

WHOLESALE THEFT OF GOODS LAID TO FIRM'S EMPLOYEES

Value of Goods Which Are Said to Have Been Taken From Fleischner, Mayer & Co. Estimated at \$40,000.

CONFESSIONS ARE IN HANDS OF AUTHORITIES

Wholesale thefts, amounting it is estimated, to approximately \$40,000 in the past two years, from Fleischner, Mayer & Company were disclosed this morning as the result of an investigation which has been in progress for the past month under the direction of Constable Weinberger.

Al Howard, head stockman for the company, who has been in its employ for 20 years, is in jail. Harry Estes, employed in the receiving room and an employee of 10 years' standing, is out on bonds; Alex Gouvtz, proprietor of the Foster hotel, is out on \$5000 bonds; Ed Ford, of Ford's Auction house, H. Glickman, a second hand dealer, Jake Joseph and Bob Laetnerwood are in jail and E. L. Settle, of Oakland, Or., may be arrested today as the result of the exposure.

Confessions have been made by all but Ford, Settle and Howard, but these have made some admissions, it is said. Estes and Howard are charged with larceny while the others are charged with receiving stolen property.

It is charged that Estes and Howard worked together to get towels, table linen and pillow slips away from the company's place of business, that Laetnerwood and Joseph arranged with dealers to receive the stuff and that Glickman, Ford, Gouvtz and Settle received and disposed of the goods. Goods valued at about \$600 have been recovered from Ford's place, \$400 from the Foster hotel and \$200 from Glickman's store. Search of Ford's store is being made for more today. His store is said to have been the main distributing point.

Estes has confessed a part of the affair and admitted that he secured 22 dozen for all sheets furnished and 40 dozen for all towels and pillow slips. He admitted that the proceeds is not known and the extent of his connection with the matter has not been definitely fixed, but the confessions received are said to have shown that he knew that the thievery was going on and that he had given Estes a "fake" requisition for two cases of linen from the warehouse.

Goods Are Identified. Settle runs a poolroom and shooting gallery at Oakland and Deputy Constable McCullough went after him this morning and allowed slips away from his place for stolen goods. The goods already recovered have been identified in the greater part of those handled by Fleischner, Mayer & Co., exclusively.

The stealing "tip" was received that the firm was going on about a month ago and Constable Weinberger put a private man on the case. Wagons from Fleischner, Mayer & Co. were found to be leaving packages at the O. C. W. Norton's warehouse. The drivers failed to secure receipts. It was at first suspected that employees of the latter store were working with the others. But A. Whiting, entry clerk of the latter store, was arrested and confessed to thefts from his employers but no connection was found between his thefts and the Fleischner, Mayer & Co. case.

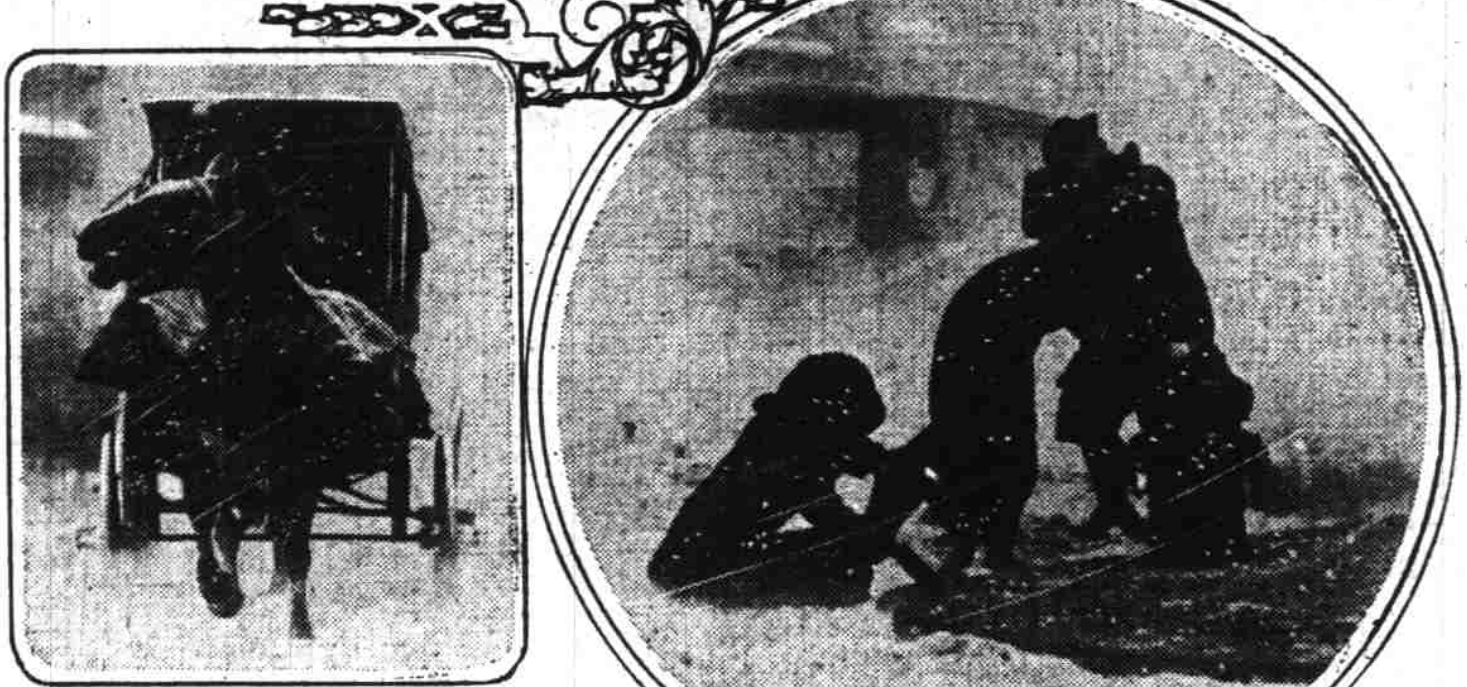
DR. ANNA SHAW AND FRIEND DON'T AGREE

New York, March 7.—There was trouble in woman's rights circles today over a denunciation by Mrs. O. H. Belmont, United States senator, Astbury for demanding an immediate vote on the suffrage proposition.

NOT ENGAGED TO M'ADOO

Washington, March 7.—Through her social secretary, Miss Belle Hanger, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, denied today a report that she was engaged to marry Senator M'Adoo.

SCENES IN NEW YORK DURING THE RECENT BLIZZARD



INJUNCTION AGAINST NEW TAX LAW ISSUED BUT MAY BE REVOKED

Constitutional Amendment Is Basis for Order; Nullified by Later Amendment.

A temporary injunction restraining County Treasurer John B. Lewis, as tax collector, from collecting the penalties imposed by the tax law passed by the last legislature, on half payments which are not paid prior to the first Monday in April, if the first half has been paid prior to that time, was issued this afternoon by Judge McGinn. The court announced later he intended to revoke the order.

HIGHER COST OF LIVING IN PORTLAND SHOWN BY FIGURES OF U. S.

Same High Prices Extended Over Entire Country During Year of 1913.

Table showing price comparisons for various goods like Sirloin steak, Round steak, Chuck roast, Bacon, Ham, Pure lard, Leg of lamb, Hens, Flour, Eggs, Corn meal, etc., comparing 1912 and 1913 prices.

PROPOSED MEAT INSPECTION ORDINANCE BRINGS FORTH ACRIMONIOUS DISCUSSION IN WHICH PERSONALITIES ARE INDULGED

Foes of Measure Declare It Is Fathered to Destroy Competition in City and Will Ruin Small Packers; Advocates Say Conditions in Slaughter Houses Very Bad.

Stinging rebukes, direct charges, insinuations and threats were flung by those discussing the proposed meat inspection ordinance at a hearing held by the city council yesterday afternoon.

A number of times during the hearing personalities were indulged in to such an extent that Mayor Albese was obliged to call the speakers to order. Charges that a "beef trust" was behind the ordinance brought the framers of the proposed law to their feet again until after the charges had been refuted or denied. The charges brought forth both applause and cries of disapproval.

AGENT FOR "CUPID" OPERATES FROM JAIL AT VANCOUVER, WN.

U. S. Officers Charge Camas Man With Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Accused of starting a fraudulent matrimonial bureau in the Vancouver, Washington, county jail, Everett K. Ellis, of Camas, Wash., a trusty whose term for selling liquor in a dry county expired today, is held by the government on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails. The complaint was issued by Postoffice Inspector F. E. Whitney of Walla Walla. The case is in the hands of United States District Attorney Clay Allen of this city.

Huerta Planning to Make His Own Money

Government Bank to Be Created, which will at Once Issue Many Millions in Fiat Currency. Mexico City, March 7.—Money being scarce, President Huerta was planning today to manufacture some of his own. His idea was to do it through the creation of a government bank, which was to issue immediately 400,000,000 pesos, or about \$200,000,000, of fiat currency.

Sacramento Bank Held Up at Noon

Masked Robber Takes \$2000 in Cash From Cashier of Oak Park Branch of the Sacramento Bank. Sacramento, Cal., March 7.—Taking advantage of the unprotected condition of the city because of the unemployed army, a lone bandit, armed and masked, at noon today entered the Oak Park branch of the Sacramento bank, held up Cashier Gordon Culver and escaped with a large sum of money.

Press Club Waiter Inherits Fortune

Tom Svensen Receives Word Uncle in Copenhagen Remembered Him in Will to Extent of \$10,000. Tom Svensen, waiter at the Press club, was all smiles as he served the luncheon to the hungry hordes from the newspaper offices today, for he had just received word from the Danish consul here that his uncle, who recently died at his home near Copenhagen, Denmark, had remembered him in his will to the extent of \$10,000.

SHOE HEEL, AND FINGER PRINT LAND TWO IN JAIL

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Loss of a shoe heel led to the arrest of Maurice Baldwin. A shoe heel was found in a saloon that had been robbed and Baldwin was found walking the streets with the heel of the right shoe missing.

NO OPERATION FOR POST

Rochester, Minn., March 7.—Charles W. Post, the cereal food millionaire, was told today that an operation on him for appendicitis was unnecessary. A careful examination by Dr. Mayo showed his condition was not at all critical.

Engineer Janin Dies

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 7.—Louis Janin, 75, internationally known civil engineer, died.

BELL COMPANY TO BE COMPELLED TO REDUCE ITS RATES

Commissioner Daly to Demand Restoration of "Five Party Lines," for Which Charge Is \$1.25 Per Mo.

CITY ATTORNEY SAYS AMPLE POWER EXISTS

Ordinance Revoking Pacific T. & T. Co.'s Rights May Follow Refusal.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is to be required to furnish residential patrons with telephone service at the rate of \$1.25 a month instead of the present charge. Steps to require the company to make this change are being taken by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, and unless the company concedes it is probable that Mr. Daly will recommend to the council that its existing franchise be revoked.

This proposed change will reduce the rates of several hundred patrons of the company in Portland who are now paying from \$2.25 to \$4.50 a month, according to the kind of service supplied. The action to be taken by Commissioner Daly is the result of numerous complaints received by his office from patrons of the company who say that present charges are excessive. It has been charged that the company had violated provisions of its franchise when it did not give service for \$1.25 a month to patrons on a two-wire five party line. Complaints had been made by members of the Montevilla Board of Trade. Commissioner Daly took the complaints up with the telephone company, only to learn that the company had abandoned the \$1.25 service some time ago.

According to the company officials only two kinds of service are required under the franchise, these being business and residential service. This is incorrect, says Mr. Daly, who points out that the franchise stipulates there shall be eight kinds of service and maximum rate charged for each. City Attorney La Roche has given a written opinion setting forth that the company is violating its franchise without question and under its provisions the city is perfectly within its power to require the company to go back to its old maximum rate of \$1.25 for two wire five-party service.

At present the company is charging \$2.25 a month for two party service, \$2.50 for service with general exchange facilities and \$4.50 a month for service with only one party on the line. All of these rates are the maximum fixed by the franchise but the old two wire five party service has been discontinued.

"There is no question," said Mr. Daly this morning, "that the company has violated the provisions of its franchise when it abolished the two wire five party service. Unless the company returns to this service in conformance with its franchise, it will be necessary to take steps to revoke the franchise which the company now holds."

It is probable that Commissioner Daly will take the matter up with the council Wednesday unless the company makes a change before that time.

Turks Expected to Attack the Greeks

Sultan Said to Be Planning to Attempt to Recover Some of Territory Lost in Balkan War.

Vienna, March 7.—With the return of comparatively moderate weather in the Balkans it was reported here today a considerable movement of Turkish troops had begun toward the Greek frontier, and it was believed that the sultan planned an early attempt at recovering some of the ground he lost out between Turkey and Greece. Apparently his preparations were directed mainly against Greece.

Widow Says Larry Sullivan Swindled

Acquaintance with Sportsman in Angel City Cost Her Much Money. Says Mrs. Rodgers of Kansas City. Los Angeles, March 7.—Larry Sullivan, sportsman, promoter, ex-sailor boarding house master, is the object of a police search here today, following the issuance of a warrant charging him with swindling Mrs. Laura Rodgers, a wealthy widow of Kansas City, to whom he is said to have been engaged to be married.

Although the specific complaint charges Sullivan with swindling her out of \$324, Mrs. Rodgers tearfully told the county prosecutors that her acquaintance with him had cost her more than \$2000. She gave Sullivan the \$324 she declared, when he told her he had been arrested in a mining deal and needed the money to keep out of jail.

Only 4 Get Ashore From Wrecked Vessel

Eighteen Others From Freight Steamship Charlemagne Tower, Jr., Probably Lost Off Barnegat Today. New York, March 7.—With the loss of the freight steamship Charlemagne Tower Jr., off Barnegat early today, it was feared 18 members of the vessel's crew lost their lives. Four were saved.

Portugal Executes Some of Ringleaders

Government Said to Have Gained the Upper Hand in Recent Semi-Revolutionary Outbreak in Country. Madrid, March 7.—Reports that several ringleaders in the recent semi-revolutionary outbreak in Portugal had been executed were current here today. The censorship for some time has made it difficult to get accurate news from Portugal, but it seems certain that the government had gained the upper hand and restored at least partial order, though there were no prospects of an early termination of the series of strikes by which the country has been rent for months.

Underwood Will Defend Free Tolls

Senator Chamberlain Is Also Preparing a Speech in Opposition of Repeal Proposed by President Wilson. Washington, March 7.—Representative Underwood, Democratic leader in the house, says the report that he has "lain down to the president" on the Panama tolls is a mistake. He has his own convictions and is preparing a vigorous speech which will be delivered in the house in opposition to repeal. He will vigorously defend free tolls.

Says Tango Dancers Look Like Ducks

Sector of Episcopal Church in California Town Bars Members of Parish From Pastime. Livermore, Cal., March 7.—The rector of the Episcopal church here has barred the members of his parish from dancing the tango. When two people interlock knees, put their chests together and push each other across the floor, they look like ducks," he said.

Sick Man Confesses Murder of His Wife

In Fit of Rage 25 Years Ago, Pennsylvania Man Says He Beat Wife to Death with Club. Girard, Penn., March 7.—Rev. J. E. Cook, Methodist minister, notified the district attorney that John Turner, 64, very ill, confessed to him that he clubbed his wife to death in a fit of rage 25 years ago.

T. R. AGAIN GRANDFATHER

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, gave birth to an eight pound boy here today.

BOURNE WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

Ex-Senator Sends Out Positive Statement From Capital; Will Continue Work on Special Committees.

WILLIAM HANLEY IS PUT IN LIMELIGHT

Eastern Oregon Man, It Is Believed, Will Now Announce Candidacy.

Jonathan Bourne will not be a candidate for United States senator in the coming campaign. Definite announcement of his decision not to enter the race is afforded by the following dispatch sent by him to The Journal this morning:

"With deep regret I feel obliged to announce that I shall not be a candidate in the Republican primary for the United States senatorial nomination. For a year I have voluntarily and gladly served without compensation as chairman of two joint congressional committees, one on federal aid to good roads, and the other on railway mail pay and second class postage.

"It was hoped that the work of these committees would be completed by the third of this month. The magnitude, importance and technicality of the subjects have necessitated far more exhaustive and elaborate study than originally anticipated. Congress has just extended the life of these and other members of these committees until the first of December.

"Having already devoted a year's time to this work, I feel it my duty and pleasure to devote as much more of my time and efforts in helping to solve these problems as may be necessary. The decision prevents my returning home to Oregon before May 15. In the last few weeks I have received many letters urging me to become a candidate, but most writers indicated that they thought it necessary for me to return to Oregon by March 10 and make an active speaking campaign over the state to insure the nomination.

"In justice to these friends and supporters and because of the impossibility of my complying with their advice, because of my duties here, I desire to express my appreciation of their confidence in my integrity and ability. I regret that I cannot go into the primary contest, and my hope is that by remaining here I may contribute, even if only in a small degree, to the solution of problems and the enactment of legislation which will be of benefit to our national and state general welfare.

OWNERS DEED LANDS FOR COMPLETION OF TERVILLIGER HIGHWAY

City Will Not Be Required to Buy Veazie or Strobel Pieces.

The city will not be required to purchase either the Strobel property or the Veazie property at the head of Sixth street to complete Tervilliger boulevard to Sheridan street. Both owners have deeded enough property to the city to allow the boulevard to be extended to feet through the entire length of the property. The deeds are now in the hands of W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, but have not yet been accepted by the council.

At one time the city contemplated the purchase of the entire strip owned by Fritz Strobel for \$25,000, and adopted an ordinance authorizing the purchase at not exceeding that price. Later this action was rescinded and the ordinance killed.

The deed secured by Commissioners Brewster and Strobel, however, is not required to finish the boulevard to connect with Sixth street. The deed secured by Commissioners Brewster and Strobel, however, is not required to finish the boulevard to connect with Sixth street. The deed secured by Commissioners Brewster and Strobel, however, is not required to finish the boulevard to connect with Sixth street.

