

SEVERAL PROMINENT IN BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CIRCLES, INVESTED HEAVILY WITH J. R. KEEP, UNDER ARREST.

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The Dalles, Or., Feb. 15.—The more the operations of Joseph R. Keep are investigated the larger his alleged fraudulent operations appear to grow.

His plan of operation appears to have been to select tracts of land owned by non-residents and to have a fraudulent deed to the same executed in him.

Investigation of the numerous charges against Keep are attracting the attention of the grand jury, and it will be several days before the inquisitorial body gets through with him as some of the alleged victims live in Michigan and Wisconsin, and it will be some time before they can arrive here.

Keep still maintains that his transactions have been regular and that he will be able to explain everything when the proper time comes.

Investigation here reveals that several Portland men prominent in financial and business circles are among those who have been victimized by Keep's land operations in Wapinitia valley.

Robert S. Howard Jr., receiver of the Title Guaranty and Escrow company, has gone to The Dalles to make a personal investigation in the interest of the company which, it is understood, invested a considerable amount with Keep prior to the time it went into the hands of the receiver.

J. L. Hartman, manager of the Portland Clearing House association, is also said to be carrying on an investigation to get at the facts in the case, but whether in his own interest or in the interest of the clearing house is not known.

There is no question but a great many persons have been situated through Keep's operations, said Mrs. Fox.

Washington Bureau of the Journal. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The public buildings bill reported today contains a provision for a postoffice site at St. Johns.

NAVAL MILITIA BILLS HELD UP BY COMMITTEE. Staff Correspondence. Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—Troubled affairs of the naval militia, as affected by two bills in the state senate, were put over to a later date by action of the senate.

Memorial for Captain Scott. Memorial services will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Seaman's Institute, 228 Everett street.

McAllister Trial. The trial of K. S. J. McAllister on vice scandal charges was adjourned Monday by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh.

BLACKSMITH IS OUT FOR MAYOR



Charles Brodeson.

Charles Brodeson, 523 Buchanan street, St. Johns, decided yesterday that he would again enter the mayoralty race in the coming election, March 8.

Mr. Brodeson has announced no platform as yet, but states that he will create considerable excitement in the city by his candidacy.

HALFBREED SHOTS AND DEPUTY KILLS HIM. (Special to The Journal.) Sutherlin, Or., Feb. 15.—"Bud" Engle, a halfbreed Indian, was instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff L. Eddy was seriously wounded in the back two miles east of town late this afternoon.

CASTRO WINS SUIT—HE MAY STAY BUT WON'T. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 15.—Cipriano Castro may stay in the United States.

POTLATCH AND PALOUSE SNOW CHINOOKS OFF. Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 15.—The break in the cold weather occurred yesterday and the snow and ice are reported from all sections of the upper country.

ROSEBURG IS DOWN FOR NEW PUBLIC BUILDING. Washington, Feb. 15.—Appropriations for federal buildings for Seattle, \$300,000; Roseburg, \$100,000; Bakersfield, Cal., \$100,000; Oakland, Cal., \$75,000; San Pedro, Cal., \$60,000; San Luis Obispo, Cal., \$80,000, and Modesto, Cal., \$20,000, are included in the rough draft of the public buildings bill which is being prepared for the house today.

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LOUIS DAMMASCH, OLD TIMER, DIES

Louis Dammasch, No. 1, on the roster of the local Elks lodge, and formerly a stinger of some note, died this morning at his home, 875 East Yamhill street.

Mr. Dammasch was prominent in the early history of Portland's theatricals. He had a splendid dramatic voice in his younger days, and even up to the time he was taken sick he often appeared in concerts and musicals.

PUTS BAN ON CARD PLAYING IN SALOONS. There will be no more card playing in Portland saloons.

Sheriff Tom Word this afternoon sent four deputies out to notify all saloonkeepers, for the last time, that card playing in saloons and back rooms of cigar stores must cease.

CRETE IS EVACUATED BY POWERS TO GREECE. Athens, Feb. 15.—Evacuation of the island of Crete by the protecting powers—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy—was made today and the Greek flag hoisted amid an enthusiastic demonstration by the Cretans.

FIREMEN REJECT THE RAILROADS' PROPOSAL. Ten of the 127 bills on third reading were passed this morning, two were withdrawn and one was killed.

CANNOT COLLECT TAX ON CLOSED ESTATES. That the county cannot collect taxes from an estate of the legatees after the estate has been closed, though at the time the levy was made the estate was still being administered, is the opinion of District Attorney Evans.

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HOPES FOR LESBOY SENATE ENBARGO BY SHREND MOVE

House Will Leave Big Appropriation Bills Till Monday on Expectation Senate Deadline Can't Reach Them.

Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—If the latest plans of house leaders go through, and apparently they will, the house will make no attempt to consider any appropriation measures today, but will devote its entire attention to passing orders and getting them over to the senate before midnight.

WASHINGTON ADOPTS GREAT HIGHWAY PLAN. Olympia, Wash., Feb. 15.—It needs only Governor Lister's approval to give the state \$1,500,000 each year for the construction of state highways.

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W. E. HERRING PUTS U. S. FOREST SERVICE

W. E. Herring, district engineer of the United States forest service, in the Portland office for the past four years, or since the district was created, has resigned, to take a position as head of the engineering department of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company, with headquarters in Seattle.

Mr. Herring has been in the service of the government in this work for six years. Two years was spent as chief engineer in the forestry office at Washington, D. C., and on the creation of the sixth district, with headquarters in Portland, he became supervising engineer.

HOWARD B. OAKLEY, forest assistant in the products division of the forest service, has been given the position of supervising engineer in the products division, who has resigned, to become secretary of the Northwest Box Manufacturers' association.

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BEGIN REMODELING OF CITY BUILDING CODE

Commencement of the task of revising the city building code was made today when the special code revision committee held its first session at the city hall.

Rev. Father E. V. O'Hara, representing the Consumers' league, was appointed a committee of one to recommend changes in provisions relating to the lighting and ventilation of tenements.

JAMES MCCOY, representing the upholsterers, will draft amendments in the code affecting enclosed stairways.

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TO FIGHT AGAINST THE 'WIRE TRUST'

Absorption of W. U. by Bell Company May Be Subject for Investigation.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—While unwilling to admit that he received instructions from Attorney General Wickensham to lay before the federal grand jury which convened Monday, the investigation of the amalgamation of the Bell Telephone system with the Western Union Telegraph company, United States District Attorney Beverly W. Colner this morning indicated that such a process was not a remote possibility.

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BOTH LICHTENSTEIN CASES THROWN OUT

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—"No good wife will carry bets to the race track without the knowledge and consent of her husband. No wife with an approved womanhood in her makeup will hold clandestine meetings with a man, even though he be an intimate friend of her husband; and, indeed, no wife without the knowledge and consent of her husband will receive letters under an assumed name from another man."

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