

MOTHER OF GIRL BIGAMIST STOLE CHANGES FELLOW

Parent of Nurse Who Married
Abraham Swears to Com-
plaint Alleging Obtaining of
Money by False Pretenses.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.—Complaints charging felony—obtaining money by false pretenses—were lodged in the police court here today by Mrs. Herman Milbrath, mother of Anna Milbrath, the nurse of St. Anthony's hospital, who was married to Sir Harry Westwood-Cooper, alias Dr. Abraham, paroled prisoner, forger and bigamist, whose trail of crime covers three continents.

The complaint cites that "Dr. Abraham" secured \$1000 from Mrs. Milbrath on his representation that he was to inherit an estate valued at \$20,000 pounds from England.

Whereabouts Mystery.

What has become of Cooper's latest victim is today the most engrossing mystery of the former-bigamist's career. With him the former Mrs. Milbrath is said to have taken a Southern Pacific train from here on February 9. It is feared that she may be dropped by her forger husband, but against this is the fact that a legacy in which the girl is interested is said to be in charge of her brother in Chicago, and it is hoped that Abraham's culpability may cause him to try to get hold of this. Acting on this hope, the police of Chicago have been notified to be on the lookout, and it is hoped that an arrest there will free the girl he has betrayed and once more land the crook behind the bars.

Following the discovery that their daughter had become the victim of an unscrupulous rogue, the parents of the girl told a pathetic story of their mistaken faith in the doctor. They made known that the convict had worked upon their feelings by speaking of his own mother and of the great esteem in which he held her. After but a few days' acquaintance with the Milbraths Cooper informed them of the sudden death of his mother in Egypt, and stated that he was to receive \$20,000 pounds. On the strength of this he borrowed \$1000 in various sums from Mrs. Milbrath, after which he brought about his marriage to Anna Milbrath and then departed with his sixth wife for Paris unknown.

Gave Promissory Note.

Cooper gave Mrs. Milbrath, a 90-day promissory note for \$2000 on the Oakland Bank of Savings. He told her that she could keep the additional \$1000 "as a present." Mrs. Milbrath has found the note to be worthless. It was accepted Friday that while Cooper, as Dr. Abraham, was wooing Anna Milbrath he was suing for the hand of Miss Daisy Climm, superintendent at St. Anthony's hospital. An hour before his marriage to the Milbrath girl, Miss Climm says Cooper brought her on his knees to become his wife.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY BE CONCLUDED TODAY

F. I. Vaseault, special examiner for the interstate commerce commission, will conclude taking of testimony this afternoon in a number of cases by Portland shippers against the O. W. R. & N. Co., the S. P. and the S. P. & R. The hearings are held in the assembly room of the Commercial club.

The case before the examiner this morning was that of the Security Vault and Metal company in which some testimony was taken yesterday.

Examiner Vaseault will report to the commission and it will probably be some time before decision are handed down.

The hearing began yesterday morning. Several traffic experts are in attendance.

BOY, 3 YEARS, DROWNS; GRAPPLER SEEKS VAINLY

Little hope is held out for the immediate recovery of the body of the 3-year-old boy who drowned yesterday in the Willamette river at Yachting siding just above the Oregon Yacht club, as the current is very swift there and no one saw the boy fall into the river. Hugh Brady, the city grapppler, has been dragging the river for the body of the boy, who was made at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to the report of the affair made to the harbor patrol, the mother, who lives in one of the scow houses on the O. W. R. right of way, opposite the southeast side of Rose island, missed the boy, who had been out of her sight for about half an hour and a search began for him. He was last seen sitting on a railing about three feet high and it was supposed that he fell from that into the water where there is a very strong current.

STRANGER ASSAULTS NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL

A strange man dressed in a business suit yesterday afternoon lured 9-year-old Alice Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, 541 East Sixth street, into a vacant house at 650 Milwaukee street, where he met the child on the way to a shoe store, and there assaulted her. Her screams, however, were believed to have saved her life, for the man is known to have asked people about the house before taking the child in, and may have feared detection should he persist in the assault.

Neighbors started on a hunt for the assailant, but he had completely disappeared. The man claimed to be the proprietor of a moving picture show company. He is about 40 years of age, weighs about 160 pounds, with a red face, smooth shaven, dark blue suit and soft brown hat.

OREGON CITY PEOPLE TO HONOR AMERICANS

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Feb. 17.—All residents of the city are invited to attend the observance of the anniversary of the birth of Washington and Lincoln, under the auspices of Meade Post 2880, A. O. U. M. W. and the Oregon City Chapter of the B. P. O. E. The program will include a play, a musical and a lecture. The affair will be held at the city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Governor Brown will deliver an address on the life of President Lincoln.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW PROVES SUCCESS

Northwest Company in New
Home Entertain; Experi-
ment Pleases.

Few automobile dealers of Portland recognize the benefits to be derived from a motor car show more than F. W. Vogler, northwest distributor of the Reo, Apperson, Silent Knight, Stearns and Premier. During the past week the Northwest Auto company, of which Vogler is president and C. L. Boss & Co. have been holding a show all by themselves. They moved into their handsome new home a few days ago and to commemorate the event, dressed their magnificent showroom in carnival attire and sounded forth a welcome to all interested in automobiles to come and view the exhibit.

Portland will not have an automobile show this winter. When the Portland Automobile club started to form plans to hold one a hotel went up from three or four of the big dealers and the scheme was squelched in the making. The protest was raised that there was not a building large enough to accommodate all the dealers.

"Without any great publicity to advertise the fact that we were holding a show, the people thronged our showroom all week," said Mr. Vogler, in talking of what a combined exhibit would do for the general trade here. "It was much of an experiment in a way, and, strange to say, it came out much better than we ever dreamed it would."

"The weather was not all that was conducive to bringing out a crowd, yet every morning, afternoon and evening there was a crowd around the machines. I cannot say just how many sales will result directly from the fact that we held a little exhibit, but the returns thus far more than compensate for the outlay."

"Wednesday was the best day we had. For nearly four hours that day we had a crowd of 40 people in the showroom. Four sales were closed that day."

"I do not see why the automobile men of Portland do not get together and hold a show. It would be a great thing, I think. A combined exhibit would have a wonderfully stimulating effect on the entire trade here. It would serve to bring out of town dealers to the city. They would look and listen, see the amount of business being done and return to their homes full of the enthusiasm that is half of the battle in the automobile business. If for nothing else than to stir up the country dealers, an automobile show would be a great boost."

"Take the 1910 Portland show. That was one of the finest ever held in the west and was productive of the wonderful results. The automobile show is a great tonic for dull business and has clearly proven to my satisfaction during the week just closed and any opportunity I get I will boost for a combined exhibit here. I am in a better position now than in 1910 to put a really up-to-date motor car exhibit. Portland representation has been increased a great deal since then. We have the cars here to top up an exhibit that would do justice to any city in the country. We also have the right kind of men in the business here to handle a big show. All they need is to be awakened to the golden opportunity they are letting slip by."

RETIREMENT CLOSING AINSWORTH INCIDENT

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Ainsworth incident is practically closed. The voluntary application for retirement by General Ainsworth quashed any charges against him.

As a retired officer of his rank, General Ainsworth will draw an annual salary of \$6000. He will lose his allowance of approximately \$200, which he had while on active duty.

LARGE PAPER MACHINE SOON TO BE INSTALLED

Camas, Wash., Feb. 17.—Camas is to have the distinction of having the largest paper manufacturing machine in the world. The Crown-Columbia Paper Co. will install the machine as soon as the building is ready.

The building will be of concrete, and will be erected between the two buildings that now contain the machine rooms. The plant comprises seven large machines, a number of them being of the most modern type and the company will add two more this year. The preliminary work is now being done for the installation of a new 1000-horsepower boiler.

Royal Neighbors to Meet

(Special to The Journal.)
Camas, Wash., Feb. 17.—A meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America of this district will be held at Centralia, Wash., Feb. 20. There are 32 Royal Neighbors in this district. The purpose of the meeting is for instruction in the ritual and class adoption of members, and promoting the growth of the order by forming acquaintance throughout the district.

OREGON CITY CHARTER BE REFERRED TO VOTERS

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Feb. 17.—The charter board will conclude its work next Monday night and Mayor Dimick will be asked to call an election for submission of the revised charter to the people. Among the changes is a provision for the election of five councilmen, one from each ward and two from the city at large. The mayor is to be elected by the council and must be a member of the council. The council also will elect a business manager. Mayor Dimick says that he desired to consider the revised charter before calling an election.

Gravity System at Chehalis

(Special to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 17.—From the proceedings of the joint gravity water committee meeting the prospects of the new system appear most favorable. The matter has reached the stage when it is now necessary to pass the required ordinance which will be done at or about the next meeting of the city commission. A. J. Long was appointed to call an election for the purpose of securing a permanent easement over its property for the line.

UNCLE TRUSTY!



"William, I would suggest that you had better stand on the bank. The ice is very thin and the water is extremely wet. If Theodore falls in of course we shall be awfully sorry. Keep on pushing, Elfin; what did I hire you for?"

IRATE DAD CAPTURES CHILD BRIDE OF WEEK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, Feb. 17.—After seven days of tempestuous matrimony, spent in an effort to elude an angry father-in-law, who had the police on his side, John C. Wallace of Portland, Or., and his bride, who was formerly Miss Hazel M. Aylesworth of Suisun, Cal., are under arrest here today.

Because the bride is only 17, her father sought to interrupt the elopement by law, and the wife of a week is to be returned to her parents.

John C. Wallace was a salesman in the employ of a local music house in Portland about a year and a half ago. Leaving here he went to their San Francisco house, and later entered the employ of the Oakland Music company there. Since then he has been with several companies, according to the letters he has written friends in Portland, and in the last letter received he was planning to take a position in the east.

His home was in Orange, Cal., and his parents are living there. He is a young man of about 22 or 23 years, and a very likable chap, according to his Portland friends, and rather fond of girls. All take the affair as a joke, and hope that the girl's parents will become reconciled.

PAWN TICKET MAY BE MEANS OF IDENTIFYING

(Special to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 17.—The body of the man found dead at the foot of the bluff near Burnham was brought to this city last evening by Coroner Folsom and Sheriff Taylor. From examination of the position of the body and the face of the 300 foot bluff, the officers are convinced that the man fell over the cliff but whether it was an accident in the darkness they will not presume to say.

The only means of identification is a pawn ticket made out to A. J. Weaver by the Chicago Loan office, Portland, dated December 23, 1911. On the first page of a notebook is written the name of J. A. Morrell, Vancouver, Wash. The man was about 25 years of age and was dressed in coarse laborer's garb.

CARRIERS INTERESTED IN GOOD ROADS CONTEST

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—Many letters of inquiry are being received at the governor's office in regard to the prize, consisting of a complete mail carrier's outfit, being offered by Governor West to the rural mail carrier who writes the best letter descriptive of road conditions along his route and sends in photographs showing himself and his carrier outfit on the road.

Instructions as to the terms and conditions of the prize are being sent to the carriers, and it is expected there will be a large number of competitors, as probably no other class of citizen is better qualified to express views of road conditions than Uncle Sam's employees who travel over the route every week day, rain or shine.

Whaler Sverdrup Is at Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—Captain Otto Sverdrup, master of explorer Fridtjof Nansen's Fram, which he brought safely through the Arctic ice pack after the explorer abandoned the ship for a week toward the pole, arrived here today. Sverdrup is one of Norway's naval heroes. He expects to spend the rest of his life whaling and exploring and is here to fit out an expedition to North America.

CITY MAY LOSE \$57,000 IN TAXES

Measure Taxing Gas, Electric
Concerns, Unconstitutional,
Say Some Lawyers.

The city may lose \$57,000 payable to the city treasury March 1, under the provisions of the initiative ordinance passed last June for the purpose of taxing gas and electric lighting corporations. In the opinion of certain lawyers of the city the ordinance are unconstitutional and will be so held by the courts.

The measures provide for a three percent tax on the gross receipts of the corporations affected. The tax is payable on the first day of March every year and it applies to the gross receipts of the companies for the year preceding, in each case.

It is estimated that the amount due from the local gas company under the provisions of the new law would be \$18,000 and from the Portland General Electric company \$29,000.

No Estimate Made.

The Mount Hood company's receipts were so small last year that no estimate has been made by the city auditor's office covering them.

The ordinance requires the companies to file written statements of the gross receipts on the first day of March, the statements to cover the business of the preceding year. If they fail to file these statements within 10 days after March 1, they are subject to a fine of from \$50 to \$200 and each day over the time limit constitutes a separate offense.

The city attorney is required by the ordinance to commence suit for the payment in case the companies refuse to pay within 30 days after the first of March.

City Attorney Grant has not yet been asked to file an opinion on the initiative measures, but he says the provision requiring him to institute a suit is contrary to a charter provision which states that the council must direct the city attorney to file suits when such action is desired.

Technically Claim.

The technicality which will be taken advantage of by gas and electric companies is that the ordinance is in violation of the wording of one of the opening sections of both measures. This provides for a tax of three percent on the gross receipts of all business transacted by the corporations. Under the law, operating corporations, it is said, there are not confined to the exclusive business of selling gas and electricity. For instance, either corporation could operate a drayage business and it is said that it would be unconstitutional to tax the receipts from such a business, inasmuch as that would be class legislation.

PORTLAND MAN BUYS BROWNSVILLE FARM

(Special to The Journal.)
Brownsville, Or., Feb. 17.—Peter J. Moritz, who recently sold a farm near Portland, has closed a deal for the purchase of the 230-acre ranch of Philip Stortz for \$18,400. The farm is well improved, with splendid buildings, and an orchard and on Calispoola river.

Alderman at Brownsville

Brownsville, Or., Feb. 17.—An educational meeting was held yesterday at the principal speaker being Superintendent L. R. Alderman. Other speakers were C. M. Kendall and W. L. Jackson. Appropriate music was supplied by the High School pipe club.

EX-SHERIFF TOM WORD CAUSES ANOTHER RAID

Tom Word, ex-sheriff of this county, remembered by his sensational raids of gambling dens during his administration, took the "scalp" of another alleged gambling place yesterday afternoon. This was the arrest of Wertheimer and 10 men at his cigar store near Twelfth and Washington streets.

Those watching the raid from a long distance saw in the arrest a direct slap at the present administration of Sheriff Stevens. The latter official is known to frequently visit the Wertheimer cigar store, where, it is vigorously asserted, that nothing is allowed to be played except pinocchio.

The ex-sheriff went before Presiding Judge Kavanaugh of the circuit court and secured a warrant for Wertheimer and others found in his place at the time of the raid. Those arrested were L. E. Justin, H. Rosenthal, A. Davis, L. Harris, R. Weiser, Ed. Fleide, E. Rihlen, L. F. Lee, L. A. Newman, M. Baumbauer and George Brown.

Ball of \$500 was asked of Wertheimer, who is charged with maintaining a gambling place. Ball of \$250 was required for each of the other men arrested. The men will come before Judge Kavanaugh for preliminary hearing. A large moving van was used to carry the alleged gambling paraphernalia to the court house.

Word recently caused the arrest of officers of the Orpheus and Bay State Social clubs. It was in these clubs that Will C. Gibson, a ward of the ex-sheriff, secured money, and was forced to forge checks to pay his gambling debts. Word the former sheriff learned of this, he announced that he would make it unpleasant for all persons having anything to do with the waywardness of Gibson.

FUND FOR CRIPPLE IS SLOWLY GROWING

The Journal fund for Quincy Adams Lewis, the 22-year-old cripple whose withered leg was amputated several days ago by Drs. Herbert Nichols and George S. Whitfield, received additional amounts today. The fund now totals \$44.50. Those whose subscriptions were received are: A. W. Brookings, \$2.50; A. J. McKinnon, Amity Or., \$1; anonymous, \$1.

The fund is being raised for the friendless boy that an artificial leg may be provided when he has recovered from the operation. The purchase of this artificial limb will mean that the youth can become self-supporting, as several positions are open to him as soon as he is able to be about. Lewis has been in the city for the past six months. The artificial limb will cost about \$150.

AVIATOR GILMORE FALLS TO DEATH AT RICHMOND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Richmond, Eng., Feb. 17.—Aviator Graham Gilmore fell 400 feet here today and was instantly killed.

Funeral of S. B. Eakin

(Special to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—The funeral of S. B. Eakin, who died at his home here Wednesday evening, will be held at 2 p. m. One of his brothers, Herbert, who was traveling in California at the time of Mr. Eakin's death, arrived this morning.

SAVING SOUGHT ARREST OF WOMEN

Patrolman Helms Testifies He
Saw No Graft in South End
Districts of City.

That he received orders from E. W. Cole, former police sergeant now on trial for grafting, to arrest Allie Bell and Violet Martin, was the testimony this morning of Patrolman L. J. Helms. The prosecution has charged that Cole was protecting these two women, who, it is further charged paid the sergeant for such protection.

It was also testified by Patrolman Helms that no interference had ever been made in any of his efforts to arrest women conducting resorts in the south end, in which district it is charged Cole was claiming his violent tribute. The witness further testified that he arrested two women by the names of Rose Cline and Rose Babcock. These women had been given protection money, according to the testimony of Patrolman Laffield, who has given damaging evidence against Cole.

"Sergeant Cole gave me list of houses in the south end that he wanted evidence against and arrests made," said Patrolman Helms. "Among places were those mentioned in the indictment, I watched the House conducted by Allie Bell for three days, but was unable to get inside. The women soon discovered I was on special duty and they gave each other my description. I never saw anything that led me to believe Cole was getting money from the women or that they had been assured protection."

While the witness said he was ordered to arrest Allie Bell and Violet Martin, he admitted he did not do so, even though he was able to obtain evidence against other resorts.

W. E. McCown, a salesman, testified that Patrolman Fuller related to him that he (Fuller) did not know of Cole taking money from the women. A. J. Galbraith, formerly a policeman, testified the reputation of the old Drexel hotel was very bad. He said he lived there a while, but moved on account of the bad name of the place.

CAUGHT CRAWFISH OUT OF SEASON; SENTENCED

Violators of the laws governing the closed season for crawfish are being sought diligently by the deputy fish wardens and, first, Rod Knudsen, was caught last Wednesday by Deputies Rathbun and Gor while engaged in setting his traps on the Tualatin river. With conclusive evidence he was found guilty at once by Justice of the Peace Smith at Hillsboro yesterday and on his refusal to pay a fine, was given 60 days in the county jail. As no fine was imposed he must serve the entire time and cannot gain his release by paying now.

The closed season on crawfish is from November 1 to March 1. The law, however, allows dealers to buy as many as they wish during the open season and feed them in the winter, selling them as they wish. These poachers, like Knudsen, have been catching and selling them in large quantities. It is stated that the fish authorities have known of their operations for some time and have been watching for a chance to get evidence against them, but until this capture have not been able to make a case against anyone. Prosecution will follow every capture that is made in the future, says the game warden.

WEST TO TALK ON HIS POLICIES AT ROSEBURG

Governor West will talk on "Good Roads and Convict Labor," at the meeting of the state grange on the evening of May 14 in Roseburg. Plans for a public reception at which the governor will speak are announced by E. B. Barber of Roseburg. Mr. Barber, who is in the city today, is chairman of the joint committee of the Roseburg Commercial club and the Douglas Pomona grange, which arranged for the talk by the governor.

Another speaker on the same occasion will be C. C. Chapman of Portland, who will talk on the relations of the Commercial clubs to the farmers. It is expected that Mayor Joseph McCall of Roseburg will deliver an address of welcome, and some speaker will be chosen to respond for the grange.

The grange will be in session four days, opening May 14. The Roseburg people thought this a good opportunity to hear from the governor regarding his ideas on the good roads problem, which is not in good accord with hills put forward in the name of the grange.

CAPITOL HILL SCHOOL NEED BEFORE BOARD

A request from residents of Capitol Hill to the school board at its meeting yesterday was referred to the building committee and that committee is investigating the needs of the district at once. It is claimed that 75 school children reside in the section to be benefited but only six are in school at present. The residents claim that the Fulton Park school is too far away for their children to attend. H. C. Campbell acted as chairman in the absence of Chairman Beach, who is ill.

But one offer was received for the old Mount Tabor school building, \$75, but that was considered less than the building is worth. It was referred to School Clerk Thomas. Other bids were opened for the new Lincoln High school but no awards were made. Good progress is reported on the different buildings being constructed.

Mexican Consulate Threatened

(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 17.—United States troops today are guarding the Mexican consulate here as the result of a demonstration against Consul Llorente because the latter insisted upon the release of the American soldiers who inadvertently invaded Mexico on Thursday.

Don Martinez is under arrest charged with inciting the riot. It is reported that he and his wife led a mob which attacked the consulate late last night. Juarez is tranquil today and a federal force is on route there from Mexico to quell the riot. The riot spread throughout the northern Mexican states are still coming in and it is believed that Torreon is still in the hands of the rebels and practically isolated.

CONGRESSMAN TO ASK RE-ELECTION

Willis C. Hawley Files for Re-
publican Nomination in
First District.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—Congressman Willis C. Hawley filed today for the Republican nomination for reelection from the First congressional district. He is the only candidate who has filed for that office.

"I will during my term of office," says Mr. Hawley's platform, "faithfully serve all interests of Oregon and her people, including, continuing my work, successfully undertaken, of securing appropriations for rivers, harbors and public buildings; extending postal facilities and rural free delivery, with better pay for employees; adequate relief for veterans; national assistance in promoting development of our agriculture and horticulture, and for kindred rural aid; settlers and miners on public domain; opening to development all natural resources and agricultural land within the state; tariff revision by schedules on basis equalizing difference between labor and manufacture here and abroad; direct election of senators, having already voted for such constitutional amendment."

Run for Legislature

Julien A. Hurley of Vale filed for the Republican nomination for representative of the Twenty-seventh district, comprising Malheur and Harney counties. He endorses Statement No. 1.

Arthur M. Russell of Joseph filed for the Republican nomination for representative from the Twenty-fourth district, comprising Union and Wallowa counties. The sixth candidate to enter the race for the Republican nomination for circuit judge of Multnomah county, department 4, is Municipal Judge George Tazewell of Portland, who filed today. While there are a half dozen Republican aspirants and one Democratic aspirant for department 4, department 2 seems to be going berserk, as not a single filing has been made for it.

Tazewell Files

Tazewell's platform says: "I will follow established rules of law, and so far as possible eliminate delays and technicalities in court procedure and insist upon having all cases brought speedily to trial. I will also continue my course in giving all parties, irrespective of their political, financial or so-called social standing, fair and impartial treatment. I am in favor of the Roosevelt-La Follette progressive policies and those laws enacted by the people of this state by similar popular action, believing that these policies and laws are wholesome and that they enable the people to preserve the principles and powers of self government. His slogan is: 'Progressive policies, vigorous prosecution, sense justice to rich and poor alike.'"

FAMILIES SELL TOTS TO PURCHASE FOOD

Not a dollar has been sent to the Portland chamber of commerce for the relief of the famine-stricken in northern China, for which a two-fold appeal was made some time ago. In view of this fact the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the board of directors, when some plan whereby funds may be secured will be devised.

A letter to the chamber this morning from Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of American Red Cross, states that President Taft has issued a strong appeal in the name of humanity for a generous fund, and that this movement has been promptly and cordially supplemented by most of the governors in their capacity as presidents of the State Red Cross boards.

It is stated that the purpose in addressing the circular letter to the most representative commercial organizations in the country is twofold: first, with the desire to enlist the active interest of their powerful and efficient bodies in the effort on behalf of China; second, the desire to offer the services of the Red Cross as a channel through which relief funds may be safely and most satisfactorily forwarded.

The American Red Cross is governed by a federal charter which holds it strictly responsible for all funds which it handles. Its accounts are required to be audited by the war department, and it must submit a detailed report to Congress. It is the permanent officially recognized agency of the United States for the discharge of such humane services as that now under consideration.

In a letter to the chamber from Shanghai it was stated that thousands are starving to death in the northern provinces and that families are selling their children to get food. Every \$3 contributed, it is estimated, will save the lives of a family until the new crops come in. The situation has been brought about largely by devastating floods.

The money contributed will not be dealt out without value received, but will be paid in wages for work on canals intended to prevent recurrences of the floods.

Anyone desiring to contribute is invited to communicate with the chamber of commerce, in the Commercial Club building, Fifth and Oak streets.

TWO INDIANS ADDED TO AGRICULTURAL STAFF

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 17.—Two University of Indiana men, Paul M. Collins and Charles E. Owens, have just been added to the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college. The former will fill the secretaryship of the extension department, and the latter will become an instructor in the department of botany.

Mr. Collins will succeed Leonard Carpenter of Medford, whose resignation becomes effective in the near future. Since graduating from the University of Indiana two years ago he has been instructed in biology at his alma mater.

Charles E. Owens has earned a master's degree from the Indiana institution, and has been an instructor in the department of botany since his graduation. He is also a graduate of the Indiana state normal school. Mr. Owens succeeds Mrs. H. C. Macpherson, resigned.

Meetings Draw Large Crowds

Brownsville, Or., Feb. 17.—Union council meetings, held yesterday at the principal speaker being Superintendent L. R. Alderman. Other speakers were C. M. Kendall and W. L. Jackson. Appropriate music was supplied by the High School pipe club.