

### DIVER NOW SEARCHING FOR BODY OF MISSING PORTLAND SALESMAN

Believed That W. E. Greene Was Drowned When Runaway Threw Him Into River



William E. Greene.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Brownsville, Or., Oct. 17.—A party of searchers, including a representative of Blake, McFall company at Portland, and a diver, left this morning to look for the body of W. E. Greene, Portland salesman for the company, who is believed to have been thrown from his buggy and drowned in the Calapoia river, following a runaway Wednesday night. The team and damaged vehicle were found on the Crawfordville road, about four miles from here.

It is believed that a wheel came off, and that the frightened horses ran away, swerving close to the river in their flight and throwing Mr. Greene into the water.

Though the water is not deep at the point where indications are that the man went in, it has considerable current and gains depth a little farther down.

The broken whip was found near the edge of the water, as if it might have been broken off by the driver as he pitched into the water. A hat was also found near by.

Up to noon today nothing had been heard at the Blake-McFall company offices that would throw any light on Greene's disappearance. Officials of the company have been anxiously awaiting either telegraphic or telephonic communication with their representative, Charles Duncan, credit manager, who with the sheriff of Linn county is following up the course of Calapoia river today. Duncan reached Brownsville yesterday, but too late to do anything more than examine the place where Greene's buggy was found.

Going on the theory that Greene's team bolted when crossing the ford, throwing the missing man into the river, Duncan and the sheriff will explore the river until they find the man or are convinced he disappeared in some other way.

Duncan reported by phone to O. W. Mielke, vice president of the Blake-McFall company, that the stream was swift and high for this time of the year. The driving reins he found broken in such a manner that led him to believe Greene was the victim of a runaway.

Greene was 45 years old and had been in his present position for the past 10 years, previous to which time he was in business for himself in Vancouver. He set out for Brownsville from Portland early Monday morning on a week's trip to the interior towns behind Albany. He always drove the same team, a pair of high spirited bronchos, that would have easily become excited over anything unusual in the ford.

He is said to be the only man that ever made a success of the route he traveled, and was held in the most high esteem by officials of the Blake-McFall company.

Mrs. Greene, who is ill at the family residence, 1219 Denver avenue, has not been told of her husband's disappearance yet, fearing the shock would

be too great for her. Mrs. Greene is attended by her two daughters, Florence and Myrtle.  
Greene was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of the World and Travelers' Protective association.

### SALEM POLICE CHIEF IS DECLARED GUILTY

(Special to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Oct. 17.—Chief of Police Frank Shedeck was convicted yesterday in Justice Webster's court of shooting China pheasants in the capital game reserve, and tomorrow will be sentenced. Chief Shedeck refused to take the stand in his defense, but will appeal to the circuit court, where he is going to fight the case, on the ground that the law cannot prevent him from shooting on his own land. He was arrested with eight other alleged violators of the game laws a week ago last Sunday.

### Contractor Bentley Bankrupt

A. K. Bentley, a Portland contractor, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court today, alleging debts of \$37,051.83 and assets of \$371.68. The assumption of many notes, together with having to forfeit \$8000 for the bond of a default, were causes of his downfall, it is said.

### BERT SCOTT FINED FOR COURT CONTEMPT

Refused to Tell Name of Girl Who Went Into Saloon, When Ordered to Do So.

South Bend, Wash., Oct. 17.—The trial of the Raymond City officials charged with conspiracy to suborn perjury in a damage case against the city of Raymond, is drawing to a close.

Donald Buck, a telephone lineman, testified that he saw in Defendant Martin Welsh's office, the detectaphone said to have been installed by H. P. Murphy, a Burns man. He and another lineman and A. J. Pevestorf, manager of the telephone company, swore to seeing the wire leading from Welsh's window to a telephone pole, from which wires led to the Green hotel, a block away, where Murphy was listening. Incorporated businesses are not subject to the law. District Judge Dayton on Wednesday

helped her husband operate the instrument.  
Bert Scott, the defense's star witness, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 10 days in jail for contempt, for refusing to disclose the name of the girl mentioned in his testimony, whom he said he had taken to the Hoffman saloon in this city. He said it would incriminate him, but Judge Wright ordered him to answer. He refused and spent the night in jail. Upon refusing again in the morning he was sentenced.

Senator Fulton of Astoria is directing the defense, backed by John T. Welsh and six other attorneys.  
The defendants are J. W. Jackson, City Attorney Martin Welsh and Councilman P. W. Culver, all of Raymond.

### COSTS ASSESSED UPON COMPLAINING WITNESS

S. J. Traverso, complaining witness against the City Messenger & Delivery company and the Central Messenger & Delivery company, which he had charged with failing to comply with the law making it necessary for firms doing business under assumed names, was assessed \$2.50 in each case by District Judge Jones when it was proved that the two firms were incorporated. Incorporated businesses are not subject to the law. District Judge Dayton on Wednesday

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### SUIT TO RECOVER LAND FOLLOWS CRIMINAL CASE

The trial of the suit of Dr. M. J. Denney and wife against T. J. Leonard and O. M. Smith, real estate men, to secure \$8000 claimed to be due on 80 acres of Clackamas county land worth \$15,000, began yesterday before Circuit Judge Davis. The trade in which the land was involved was the basis of the conviction of T. J. Leonard for obtaining the signature of Dr. Denney through false pretenses. Leonard is now under indeterminate sentence of one to five years in the penitentiary on account of the deal. An appeal to the supreme court in his case is being perfected. He is alleged to have traded a worthless mortgage in part payment for the land. There is a mortgage of \$7000 on the land which was assumed by Smith and Leonard.

Plot to Assassinate Huerta.  
Vers Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 17.—Rumors that a plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta was discovered in Mex-

ico City last night were in circulation today. Dispatches from the capital said the guards about the national palace had been doubled, but no details were given. That Huerta has either summoned or was about to summon the diplomatic corps in Mexico City to hear a state-

ment from him tomorrow was positively stated. Many surmised that he planned to tell the diplomats of his decision to resign.  
The names of Lascruian, Gamboa, Carrasco and Blanguet were mentioned as possible successors to the presidency.

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