EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF STATE ADVERTISING IS TOPIC AT CONFERENCE

C. C. Colt, Portland Commercial Club, Presents Principle of Centralized Agencies

SOME PUBLICISTS LIARS

Scientific Budget System for County Business, Urged by Multnomah Commissioner.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 29.—Cooperation of local development agencies with a view of effecting a definite program of action between Oregon organizations, was the topic of today's session of the Commonwealth conference.

C. C. Colt, president of the Portland Commercial club, presented the principle of a centralized cooperation for state agencies, which, he said, would overcome the evils of over-boosting that has characterized the local agencies. "Local publicity schemes," he said, "are often concocted by the biggest liars in the community. Systematized and centralized advertising would erase sectional feeling, while centralized land listing agencies would guarantee land values to settlers."

Holman Is Speaker.

Rufus C. Holman, commissioner of Multnomah county, advanced the idea that "Over 50 per cent of the battle for good government is in getting the correct and accurate publicity for desired administrative policies." He recommended a system of county administration which depended on a scientific financial budget system, a standardized purchasing agency, and efficient administrative boards.

"Procuring Capital for Agricultural Improvements," was the topic discussed by W. K. Newell, in which he recommended the adoption of a system of national farm and land banks, patterned after the German land banks. "Such a system," he said, "would better agricultural conditions by providing long time loans for improvements at low rates, and would turn large numbers of frugal people to the farms, where they are needed."

Cooperation between state and nation for the utilization of idle resources, the general question before the Commonwealth conference session yesterday, was thoroughly discussed though no definite action has been taken. It is expected that resolutions will be introduced today.

The meeting concerned itself generally with the development of the state through the instrumentality of the federal government. E. C. Finney, a member of the United States board of appeals and the personal representative of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, unable to be present, sounded the dominant note of the meeting. "Unless some way is adopted of making the resources of the west develop the west, future development is out of the question."

A policy of enforcing strict compliance with the state law in granting permission to occupy public lands was proposed by C. J. Buck, assistant district forester, and Leonard Lundgren, hydro-electric engineer of the department of agriculture. This could be successfully enforced, he said, by cooperation between state and nation under which the federal authorities sustain the state decisions, and the prevention by the federal government of the free transference of land title. These practices were declared harmful to the best development of projects.

Would Remove Speculation.

For the purpose of removing the present speculation in agricultural lands and to facilitate the immediate development of the large tracts of undeveloped land in Oregon, Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the department of interior, proposed a scheme of rural credits, and a change in the existing homestead laws. In the opinion of the speaker laws should be enacted that would cover the entry and disposition of all non-timbered agricultural lands, timbered agricultural lands and grazing land. His plan was to have the amount of land taken up by one settler limited to the actual amount that the settler could cultivate.

Speaking of a new 640 acre homestead law he said: "It is my belief that there should be a more rigid enforcement of the law and a greater penalty for default, and my purpose in suggesting rigid requirements as to residence, cultivation and improvement, and a greater penalty for failure to comply with the law, is to place the remaining lands in the hands of actual settlers, who will enter thereon, proceed to cultivate and improve, and make the place their actual home, and to reduce the precentage of speculative entries. Regardless of what may be said by the politicians looking for votes, we have more land hungry settlers—more land hungry people who desire and need homes than we have places to put them.

"It is a detriment to the development of a community, and an injustice to the citizen who in good faith desires a home, to permit the entry of lands by those who do not intend to build up a home and become a part of a thrifty and prosperous community.

Monopoly Is Detriment.

"The monopoly of agricultural lands in the state of Oregon and the withholding of same from settlement and development is, in my opinion, one of the greatest retarding factors we have. Except where title to the land covered by these monopolies has been acquired through fraud, I know of no way to remove this obstacle, but we can at least make some effort by providing proper legislation and by the intelligent and efficient administration of same, prevent the forming of such monopolies in the future and thus avoid additional embarrassment.

"To my notion speculation in agricultural land entries is the greatest enemy to progress and full development. What this state needs is more settlers of the right sort and fewer speculators and real estate operators."

Woman Driver in Collision.

A jitney bus driven by Mrs. T. B. Matchett had a slight collision with a machine driven by R. L. Whitcomb at Twentieth and Division streets last night. The latter machine was slightly damaged, and no one was hurt.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions, prevents Blisters, Callous and Sore Spots. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Sold everywhere, 25c. For FREE trial package, address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Ad.

New Auto Device Is Invented by Portland Man

A man who knows nothing of machines and automobiles and never drove one, this week perfected a change in the front axle of an automobile which causes the machine to go forward in a straight line without the driver's hand being on the steering gear. And it makes the steering of the car no more difficult. F. W. Tussey of Eighty-eighth street and Foster road, southeast, Lents, proprietor of the Rose City Van company, is the inventor.

The device consists of a front-axle bent forward at each ends, and jointed at the bends. There is an extra straight rod just back of the axle. If the driver's hand is not on the steering gear, the machine, whether starting or while in motion, will travel in a straight line. Tussey has applied for a patent. The devise was tried out on a Lents automobile delivery wagon and worked satisfactorily.

BANK WOULD COLLECT A $43,500 JUDGMENT AGAINST COURTRIGHT

Effort Made to Declare the Transfer of Tax Receipts as Void.

The First National bank has brought suit in an effort to collect a $43,500 judgment against Harry M. Courtright, according to a complaint filed in circuit court yesterday afternoon. Courtright was in business buying delinquent tax certificates and trading in real estate.

After the bank secured judgment against Courtright for $45,000, including interest due, an attachment was issued and all the sheriff could find to attach, according to the complaint, was a balance of $44 on deposit in the United States National and an automobile valued at $500.

The complaint alleges that Courtright had signed over the tax certificates and most of the land to his father, Morris L. Courtright, in order to keep the bank out of its money. The court is asked to declare the transfers void and to enjoin the sheriff from turning over to the elder Courtright any money received from the delinquent tax certificates, but to apply the money on the amount due the bank.

UNABLE TO PAY ALIMONY

Albert Mitlehner Faces Too Many Claims, Is Asserted.

Mrs. Josephine Mitlehner may have trouble in collecting $25 a month alimony ordered paid by Circuit Judge McGinn several days ago. The Portland Brewing company, for which her former husband, Albert Mitlehner, is brewmaster, announced in a letter to Mitlehner's attorneys that they can allow him only sufficient money from his salary to pay his actual expenses. The letter was filed with a motion for the setting aside of the order to pay the alimony. The company said that Mitlehner owes them $509.63 and that they are paying $50 a month to a department store to pay $241.10 of Mrs. Mitlehner's bills which Mitlehner was ordered to pay. As the company expects to quit business January 1 when the prohibition law becomes effective the letter goes on to say that the company does not desire to let Mitlehner get further into debt to it.

Verdict for Funk for $500.

A jury in Circuit Judge McGinn's court decided that F. S. Pierce was not agent for Henry Funk in the sale of an automobile, but was the purchaser of the machine, and gave Funk a verdict for $500 against Pierce. Funk alleged that he sold the machine to Pierce for $500 and that Pierce resold the automobile for $600, receiving $100 in cash and $500 by note. The note was given Funk by Pierce. Pierce alleged that he was agent for Funk and that the $100 was his commission for making the sale.

Files Cross Complaint.

S. C. Dotson has filed an answer and cross-complaint in connection with the suit for divorce filed several days ago by Mrs. Dotson. Dotson is 54 years old and an employe of the Hassam Paving company. The couple were married at Vancouver, March 3, 1915. She left him May 1. In his cross-complaint Dotson alleges that his wife left him when she found he had no money. He denies charges of cruelty preferred by her.

Woman Sues for Damages.

Charging George Smith, alias Vasilie Ludu, with having made false statements attacking her character, Mrs. Mary Ardean filed suit yesterday against Smith for $1500 damages. She alleges the statements were made in the presence of her husband and Rahira Gorun.

Rooming House Keeper Sues.

Miss Josephine Bennett, who conducts a rooming-house at 226 Taylor street, filed suit yesterday against F. R. Hennessey and H. Clement for $5000 alleged damages to her reputation and injured feelings. She alleges that at 1:30 a. m. on May 4 the defendants made forcible entrance into her room and attacked her.

Will of Alex Kiesel Filed.

The will of Alex Kiesel was filed yesterday for probate. The estate is estimated at $4500. The widow, Lizzie Kiesel, is the principal heir, and is named as executrix.

Divorce Decree Granted.

Nora M. Howe was granted a divorce yesterday by Circuit Judge McGinn from Ray Howe on a charge of cruelty.

Woman Granted Divorce.

Harriet F. Morgan was granted a divorce this morning from James F. Morgan on grounds of cruelty. Judge Davis signed the decree.

Accused of Speeding.

H. F. Corbett was arrested yesterday on a charge of speeding on the Sandy road last Wednesday. He will be given a hearing before District Judge Jones.

KNELL OF CABARETS WILL BE SOUNDED IN ANOTHER THREE DAYS

Music Alone Will Be Retained by Grills and Other Eating Places.

AMUSEMENT IS VARIED

Skating on Real Ice Is One of Novel Forms of Local Entertainment.

Time is fleeting, the poet hath it, and a glance at any calendar will show that the merry month of May has almost run its span.

Three more days and cabaret and kindred amusement in Portland's grills will be no more. Music alone must solace the diner.

Three more days and the exhibition skaters whose dancing on skates has aroused the enthusiasm of hundreds of Portlanders at the Arcadian garden in the Hotel Multnomah, will depart from our midst.

Persons of discrimination who honestly appreciate high class entertainment while dining will see them depart with regret, for there is no question that this is one of the most novel acts ever shown in Portland.

But by decree of the restaurateurs of Portland all entertainment features must go after June 1, and the exhibition skaters are included in the order.

Skating Pond Near.

Suppose you haven't seen them, however—just suppose—and after the manner of the late Elbert Hubbard you should make a little journey to the Arcadian garden. What would you see? What would you find?

Descending from the main lobby into the garden, with its trellises and mellow lights, its vines and flowers, something like a stage in the center of the room would meet your eye.

A closer inspection, followed by a gasp of surprise, and invariably you would exclaim "It's a skating pond," and you would be right.

Assuming that you sat down at your table about 6:30 and had ordered your meal with the careful discrimination of an epicure, the place and scene would be yours in the sense of comfortable surroundings and the anticipation of good music and good things to eat. A splendid orchestra helps pass away the time while the chef is preparing the dictates of your palate.

Feats Are Brilliant.

And then a figure appears at one end of the "pond." It is the first of the exhibition skaters. He glides over the surface of the stage with the ease and mastery of the expert. His skates are part of himself. He swoops and dashes to the spirited music, he executes figures of infinite grace and skill.

He retires and another figure takes his place. His skating is of a different order. It is of full pirouettes, dazzling whirls and wonderful feats of balance.

And then as finale two figures, one a figure in white with a short skirt, appear. She has a partner. They sweep around the stage in a great arc and then waltz as gracefully and unconcernedly on skates as though this mode of dancing were as simple as that of the parquetry.

You have seen the three exhibition skaters, Miss Kirkreith and Waltenberg and Bourke. All are artists in every sense of the word.

And then your repast is served. The splendid orchestra plays a selection or two, its music being like a soothing lotion after a hard day's work.

Engaged in conservation your attention is suddenly arrested by the sound of a wonderfully sweet and full voice. It is Miss Bodenhoff, who shares honors with the skaters on the garden's staff of entertainers.

Song Is Charming.

Miss Bodenhoff is a mezzo-soprano and she can sing, so well in fact that you lay down your knife and fork and forget to talk until the very end of her song.

The entertainment program is liberal and if you linger over coffee and a cigar you will see and hear them all again before 8 o'clock when perhaps home or the theatre call you.

After the play, too, from 10:20 o'clock until midnight the garden presents this entertainment.

But for the nonce you ascend into the street well satisfied with the world, well pleased with your trip, although your little journey to the Arcadian garden of the Multnomah is ended.

Spanish Barbecue Treat for Admen

After This Report, Delegates to Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association Will See Mission Play.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—(P. N. S.)—With the prospect of a Spanish barbecue and a visit to the Mission play in the afternoon and evening, delegates at the conclusion of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association today began the work of electing officers and finishing business up generally.

Today's session, the last of the convention, opened with the awarding of trophies for the best advertising exhibits. The most important business of the convention, the election of officers and the choosing of the city for the next convention, was taken up.

Under the auspices of the San Diego Ad club, a special train will leave Los Angeles tomorrow morning for San Diego and the exposition.

Owner of Suits Sought by Sheriff

An owner for two suits of clothes—one brown and the other gray and brown—a brown overcoat, a shaving outfit, a toilet set, belts, gloves and other articles, is being sought by the sheriff's office. The property was found in the possession of John Fenton, who was arrested Tuesday and sentenced to five days on a vagrancy charge. The property is believed to have been stolen.

Victim Regains Consciousness.

Returning consciousness of the victim brought hopes to physicians at St. Vincent's hospital today of saving the life of I. A. Porter, who was struck and seriously injured by an automobile at Twelfth and Stark streets, Thursday night. R. H. Waldgren was driver of the automobile that struck the man.

Grand Secretary Is Given Real Surprise

Friends "Drop in" to See James F. Robinson and Stay for Bounteous Dinner.

James F. Robinson, grand secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon, was detained Thursday night at his office by his son, Ralph D., until long after his usual time for going home.

When at last he arrived he found his old friend, Phil Metschan, awaiting him, who explained that he just accidentally dropped in. Then Judge J. B. Cleland accidentally dropped in. The door bell rang and L. G. Clarke casually dropped in. In another minute W. C. Bristol called to make an inquiry. Still the grand secretary was "in the dark." Not until Senator George E. Chamberlain just stopped a minute to inquire after his health did he become suspicious. Then he slipped out to interview his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Hendershott, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph D. Robinson. They assured him that they would take care of the guests and to invite them to dinner.

The dining room doors swung open and there were nine seats for the nine members, and the nine friends and relatives joined in a social dinner that made everybody glad they had "just dropped in."

"It was a put up job of the girls and Ralph, aided and abetted by Harry" (Dr. Hendershott), explained the grand secretary. "I never enjoyed such a good time in my life. No, it was to celebrate nothing. Just a good time dinner for a bunch of friends."

FIRE OFFICIALS HEAR TALK BY ARCHITECT AT PREVENTION CLASS

Building Construction and How to Detect Defects Explained by C. J. Hogue.

Fine points on building construction and how to detect defects which mean fire hazards were given by C. J. Hogue of Foulkes & Hogue, architects, talking to the assistant fire marshals and fire officials at the fire prevention school held this morning in the city hall.

The underwriters' color designations of building materials were explained by Fire Marshal Stevens and cases which have come to the notice of the assistant fire marshals in the past few days were discussed.

Code Change Favored.

The plan of the building code revision committee to change building code restrictions that two story buildings of slow burning mill construction may be erected within the inner fire limits provided they are equipped with sprinkler systems throughout, has the indorsement of the Portland Realty board. In a letter to the city council today, the board asks that the council pass the ordinance allowing the change.

Judge Humphries Of Seattle Is Dead

Had Made Many Important Decisions, Among Those Well Known Being in Connection with I. W. W. Riots.

Seattle, May 29. — (U. P.)—Judge John E. Humphries, member of the King county superior bench since 1912, died at his home here today of uraemic poisoning.

He was taken ill last Saturday and left the courthouse assisted by friends.

Judge Humphries came to Seattle in 1889 and practiced law for a number of years. In 1908 he was a candidate for the supreme bench, but was defeated. In 1910 he was defeated as a candidate for United States senator. In the position he was filling at the time of his death, Judge Humphries handed down many important decisions, among which was the sentencing to jail for street speaking, of nearly 100 Industrial Workers of the World, following the Potlatch riots in 1913.

Judge Humphries was 63 years old.

Would Transform Poor Farm to Park

R. C. Hart Says Tract of 202 Acres Could Be Connected Up With Washington Park.

Suggestion that the old county poor farm site, comprising 202 acres, be given to the city for a park, is made by R. C. Hart. He says it is an ideal site for a park and easily could be connected up with the Washington park.

The farm was sold four years ago, $40,000 being paid down on the deal. The balance of the purchase price was never paid and the farm has reverted to the county.

"The farm is between the Barnes and Canyon roads, and would make an excellent park," said Mr. Hart. "It would be too bad for the county to sell it again, when the purchase price would be comparatively small, and the place is so well adapted for a park. It could easily be connected with the present city park."

Engineer Scalded When Pipe Bursts

H. H. Gentry, an engineer for the Wind River Lumber company near Cascade Locks, is believed to have an even chance for recovery from burns received yesterday when a steam pipe burst. His entire body was scalded and his condition is critical. Gentry was brought to Portland and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company.

CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY

The jury which has heard the evidence against Albin L. Clark, chairman of the day election board of Precinct 37, charged with altering 126 ballots cast for T. M. Hurlburt for sheriff to read in favor of T. M. Word, retired at noon today to deliberate over the case. Clark was tried two weeks ago and the jury disagreed. Sheriff Word was a witness this morning and testified that he did not know Clark and had no dealings with him. Clark has been on trial in Circuit Judge Gatens' court for the past five days.

MEETING OF JACKSON CLUB IS LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC EVENT

Twenty New Members Taken In During Gathering Held at Central Library.

ANY DEMOCRAT ELIGIBLE

Only Restriction Is Applicant Must Be Registered—Committee Named to Arrange Next Program.

Twenty new members were taken into the Jackson club last night. The meeting, which was held at the central library, was one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic gatherings the club has had for some time. Emphasis was laid on the fact that any registered Democrat, woman as well as man, is eligible to membership in the club.

Speeches were made by Judge Sam White and Oglesby Young, and a general discussion followed, among those taking part being Floyd Bilyeu, J. B. Ziegler, George W. Allen, Marshall Malone, G. Y. Harry and others. The members of the program committee are: Frank S. Myers, A. H. Harms and N. Campbell.

Members of the program committee for the next meeting, which will be held at the library, June 18, are Judge T. C. Burke, George W. Allen and Miss Winifred Mosher.

Parrish Plans Discussed.

Plans for the last 10 days of the campaign in behalf of Dr. George Parrish, candidate for city commissioner, were discussed Thursday night by his advisory committee. The committee met at Eilers' hall. Among those taking part were: A. G. Clark, J. D. M. Crockwell, Fred Bourne, Dr. A. Tilzer, Edward Rutherford, Harry Yankwich, Dr. J. E. LaValle, T. B. McDevitt Jr., Mr. Lynch, Mrs. George W. Weeks, Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, Mrs. David Campbell and Mrs. Ferdinand Reed.

Daly Discusses Meters.

The need of water meters and facts as to the operation of the water bureau with meters installed were given by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, speaking to members of the Glenhaven Improvement club meeting in Glenhaven school.

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, a candidate for reelection, also spoke at the meeting. Prior to that he addressed a large number meeting in the Grange hall at Lents.

Commissioner Brewster Speaks.

City Commissioner Brewster delivered a campaign speech in the Alberta district last night. He said the revenues of the city this year which can be devoted to the ordinary expenses, outside of interest on bonded indebtedness, are $300,000 less than last year.

"In spite of this reduction of revenue," said Brewster, "the city is spending more for fire and police, for maintenance and improvements of parks and playgrounds, for street cleaning and sprinkling and for the health office."

He argued from this that the city is getting more for each dollar spent than ever before.

Dr. George Parrish Speaker.

Dr. George Parrish, candidate for city commissioner, was one of the speakers last night before the Hibernians, 340 Russell street. He also spoke before the Overlook Park club and Laurelhurst club.

New York Health Officer Local Guest

Dr. R. J. Wilson, city health officer of New York, is a Portland visitor today. He is a native Oregonian, having been born at Corvallis. He holds one of the most important positions in New York.

This morning he visited Dr. C. J. Smith, the two being old classmates. Together they were graduated from the Bellevue hospital about 25 years ago. Dr. Wilson expects to go to Corvallis this afternoon to visit relatives and friends. He is on his way to San Francisco to attend the meeting of the American Medical association.

Recital Tonight At Lincoln High

An interesting recital will be given this evening at Lincoln high school by the Lachmund conservatory beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The first three numbers, played by Mildred Keats, Helen Pittelkau and Rowena Jones, will be a demonstration of what can be done with children under 12 years of age, in seven to 19 months' piano study. Miss Kathryn Ensey, soprano, will assist. This recital represents the work of Avis Benton, in charge of the conservatory during Mr. Lachmund's absence.

Will Protest Against Hanging.

At the weekly peace meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Central library, resolutions will be submitted in protest against the pending execution of Leo Frank. All who believe in the orderly and impartial execution of the law are urged to attend. Frank T. Collier, Rev. John Frederick Hansen, Professor George Morris and others will speak. Instrumental music and congregational singing of anti-capital punishment and other peace songs are popular features of these meetings.

Bad Check Suspect.

City Detective Mallett left this morning for Hillsboro to arrest Clifford Dunsmore who is held as a fugitive accused of passing a bad check for $20 on A. Antonison of 88½ Grand avenue. The same officers also arrested yesterday R. W. Wassum, logger, who is charged with the passage of bad checks for $100 in various north end saloons. The checks were issued on a bank of Bend.

Opinions for Cooperatives.

Salem, Or., May 29.—The law regulating cooperative associations, passed by the last legislature, does not apply to those organized previous to the passage of the law, and they can come under its provisions or not, as they please, Attorney General Brown held in an opinion today.

Cruelty Is Alleged.

Charging drunkenness and cruelty Mrs. Marie E. Noel this morning sued Charles Noel for divorce.

Will Not Fix the Date of Hanging

Governor Hunt of Arizona, Opposed to Capital Punishment, Will Not Be Party to Execution.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 29.—(U. P.)—It was agreed here today that Governor Hunt would never consent to fix execution dates for the five Mexicans under sentence of death in Florence penitentiary, who were saved from the gallows yesterday when the state board of pardons granted them a nine weeks' reprieve.

According to the order issued by the pardons board in granting the reprieve, it is incumbent upon Governor Hunt to fix separate hanging dates for each of the five. He is an implacable foe of capital punishment, he declared, and will not be a party to the proposed killings in any way.

Governor Hunt expressed great pleasure today at the action of the pardons board.

The special session of the legislature, called in connection with the executions, adjourned last night, but it is expected that a call for a second extra session to convene next Tuesday, will be issued tonight. A remarkable feature of the session may be an early adjournment to Prescott, where the Elks' club has been offered for the sessions, on account of the heat in Phoenix.

PLANS FOR COLUMBIA-PACIFIC HIGHWAY GO TO COLUMBIA COURT

Lewis Cuts Highway Into Units, Each One of Which Calls for Bids.

Salem, Or., May 29.—State Engineer Lewis today sent plans and specifications to the county court of Columbia county for the completion of the Columbia-Pacific highway, the contract of the Consolidated Contract company having been cancelled last week. It was left with the Columbia county court to fix the date when the bids would be opened.

One feature of particular interest is that the highway has been divided into units, and the board may let the contract to the lowest bidder on each unit. In this way there may be as many contractors as there are units. It is also provided that in case the entire job can be done as a whole cheaper than by units that plan will be followed. The plan will bring more active competition.

Strict regulations to make the contractors comply with the terms of the contract are provided. One provision is that in case of failure or refusal of the contractor, the state may seize his equipment and go ahead and finish the work.

State Engineer Lewis returned today from Jackson county, where he inspected the work. He was accompanied by Deputy Cantine, former highway engineer. Lewis will leave next week to inspect the work in Clatsop county. Lewis is getting posted on every phase of the road situation and proposes, it is said, to see that every man on the job, from inspectors up, is honest and efficient.

Lewis' activity indicates that he has no idea of following the plan of Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay of the state highway commission, to have Deputy Cantine in sole charge of highway work.

Expect Woman To Give Secrets

Mrs. Erile Hunter, Stenographer, Testifies in Suit of Government Involving Alleged Irregularities.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—(P. N. S.)—With Mrs. Erile Hunter on the witness stand, the United States government today began the detailed evidence to prove that Charles A. Elder and 10 other indicted former directors and officers of the Los Angeles Investment company inflated the price of stock and borowed money to pay dividends, which the federal authorities charge were never earned.

Mrs. Hunter was employed as a stenographer and her duties consisted largely, she stated on the witness stand, in writing the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors. In these minutes, Special Assistant to the Attorney General Sylvester Rush declared, rest the secrets of how the company was managed.

Mrs. Hunter was expected to occupy the stand for a long period, as she is one of the star witnesses. She further testified today that the Globe Savings bank, which was declared to be a different institution, occupied a part of the same room in which the Los Angeles Investment company had its main office.

"Cupid" Cochran Willing but Wrong

Legality of Marriage of Woman to Son of Her Mother's Half-Sister Was Question at Issue.

"The marriage license clerk, please," requested a feminine voice on the telephone, speaking to County Clerk Coffey's office. "Cupid" Cochran was called to the instrument.

"Will it be legal for me to marry the son of my mother's half-sister?" asked the voice, beseechingly.

"Cupid" pondered a moment. The proposition seemed fair enough.

"Yes, it will be legal," he replied, with comforting assurance.

The woman thanked him in a tone of great appreciation.

A little later he put the question to one of the court clerks, who drew a diagram to show that the woman and her intended fiance had the same grandfather, but different grandmothers. The clerk grabbed a law book and began rummaging.

"Ah! here it is," he said. He read a section providing that it is illegal for first cousins, either by whole or half blood, to marry.

"Too bad," said Cochran. "I did not get the woman's name, so I cannot correct the mistake."

DECORATION DAY AT MT. HOOD

Spend your holiday at Mount Hood. Rhododendrons are now in bloom; good hotel accommodations. Mount Hood Auto Service Co. Particulars and reservations Meier & Frank Sporting Goods Dept. Phone Tabor 4281.

Fireworks Found In Chinese Store Are Confiscated

There are to be no fireworks kept in any store or building if Fire Marshal Stevens can prevent it. The law prohibits the keeping and sale of fireworks in Portland, and Stevens says that he intends to see that it is obeyed.

The first violation was discovered this morning when assistant fire marshals uncovered a large amount of the explosives in a Chinese store on Second street. The fireworks were confiscated as the law provides.

GUARANTEED FAMILY GROCERS

If you have need for the services of a reliable grocer look over this list and select the one most conveniently located in your neighborhood:

H. W. MATHISON, 715 Powell st., Sell 279.
H. J. OSFIELD, 1020 Division st., Sell. 1143.
DUFF'S GROCERY, 391 Glen Ave., Tabor 4199.
W. H. GERRETSEN, 1046 E. Morrison, Tab.867.
J. F. McMAHON, 1264 Division, Tabor 1453.
MRS. C. G. METCALF 982 Division, Sell. 189.
H. W. KRUEKE, 1301 Clinton, B-2096, Tab.1106
WESTMORELAND GROC., 1287 Milwaukie, Sellwood 1353.
J. M. HART MERC. CO., 670 Lombard, W. Columbia 440.
O. F. FORD & CO., 819 Lombard, Columbia 575
MUCK GROC. CO., 301 S. Jersey, St. Johns, Or., Columbia 118.
ALEX S. SCALES, 501 E. Fessenden, St. Johns, Or., Columbia 210.
GLENWOOD GROCERY, 465 Lombard St., Cor. Washburn, Woodlawn 1750.
JOHN SCHMUR, 872 E. Couch, East 4281.
TINDALE BROS. GROCERY CO., 85 Grand Ave., B-1446, East 447.
M. J. SPENCER, 1781 Belmont, D-1475, Tab. 578
H. M. NISBET, 685 E. Morrison, B-1760, E. 95.
GEO. A. WEBB, 560 E. Alder, B-1767, E. 767.
A. EMIG, 1509 Sandy blvd., C-1665, Tabor 139.
E. A. WALLIS & Co., 2011 E. Glisan, Tab. 285.
GEO. MEYER, 451 E. 82d N. Tabor 8486.
CHAS. STUBBS, 116 E. 28th N., B-2168, E.4881
GOTTBACKER BROS., 154 Grand Ave., B-1274, East 376.
GOTTBACKER BROS., 21 E. 12th, B-1430.
J. L. GUSTIN, 670 Dekum, Woodlawn 19.
C. L. McFIKE, 240 Killingsworth, Wdlwn.1765.
WELCH GROC. CO., 1090 E. 17th., B-3144, Sellwood 987.
W. V. McCORMACK, 880 Milwaukie, Sell.445.
BYBEE AVE. GROCERY, Milwaukie & Bybee Ave., B-3050, Sellwood 30.
J. W. CALDWELL, 1095 E. 13th st. B-1516, Sellwood 631.
WHITE FRONT GROC., 875 E. 11th St., B-1855, East 880.
H. KNIPE, 536 Umatilla, B-1314, Sell. 154.
FRIEDMAN & HOLLOPETER, 806 3d, Main 4119
W. WOLSIFER, 592 4th st., Main 6160.
E. B. WATTS, 814 Corbett St. Main 2731.
J. A. TWEEDIE, 160 Porter St., Main 7049.
C. D. OTTO, 506 6th st. A-4472, Main 5573.
S. S. O'NEIL, 561 Hood St. A-4422, Main 9089
FRED HOFFMAN, 789 Mississippi avenue, Woodlawn 367.
J. E. NEUBAUER, 378 Eleventh St. A-4232, Main 638.
GEORGE DOWNS, 461 Jefferson. Main 243.
A. T. KAHLKE, 515 Jefferson. Main 1811.
BOKLUND & SKOOG, 676 Thurman St. Marshall 1698.
INNES & BUCK, 1259 Hawthorne ave. Tab.277
S. H. COOPER, 676 Williams, A-3796, Main 760.
H. C. SAYLES, 598 Northrup, Main 5427.
SIMOLA & DAVIS, 6230 45th Ave. S. E. Tabor 645.
C. V. SMOCK, 1094 Belmont. B-3014, Tab. 1351
JOS. MANAGHAN, 535 E. Stark, B-1052, E.383.
BECKWITH & SCHMIDT, 108 Grand Ave. East 3187.
BELMONT GROCERY, 1160 Belmont. B-1235, Tabor 6.
NEWMAN & RAMSDELL, 868 Belmont, B-2319, East 667.
YATES & RAYMOND, 1014 Belmont. B-1218, Tabor 218.
E. O. GROCERY, 860 Williams Ave., E. 6610.
H. P. INGLE, 971 Williams ave. C-1825.
LIND & SWANMAN, 917 Union Ave. N. C-1256, Woodlawn 46.
J. M. MEMER, 1258 Union ave. N. C-2816, Woodlawn 2283.
C. WALSTROM, 811 Williams Ave. C-1197, Woodlawn 1503.
CHAS. SKOOGE, 1058 E. 30th N. Wdln. 1290.
T. L. THOMAS, 760 Alberta, Woodlawn 927.
DOONEY & FOX, 247 E. 21st N. C-3153, E.6602
D. E. NORTON, 235 Union ave. N. C-1485, East 1655.
WICK'S GROCERY CO., 1122 Union Ave. N. Woodlawn 1850.
G. W. DURELL, 881 Thurman. Main 6454.
A. E. FLEMING, 261 N. 17th St. Main 9350.
NEW YORK GROC., 420 Morrison. Main 2287.
F. S. MITCHELL, 194 N. 23d St. A-7955, Main 1745.
BRUBAKER & NORMANDIN, 1588 E. Stark. D-1129, Tabor 1139.
MONTAVILLA MARKET & GROCERY, 1920 E. Glisan St. Tabor 376.
ALBERTA CASH GROCERY, 652 Alberta. C-9484, Woodlawn 609.
JENSEN'S GROCERY, 621 Washington st. A-7516, Marshall 3529.
JENSEN'S GROCERY, 851 Morrison. A-2270, Main 6516.
WALTER'S GROCERY & MARKET, 508 Hawthorne. B-1948, East 4397.
BUNGALOW GROCERY, 393 E. 41st st. D-1445, Tabor 3448.
A. S. NICHOL, 41st & Raymond. Sellwood 427.
A. V. CASH, 2304 Foster Road. Tabor 661.
B. F. VOLTS, 7630 60th ave., S. E. Tab. 2265.
CHEHAK BROS., 180 Gibbs st. Main 9092.
C. C. MASBERGER, 1062 Corbett st. A-2583, Main 2533.
A. L. MOORE, 1271 Macadam Road. Main 8635.
D. E. BURNS Co., 208 1st st. Main 6122.
JOHN LACEY, 394 17th st. A-5373. Main 5623.
W. C. BELLOWS, 210 N. 16th st. Main 3238.
PORTLAND HEIGHTS GROCERY, Vista ave. and Spring st. A-2798. Main 5136.
CHAS. SCHWIND, 286 Grand ave. B-2522, East 3375.
F. A. DAVIS, 494 Grand ave. Sellwood 997.
F. C. VORPAHL, 1415 E. Glisan st. Tab. 870.
O. HARPKE, 910 Division. Sellwood 856.
W. H. WALKER, 635 E. 39th st. Sell. 1179.
L. J. MITCHELL, 515 Clinton, Sellwood 425.
G. H. ZEISLER, 715 Clinton, Sellwood 150.
F. J. TRAYNOR, 727 Milwaukee st. Sell. 85.
DAY BROS., 394 Gladstone ave., B-2442, Sell. 559.
O. F. HOFFMAN, 7104 20th ave. S. E., Tabor 5479.

Rose Show at Gaston.

Forest Grove, Or., May 29.—A rose show will be held at Gaston, six miles south of this city, next Thursday. Valuable premiums will be given to flower-lovers who make the best exhibits. Among the features of the rose carnival will be a children's floral parade, and beautiful prizes will be given to the little ones. A large list of entries from the districts adjacent to Gaston are expected, and the citizens of the town are planning to make it the banner day of the year.

$50 Reward

For information leading to recovery of "1915" MAXWELL CAR, stolen May 20, 1915.

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS: Color of body, black; Fisk tires, 30x3½; black cushions; self starter; license No. 14390; factory No. 21638; motor No. 21268; medium sized dent in rear of car outside.

THIS REWARD IS GOOD UNTIL JUNE 15, 1915. IF LOCATED, HOLD AND WIRE AT OUR EXPENSE.

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HEILIG Broadway, at Taylor. Main 1, A-1122.
Innovation—Note Prices.
THIS IS NOT A MOTION PICTURE
Tonight 8:15 TOMORROW AND MONDAY
Guy Bates Post
In the Persian Romantic Drama
"OMAR THE TENTMAKER"
Popular evening prices.
Floor $1; balcony 75c, 50c; gallery 35c, 25c.
SEATS SELLING FOR ENGAGEMENT
NEXT THURS. FRI. SAT. JUNE 3-4-5
SPECIAL PRICE MAT. SAT.
CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
MISS Billie Burke
In Her Greatest Comedy Success
JERRY
MAIL ORDERS RECEIVED NOW
Eves, Floor, 11 rows, $2.00; 7 rows, $1.50. Balcony, $1, 75c, 50c; Gallery 50c.
Sat. Mat., Floor 11 rows, $1.50; 7 rows $1. Balcony $1.00, 75c, 50c; Gallery, 50c.
BOX OFFICE SALE NEXT MONDAY

PANTAGES
MATINEE DAILY 2:30
CORA YOUNGBLOOD CORSON And Her 3 Beautiful Instrumentalists
5—OTHER BIG-TIME ACTS—5
Boxes and first row balcony reserved by phone. Main 6636, A-2236.

The OAKS
Portland's Great Amusement Park
NOW OPEN
Band concerts. Boston Troubadours, singers; Punch and Judy—all free show. Weather permitting, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. Take cars at First and Alder. Admission to park 10 cents.

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Council Crest
Amusement Park Now Open
COLUMBUS CLUB PICNIC
Monday, May 31

Majestic
THEATRE
4 Days BEGINNING TOMORROW
Another Great Educational Subject for Grown-ups and Children.
Aylesworth's
Stupendous Buffalo, Elk, Deer, Mountain Sheep, Bear and Other Big Game Hunt
in the
Canadian Rockies
BEGINNING TOMORROW 10:30 A.M.
10c—REGULAR ADMISSION—10c
TODAY—LAST DAY—TODAY
"A Woman's Resurrection"
Featuring BETTY NANSEN, EDWARD JOSE, WILLIAM KELLY