about his dealings with the "agency" be made public. Kleisur's letter, which is self explanatory, follows:

"Several weeks ago I was arrested and fined for impersonating an officer and extorting money from an inmate of the north end. It is true I was impersonating an officer, in a way, but while doing so, I was acting as a member of the Pacific Detective agency and also as a stool pigeon for Patrolmen Ennis and Stewart. I was entirely innocent of extorting money from any one.

"Last December Will T. Wood induced me to put $150 into the Pacific Detective agency. For this I was to receive a thorough course of instruction and was also to act as private detective for the agency and was to receive a portion of the profits of the business. I soon found out the agency was a 'bunco' game and left it December 5. I kept the star I received as a memento of the $150 I had been 'flimflammed' out of and this star was introduced as evidence against me when I was arrested lately.

"As stool piegon for Patrolmen Ennis and Stewart I was to keep my eyes open and report to them any house in the 'red light' district I should find selling liquor without a license, or on Sunday. I went to the police station to report to the policemen when I was arrested.

"My reason for publishing this statement is to clear my reputation, as I am a citizen of Portland and I do not want anything like the charge for which I was arrested hanging over me."

COFFEY DENIES HE ASKED KESSLER TO DISCHARGE HELPER

Story Told on Witness Stand by I. Strassburg Branded Untruth; Affidavit of Junk Dealer.

John B. Coffey, chairman of the police commission, last evening branded as a malicious untruth the sworn statement made Friday by Ission Strassburg, while on the stand in the circuit court where the case against Sam Krasner is on trial, for putting his wife in a house of ill repute. The police commissioner also produced a signed and sworn affidavit that may result in grand jury action against Strassburg for perjury.

Strassburg testified Friday that he was discharged from the Kosher restaurant on Yamhill street, conducted by Jacob Kessler, who was prevailed upon to do so by Coffey. He further said that Coffey went to the restaurant and told Kessler to discharge him and avoid trouble.

"I was never in Kessler's restaurant, nor even in front of his restaurant," said Coffey last evening. "I never talked to Kessler about the discharge of Strassburg or any other employe. The statement of Strassburg in this regard is a malicious falsehood and made deliberately to discredit me. The trouble with Strassburg is that I made it so hot for him and some of his macquereaux friends that they will tell anything to discredit me. I have tried to clean up a certain objectionable element and Strassburg is a part of that element."

The affidavit in the hands of the police commissioner follows:

"I, Morris Herschkovitz, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and say: That I am a resident of Portland, Or., 31 years of age; that I am married and have two children; that I am engaged in the junk business and occasionally in the fruit business; that my wife, Ida Herschkovitz, has been for about three months past working as assistant cook at Kesslers' Kosher restaurant at 249 Yamhill street, between Second and Third streets, in Portland, Or.; that since she has been working at said place she has been induced by one Issio Strassburg, a waiter there, to go astray at various times, although I repeatedly requested her not to work there and that I could take care of her; that I have repeatedly cautioned her against bad advice which I feared she would from persons at said resaurant; but she refused to listen to me; that one Grace Wihan, working at said restaurant, is a fallen woman and my wife continually seeks her company against my advice and command; that I discovered a note addressed to my wife from one H. P. Wilson requesting Grace Wihan to meet him at 10:45 p. m. at the Union depot; that about two weeks ago I saw my wife and said Grace Wihan go into room 5, hotel Belevue, at First and Alder streets, and a few minutes later said H. P. Wilson went into the same room; that I then called a policeman and threatened to break into the door and when the door was opened my wife and said Grace Wihan were undressed, but Wilson had disappeared through another door; that my wife has, since working at said restaurant, stayed away from my home several nights and refused to account for her absence; that previous to her working at said restaurant she was a well behaved and good wife; that she was absent from my home all of the night of February 5, 1912; that on my inquiring for her this morning of Jacob Kessler, the proprietor, he refused to give any information about her and ordered me away from the premises. Signed, Morris Herschkovitz. Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of February, 1912. J. Silverstone, notary public."

Special Sale of Talkers

$24.25 now buys the very latest Hornless Graphophone, including 32 selections (your own choice), Filing Case and box of Needles. Terms 10c a day. Only 27 outfits left to be sold at this bargain price. Make your selections Monday.

This beautiful Hornless Talking Machine is of the very latest model. The sound waves gathered by the reproducer are transmitted through the tone arm to the invisible tone chamber and are thus so magnified that they sound full, strong and absolutely true to life.

This talker has a powerful, noiseless spring motor, and plays both 10 and 12-inch records of any make and can be wound while running. Convenient device for adjusting the speed permits the operator to obtain the best possible results from the records.

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Never before has such value in talkers been given for so little money.

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