

GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENT AGAINST HEUSNER OPPONENTS

Well Known Men Charged With Libel in Circulating Advertisement in 1912.

As a startling aftermath of the spirited Heusner franchise fight of June, 1912, indictments were returned by the Multnomah county grand jury yesterday afternoon against eight well known Portland men for alleged libel of Mr. Heusner at the time of the fight.

T. A. Lintleum, T. Scott Brooke, J. C. Beck, E. Henry Wernicke, E. T. Ames, J. Johnson, manager, Pacific Express, and H. W. Pierong, manager, Express, are the men in question.

The Heusner franchise fight was one of the big issues of the June election last year and was styled a "grab" on the part of Mr. Heusner by citizens opposed to it, especially property owners along Broadway, who banded together as the People's Rights League in order not to violate the corrupt practices act.

Advertisement Charged "Grab." A certain advertisement appearing in the Portland papers for May 27, 1912, and flashed by means of slides on screens at the Empress and Pantheon theatres, constituted the alleged libel according to the indictments returned.

Each indictment bears a small facsimile of the advertisement. The advertisement is signed "People's Rights League, T. A. Lintleum, secretary." The advertisement in question shows a relief map of the Broadway bridge and Broadway with the proposed route for which a franchise was asked.

"George F. Heusner is trying to put over the sort of a railway franchise grab that every city in the country has been fighting for," is at the bottom. The text reads: "Will you prevent this franchise grab?"

"For \$37,500! Think what a paltry sum! He wants a 25-year right to eight miles of Portland streets, including Broadway, a grant that may be sold afterwards for several millions of dollars. The franchise as you read it on the ballot has been redrafted by Mr. Heusner's attorneys, omitting five of the most vitally important protective measures contained in the franchise offered him by the council."

"Will the intelligent voters of Portland support such a bare-faced franchise grab?"

Officials Will Not Talk. Named as witnesses that appeared before the grand jury in the indictment are Edwin F. James, Charles E. Sawyer, T. Scott Brooke, R. M. Townsend, T. A. Lintleum, George F. Heusner, David Botsford, J. C. Beck and Oscar Huber.

According to T. A. Ketchum, foreman of the grand jury, Mr. Heusner sought redress from the grand jury as any other citizen. The indictments were prepared by Deputy District Attorney Hamersley at the direction of the grand jury.

Deputy Attorney Walter H. Evans refused absolutely to discuss the matter this morning, nor would Foreman Ketchum, any more than say that the indictments came up in the ordinary course of grand jury business and that it was the province of the grand jury to investigate grievances when they were placed before it.

"Instead of merely signing indictments made out by the district attorney's office," said Mr. Ketchum, "we have gone ahead as grand juries are supposed to do, and have been doing for hundreds of years and investigated grievances where they were laid before us."

It is said that Mr. Ketchum appeared before the city council on numerous occasions in the interest of the Heusner franchise and that living on the Peninsula as he does took a strong interest in the proposed car line at the time the franchise fight was on.

Denies Law Was Broken. J. F. Beck, one of the men against whom an indictment was returned, said this morning: "I fail to see where we have broken the law. If our

TALENTED MUSICIANS WILL TAKE PART IN BENEFIT PROGRAM



Back row, left to right—Miss E. M. Smith, Miss Evelyn Snow, Mrs. Leslie Lalpille, Miss Zella Knox, Mrs. Delphine Marx, Miss Evelyn Carvell, Miss Caroline Capple, Mrs. H. C. Tryon, Mrs. L. Vada Cohn, Mrs. Gray, Miss Hattie Haehlen. Front row, left to right—Miss Bertha Richardson, Miss Orpha Filsinger, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Miss Helen Fromme, Miss Ruth Barlow, Miss Genevieve Peck, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. C. E. Fanton, Miss Maysie Foster, Miss Ethel Luke, Mrs. J. B. Cartwright, Miss Minnie Klump.

The "Evening of Music" at Lincoln High school auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening gives promise of unusual success. It will be directed by Rose Bloch-Bauer for the benefit of the Salvation Army. Society women and civic clubs have cooperated in preparation. The most talented musicians of the city are represented on a program, whose numbers are of unusual worth.

The soloists are: William Haehlen, Delphine Marx, Evelyn Carvell, Rev. Frank Gorman, Stuart McGuire, Norman Hoese, Hartridge Whipp, Dr. R. M. Emerson, Frances Striegel Burke, noted pianist, will play. A chorus of women composing Mrs. Bauer's Tuesday afternoon class will be a program feature, as will the singing of the sextet from "Lucia." Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. Samuel P. Lockwood, Mrs. Edward R. Woodard and Mrs. H. A. Patton have been busy for days preparing confections, which will be offered by a committee tonight.

25 Cents Round Trip. You are doubtless planning a short pleasant outing for Sunday. Why not try Oswego Lake? A 30-minute run from Portland and a pleasant ride on the big red electric cars of the Southern Pacific. Round trip rate 25c to Oswego and 35c to Lake Grove; on sale daily.

Diamond House Paint. Our own make, strictly pure, \$1.65 per gallon. Creosote shingle stain, 75c. Doors, windows and finish. Call Portland Door & Window company, 230 Front street, Marshall 100. (Adv.)

Carnival at Albany. Albany, Or., May 20.—Albany will have a rose carnival on June 3, for the benefit of the Albany High school band. The proceeds will go toward purchasing uniforms and to outfit the band with an itemized statement of the \$150 damages and a memorandum of evidence which will establish the country's claim.

County Clerk Coffey was allowed \$20 for automobile hire for visits to polling places last Friday to straighten out the election officials who were in trouble. Agreements with Adolph Johnson, the successful bidder on painting and tinting at the Armory, were signed and filed with the county auditor and county clerk. A bond of \$77.50 by Mr. Johnson was approved.

The hearing of the petition of Prutiger & Raz, Hillsdale for indemnity for one cow slaughtered because of tuberculosis, was set for May 22 at 10 o'clock. Complaint by J. C. Thompson of Troutdale, that men working east of the Sandy river bridge have thrown rock on his land and a request that it be removed without expense to him, was set for May 22 at 10 o'clock.

A resolution from the St. Johns Commercial club recommending that questions relating to the proposed approach to the Interstate bridge be held in abeyance until the validity of the bridge bonds be determined, was filed with the county auditor.

A hearing of the petition of L. C. Viscose of Hillsdale, for indemnity for three cows slaughtered because of tuberculosis, was set for May 22 at 10 o'clock. A similar hearing was set for the same hour in the petition of Otto Remington of Holbrook, for indemnity for 18 cows.

Gus Wilson, 925 Tacoma avenue, was allowed \$227.50, the county's one-half of indemnity for 19 cows.

May Recall Lake County Official. C. E. Oliver, School Superintendent, is Subject of Complaint, According to Letter Sent by Mrs. Remington. Salem, Or., May 20.—A movement is being started in Lake county to recall the county school superintendent, C. E. Oliver, according to a letter received today by Secretary of State Olcott from Mrs. F. A. Remington of Lake.

Murder Case Is Submitted to Jury. Portland Youth Is Accused of Killing Bob Wylie, a Siletz Indian, on the Reservation. The jury late this afternoon received for deliberation the case of Vincent Wantoch, a 20-year-old Portland youth, charged with the murder of Bob Wylie, a Siletz Indian, on the reservation near Toledo, shortly before Christmas, and who has been on trial in Judge Barrett's division of the federal court. Arguments of United States Attorney Reames and his assistant, Everett A. Johnson, and John McCourt, attorney for Wantoch, consumed the afternoon.

With one witness, District Attorney J. F. Stuart of Lincoln county, who testified as to a statement he took from Wantoch at the time, the government closed its case this morning. Then Wantoch's mother took the stand and said she had been so busy providing a living for her children that she had been unable to closely watch the

Court Had Best Of the Argument

Man Assessed \$20 for Selling Tobacco to Minor; He Objects and Judge Increases Fine to \$50. Thomas Farrell, of 240 Oregon street, was fined \$50 this morning in the municipal court, while the boy was fined \$5. The minor is Raymond Tibbrey, 322 1/2 Holladay street, who represented his age to be 21 years when making the purchase.

Farrell pleaded guilty to selling the cigarettes and the judge first assessed a fine of \$20. The dealer further explained that Tibbrey entered the store one evening, declared he was of age, and coming from work appeared to be old enough. The judge reduced the fine to \$10 upon this explanation. However, the dealer was unable to believe

Player Has the Mumps.

Albany, Or., May 20.—Because Marshall Woodworth has the mumps, the Albany High school class play, "The Junior and the Fair Co-Ed," has been postponed one week. It was to have been given last night.

When Clement E. Turnidge of Crabtree was being issued a license to marry Miss Wand Lee Brewer, also of Crabtree, a marriage license was being issued at the same time to his sister, Miss Mary Turnidge and James P. Brewer, brother of his bride-to-be. Both couples were married Sunday at Crabtree, the event being a double wedding at the Brewer home.

To keep brooms in shape there has been invented a ferrule to slip over the handle, attached to which is an apron to be laced over the head of the broom.

Coburg Will Buy Its Water Plant

Sawmill Town Votes Bonds to Purchase System and Eugene Bank Takes the Issue at Par. Eugene, Or., May 20.—Coburg, a little sawmill city seven miles north of Eugene, will hereafter conduct its own water plant, the people having voted to buy the system conducted for a number of years by H. F. Bucknum.

The city has issued \$13,500 bonds to pay for the plant and to extend the mains, and at a meeting of the council last night, awarded the bonds to the Eugene Loan & Savings bank. They will run 20 years and draw 6 per cent interest. The Eugene bank bid them in at par.

Journal Want Ads being results.



Many Suits Less Than the Original Wholesale Prices

JUST think of buying a beautiful Spring Suit at less than we ourselves would have had to pay the maker ordinarily! Our buyer secured this wonderful purchase while in New York two weeks ago—the showroom models and samples of a famous maker. Every smart, new style—every color—in Wools and Silks.

Advertisement for Ben Selling, featuring women's suits and wash dresses. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$80.00. Includes the text 'New Wash Dresses Reduced' and 'The Women's Smart Clothes Shop'.

Advertisement for Hotel Multnomah, featuring a musical performance by Mr. John Lynch, Irish Tenor, and Miss Grace Purdy, Operatic Soprano. Includes the text 'An Event You Will Appreciate' and 'Hotel Multnomah'.

Advertisement for Bena Bellamy, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, featuring a Thursday and Friday Sale. Includes the text 'MAIL ORDERS SHIPPED PROMPTLY ON DAY RECEIVED! BEST PRICES'.

Advertisement for Bena Bellamy's products, including SUGAR, BUTTER, POTATOES, CHEESE, and FLOUR. Lists prices for various quantities.

Four Stores That Sell for Cash, and for Cash Only—Everybody's Money Looks Alike to Them

Advertisement for Bena Bellamy's Four Stores, listing various grocery items and their prices. Includes a 'Free! 20¢' coupon and a list of store locations: STORE NO. 1, STORE NO. 2, STORE NO. 3, and STORE NO. 4.

Advertisement for the Canadian Pacific Railway, featuring a circular logo and text: 'Visit Banff Field Glacier Balfour Lake Louise'. Includes the text 'It Is All Planned for You' and 'Ride the trails and swim in the sulphur pool at Banff'.