GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENT AGAINST HEUSNER OPPONENTS

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

As a startling aftermath of the pirited Heusner franchise fight of June, 1913, indictments were returned by the Multhough county grand jury day afternoon against eight welt known Portland men for alleged libel Heusner of the time of the 1 8 11

Lanthleum, T. Scott Brooke, C. Heck, E. Henry Wemme, E. Ames, J. A. Johnson, manager Pan tages theatre, and H. W. Plerong, manager Empress theatre, are the men it quittion Tp to noon today they had not been accested, but it is probable that they will be this afternoon by notification.

The Heusner franchise fight was one of the big issues of the June election hast year and was styled a "grab" on order not to violate the corrupt prac-LICES ROL

Advertigement Charged "Grab."

the Portland papers for May 27, 1913, we should not have acted as we did. and flashed by means of slides on according to the indictments returned. Each indictment bears a small facsimile sticker of the advertisement. Rights League, T. A. Linthicum, secre- tate dealer and served as secretary of district as provided under the 1913

a money sack bearing the figures me, who is out of the city, is a Broad-was set for May 22 at 10 o'clock. "\$27,500," is at the bottom. The text way property owner; H. W. Pierong District Attorney Evans rep reads:

grab?

heen fighting for years. "For \$37,500! Think what a paliry sum! He wants a 25-year right to eight miles of Portland streets, including Broadway; a grant that may be sold afterwards for sev-eral millions of dollars. The fran-chise as you read it on the ballot has been redrafted by Mr. Heusner's attorneys, omitting five of the most vitally General Passenger Agent John M. important protective measures contained in the franchise offered him by

the council "Will the intelligent voters of Portland support such a bare-faced fran-chise grab?"

Officials Will Not Talk.

Named as witnesses that appeared before the grand jury in the indict-ment are Edwin F. James, Charles E. Sawyer, T. Scott Brooke, R. M. Townsend, T. A. Linthleum, George F. Heusner, David Botsford, J. C. Beck and Oskar Huber.

t is not available. According to T. A. Ketchum, foreman Roadmaster Yeon reported that rock of the grand jury, Mr. Heusner sought redress from the grand jury as any cannot be secured at present to imother citizen. The Indictments were prove a road near Latourell as petiprepared by Deputy District Attorney tioned for by L. Ferdinand Floss,



TALENTED MUSICIANS WILL TAKE PART IN BENEFIT PROGRAM

Back row, left to right-Miss E. M. Smith, Miss Evelyn Snow, Mrs. Leslie Laipple, Miss Zella Knox, Mrs. Delphine Marx, Miss Evelyn Carvell, Miss Caroline Capple, Mrs. H. C. Tryon, Mrs. La 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 Klumpp

The "Evening of Music" at Lincoln | civic clubs have cooperated in prepara- | Frank Gorman, Stuart McGuire, Nor- | feature, as will the singing of the the part of Mr. Heusner by citizens High school auditorium at 8 o'clock tion. The most talented musicians of man Hoose, Hartridge Whipp, Dr. R. sextet from "Lucia." Mrs. Ben Sellopposed to it, especially property own- this evening gives promise of unusual the city are represented on a program, M. Emerson. Frances Striegel Burke, Edward R. Woodard and Mrs. H. A. ers along Broadway, who banded to- success. It will be directed by Rose whose numbers are of unusual worth, noted planiste, will play. A chorus of Patton have been busy for days pregether, as the People's Rights league in Bloch-Bauer for the benefit of the The soloists are Rose Bloch-Bauer, women composing Mrs. Bauer's Tues- paring confections, which will be of-Salvation army. Society women and Delphine Marx, Evelyn Carvell, Rev. day afternoon class will be a program fered by a committee tonight.

A certain advertisement appearing in action constituted a breach of the law, Yean reported. Any man has a right to protect his Roadmaster Yeon advised the board according to the indictments returned, it again if necessary." that on receipt of authorization he work and probable total cost of hard-The men under indictment represent surfacing the streets of Gresham, number of Broadway property own- which are county roads, and submit The advertisement is signed People's ers. T. A. Linthicum is a real esthem with a map of the assessment

The advertisement in question shows is a real estate dealer; T. Scott dered an opinion for Mr. Yeon that the a relief map of the Broadway bridge Brooke owns Broadway property; J. and Broadway with the proposed route C. Beck is part owner of the Beck for which a franchise was asked. A building at Broadway and Washing-The hearing of the petition of C. E. large outstretched hand is displayed ton streets and was president of the Haskell for indemnity for two cows afternoon. at the top while another hand bolding People's Power league; E. Henry Wem- slaughtered because of tuberculosis way property owner; H. W. Pierong District Attorney Evans reported and J. A. Johnson are managers re- that under the law the British steam-

Will you prevent this franchise spectively of the Empress and Pantages vaudeville theatres where the "George F. Heusner is trying to put alleged libelous advertisement is sup- bridges and Superintendent of Bridges over the sort of a railway franchise posed to have been thrown on the grab that every city in the country has screen.

Sproule Inspecting Espee.

try's claim. President William Sproule of the County Clerk Coffey was allowed \$20 outhern Pacific company, who has for automobile hire for visits to pollbeen in fortiand for several days left yesterday to inspect the main lines of the system in Oregon. He was ac-companied by President R. E. Strahorn Agreements with Adolph Johnson, Agreements with Adolph Johnson, he successful bidder on painting and f the Portland, Eugene & Eastern;

inting at the Armory, were signed and Scott, General Freight Agent H. A. Hinshaw and Frank L. Burckhalter, filed with the county auditor and county clerk. A bond of \$77.50 by Mr. uperintendent of the Oregon lines. hnson was approved

The petition of William Fenck and others of Gresham for the improvement of road 567 was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

Superintendent of Bridges Murnane The city of Portland requested that ported that J. D. Mitchell has paid the for space under the west approach the Morrison street bridge to July 1914. Mrs. Nora Bicknell had ap-referred to District Attorney Evans eported that J. D. Mitchell has paid ent for space under the west approach f the Morrison street bridge to July with the information that the money has been distributed and that the city olied for the space and was informed has received its share, making it possi-

ble for the city to secure a part twice should the request be granted. District Attorney Evans informed the board that an agreement by the

ner Station is in progress, Roadmaster boy, who ran away to live among the girls dressed to represent each state in Indians. In self-defense, Wantoch the Union. This event will take place testified he had raised the rifle to de- in the afternoon and in the evening an fend himself from the drunken Indian open air program, consisting of music and it accidentally discharged. and special features, will be given. A Alexander G. Brown, head of the contest was opened yesterday for the passenger accounting department of selection of a carnival queen. She is the O.-W. R. & N. company, who was to be a student of the local public in the office of the United States at- schools.

torney when Wantoch was giving statement, was also a witness. Indians in the house at the time of the shooting, and participants in the drunken debauch that preceded it, told the story for the government yesterday

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. ship Lord Lonsdale appears liable for damages to the Morrison and Burnside The proceeds will go toward purchas-Murnane was ordered to furnish him ing uniforms and to outfit the band

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 South-ern Pacific. Round trip rate 25c to Oswego and 35c to Lake Grove; on sale daily. (Adv.)

Diamond House Paint

Our own make, strictly pure, \$1.65 Murnane was ordered to furnish him ing uniforms and to outfit the band with an itemized statement of the \$150 damages and a memorandum of evi-dence which will establish the coun-decorated with roses and carrying little

An Event You Will Appreciate Commencing Monday, May 25, music lovers and diners-out will be given an opportunity extraordinary. The manage-ment at great expense has engaged two very famous musical celebrities:

Mr. John Lynch, Irish Tenor

Miss Grace Purdy, Operatic Soprano who, together with Heller's Orchestra, promise to render the most pleasing program ever offered in this city.

Luncheon, 12 until 2. Dinner, 6 until 8.



Women's Suits up to \$80.00

in Wools and Silks.



Women's Suits up to \$44.50

9.50

Every smart, new style-every color-

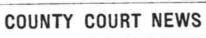
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New Wash Dresses Reduced

Dresses that have been in the store only a week or so-but we have put them all on sale to stimulate early buying! Fresh, dainty little models in lawns, dimities, madrases, linens, crepes. New black and white stripes, small flowers and figures.

\$4.85 Dresses, \$3.95 \$ 8.85 Dresses, \$6.35 \$12.85 Dresses, \$ 9.35 \$6.85 Dresses, \$4.95 \$10.85 Dresses, \$7.95 \$16.95 Dresses \$12.85

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Yeon reported that Warren Brothers Company Hammersley at Roadmaster the direction of the every possible precaution is being Warrenite paving material to the con-taken to prevent injury to poles or tractor of the Base Line road at 85 grand Jury.

District Attorney Walter H. Evans refused absolutely to discuss the matter this morning, nor would Foreman Ketchum, any more than say that indiciments came up in the ordinress.

nry course of grand jury business and that it was the province of the grand investigate grievances when they were placed before it. "lustead of merely signing indict-

ments made out by the district attorsupposed to do, and have been doing

It is said that Mr. Ketchum apprared before the city council on numgroup occasions in the interest of the Housser 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 cording to a report by Roadmaster three cows slaughtered because of tu whom an indictment was returned. Yeon. said this morning: "I fail to see Macadamizing of the Section Line o'clock. A similar hearing was set for where we have broken the law. If our road from Nine-Mile crossroad to Brun-komning of Holbrook, for indemnity

taken to prevent injury to poles or tractor of the Base Line road at 85 wires of the Western Union Telegraph cents a square yard of finished road mpany along the Columbia River must be put in the form of a contract Highway where blasting is in prog- to hold the company to the price. The report was referred to Roadmaster A price of \$1 a cubic yard at the Yeon

unkers for 100 cubic yards for deliv-The hearing of the petition of Frutry after May 10 was recommended by iger & Raz, Hillsdale for indemnity for Roadmaster Yeon for rock desired by one cow slaughtered because of tuber-Vashington county. The recommendaculosis, was set for May 25 at 10 tion was approved. o'clock,

Immediate improvement of road \$33 ments made out by the district attor-tey's offlice," said Mr. Ketchum, "we between the Gilbert and Foster roads has been ordered by Roadmaster Yeon. buy a goine ahead as grand juries are has been ordered by Roadmaster Yeon. Buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand have here deing buy a goine ahead as grand here and her Readmaster Yeon advised that H. rock on his land and a request that for bundreds of years and investigated Rasmussen and others, petitioners for it be removed without expense to him artevances where they were laid be the opening of Villa avenue, 80 feet was referred to Road Foreman C. E.

wide, to the Fairview road obtain deeds to the necessary property and submit A resolution from the St. J A resolution from the St. Johns Comthem to the county commissioners. He mercial club recommending that ques-recommended that the road be taken tions touching selection of an approach mercial club recommending that questo the interstate bridge be held in over as a county road but that regular proceedings for opening of a county abeyance until the validity road be not taken up at this time. of bridge bonds be determined, was filed Investigation of the advisability of without action.

Visit

Field

Glacier

Balfour

Louise

Lake

Banff

road 492 as petitioned for A hearing of the petition of L. C. Barnes is being made, ac- Viaene of Hillsdale, for indemnity for improving road 492 as petitioned for

for 18 cows.

May Recall Lake

Letter Sent by Mrs. Remington.

of indemnity for 19 cows.



It Is All Planned for You Ride the trails and swim in

Take a coaching trip and see the sulphur pool at Banffthe wonderful beauty of Lake Louise-

Climb the mountains and see Camp out in the wonderful "Fifty Switzerlands in One" Yoho Valley at Fieldat Glacier-

and at **Balfour** fish, play tennis, and motorboat in the Kootenay Lake through beautiful orchard country.



Sounds Like a Real Vacation—Doesn't It? No extra charge for one-way tickets. All on the Canadian Pacific Railway For further particulars call or write for Booklet No. 3 F. R. JOHNSTON, Gen. Agt. Pass. Dept., Multnomah Hotel

Portland Youth Is Accused of Killing Bob Wylie, a Siletz Indian, on the Reservation.

followed in recalling an official.

Murder Case Is

The jury late this afternoon received for deliberation the case of Vincent Wantoch, a 20-year-old Port-land youth, charged with the murder of Bob Wylle, a Siletz Indian, on the reservation near Toledo, shortly be-fore Christmas, and who has been on trial in Judge Bean'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

and makes a purchase of Two Dollars or more we will give 20 extra stamps. This coupon will not be redsemed by drivers. Not applied on Sugar or Butter Sales. 2 Doz. Doughnuts for 25c Golden Star Soap 25c Bacon Backs 19c 5 Lbs. Macaroni for 25c 1 Pk. Shred. Wheat B. 10c 7 Wh. Won'r Soap 25c 5 Lbs. Vermicelli for ... 25c Bacon, light 25c 2 Pkgs. Grape Nuts 25c 6 Ivory Soap 25c 5 Lbs. Spaghetti 25c 2 Tins Hoo Hoo Peas 25c BELLAMY, THE GROCE Picnic Hams 15c 9-Lb. Sack Pan Cake 40c Gold Dust 20c No. 3 Lard, tin . . . 45c 4 Lbs. White Beans 25c 1 9-Lb. Sack Farina 40c Large Pearline . . . 20c No. 5 Lard, tin ... 70c 4 Lbs. Pink Beans 25c BULK TEAS 1-9 Lb. Sack Pastry Fl. 30c 3 Old D. Cleanser 25c All 60c Grades on Sale No. 10 Lard, tin \$1.35 4 Lbs. Speckled Bayo .. 25c 1 9-Lb. Sack Corn Meal 30c 45c LB. TODAY 6 bars Fels-Naptha 25c Bulk Lard, lb. . . . 15c 4 Lbs. Sago-Tapioca . . . 25c New Supply-Extra Value 1 9-Lb. Sack Graham 30c STORE NO. 4 STORE NO. 1 STORE NO. 2 STORE NO. 3 595 Washington, Cor. 19th. 401 Hawthorne, Cor. Grand. 405 Hawthorne, Near Grand 142 Second, Near Alder. Portland's Greatest Transfer Point Phone E. 867, B-1615 Main 322, A-3211 Phone Main 4160 Telephone B-1615-Three Rings. SELLWOOD MT. SCOTT Monday A. M. AND LENTS IRVINGTON AND PIEDMONT, VERNON SOUTH WEST SIDE FDICC LAURELHURST, ROSE CITY PARK, SANDY ROAD POINTS UNION AVE. NORTH Two Deliveries PORTLAND ALBINA Monday A. M. Tuesday A. M Wednesday and Saturday Every Afternoon Per Day Wednesday and Saturday Friday