

### NEW PLEAD GUILTY TO MAKING ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE VICTIMS

Plan Was to Sell Interest in Scheme to Change Base Metal into Gold.

### CASE IS SIMPLE LARCENY

Sentence of A. J. Burns and John Brennan Scheduled to Be Passed by Judge Morrow Next Saturday.

Pleading guilty to the charge of larceny, A. J. Burns and John Brennan today admitted their intention to swindle R. B. Wasson and H. L. Turner out of their money by selling them an interest in a scheme to transmute base metal into gold.

They told their victims they had a chance to buy for \$2500 enough metal which could be transmuted into gold to coin \$17,000. They did not quote the \$2500, so Wasson and Turner were to put up \$500 and get in on the easy money.

### CHAMBERS IS FOUND GUILTY

Bench Warrant for Man's Arrest Is Issued Today.

The verdict to the jury in Judge Morrow court, opened this morning, was that L. M. Chambers is guilty of bootlegging and also maintaining a nuisance at a soft drink stand at 34 North Sixth street.

But Chambers has disappeared. He dropped out of sight before the time of his trial, and his bondsmen say they have been looking for him for several days. The trial was conducted without his presence. Today a bench warrant was issued for his arrest and turned over to the sheriff for service.

### SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

Man Accused of "Sweating" Coin Operations.

J. B. Henderson's working capital was \$120 in gold. From this money, \$10 pieces, William A. Glover, federal secret service operator, alleges Henderson "sweated" about \$3, or 25 cents from each coin.

### Divorce Decrees Are Granted.

Divorces have been granted in the following cases: Jessie J. Zottman vs. Thomas J. Zottman, married in Seattle, cruelty; Clarkie Armstrong vs. Thomas J. Armstrong, married in Oregon in 1914, desertion; Leita M. Rex vs. Ernest E. Rex, married at Albany, Ore. in 1909, his son, desertion; Elvina McMahon vs. Edward A. McMahon, married at Seattle in 1914, cruelty; Maggie M. Crow vs. Samuel Crow, married in Portland in 1907, cruelty, the plaintiff restored to her maiden name, Maggie M. Ulem.

### A. L. Morris Bound Over.

A. L. Morris, after a hearing yesterday afternoon before District Judge Jones, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of larceny by bail and his bail was fixed at \$1500. He sold his interest in a coffee booth in the Yamhill street market to Fred Hoskins, and is charged with having sold a cash register which he had not paid for. The complaint against him was made by Mr. Hoskins.

### Sentenced to Jail.

J. P. A. Nordin, the professed naturopath who was convicted on two counts of practicing medicine without a license, was sentenced by

### DR. DANIEL GRANT STATES PLATFORM



Dr. Daniel Grant, candidate for coroner.

Dr. Daniel Grant, candidate for nomination as Republican candidate for coroner of Multnomah county, is a graduate of McGill university and has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Oregon for 16 years.

### PORTLAND-AUSTRALIA RUN IS PROPOSED IN OREGON CITY CONTRACT

Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. May Furnish 500 Tons of Paper to Sydney Herald.

Oregon City, Or., May 10.—J. W. Connolly, publisher of the Sydney, Australia, Morning Herald, Tuesday made a proposition to President Hawley of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, offering to send a steamer from Australia into Portland every 30 days provided a minimum of 500 tons of paper could be guaranteed for each trip. This would provide a Portland-Australia line.

### Dramatic Reader Delights Audience

Miss Katherine Jewell Everts delighted the audience in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school with her dramatic interpretation of Maeterlinck's "Bluebird." Miss Everts, besides being an artist of the first rank from the dramatic standpoint, possesses a personality so magnetic that she no sooner steps on a platform than she has the interested admiration of her audience.

### Two Seek Divorce Decrees.

Suits for divorce have been filed as follows: Jessie Emerson against Arthur Emerson, married in Missouri in 1911, desertion; William S. Worden against Clarice E. Worden, married in Ohio in 1892, two sons, desertion.

### CITY'S NAME WILL NOT GO ON HEALTH OFFICER'S MACHINE

Council at Instance of Mayor Albee Exempts Automobile From the Rule.

### VIEW OF COMMISSIONERS

Ordinance Had Been Passed to Prevent Possible Misuse of Cars Owned by the City.

The city's name is not to go on the automobile furnished City Health Officer Marcellus. The city council today decided to exempt the machine furnished Dr. Marcellus from the ordinance requiring the painting of the city's name on its machines.

While Commissioners Bigelow and Daly had formerly stated that they were opposed to exempting the machine from the ordinance, Commissioner Bigelow was the only one who opposed the ordinance exempting the car.

Commissioner Daly explained that while he thought the machine should be marked, he was willing to have Mayor Albee accept the responsibility of the ordinance, independent of any undertaker or clique of undertakers.

### Council Appropriates \$10,500.

The city council today appropriated \$10,500 for the correction of earth slides and repairs to streets damaged by slides. Commissioner Dieck had originally sought an appropriation of \$12,500.

### COMING OREGON PRIMARY GAINS NEW INTEREST

er will have his name inscribed on the ballot. The Hughes movement is a peril to the Cummins campaign, as it is reputed to have drawn off many voters who would otherwise have been for Cummins. Consequently, Oregon supporters of the Iowa advised him his presence is needed to stir up Progressive sentiment and win back those who have strayed into the Hughes camp.

It is suspected here that the Hughes coup in Oregon is to be the main point of attack when Senator Cummins arrives in the state. The Iowa senator has no complaint as to the candidacy of Justice Hughes, but he does insist that there should be no cloak of anonymity about it. His speeches will probably disclose that he regards Hughes just as much of a candidate as any other candidate.

The Cummins view is that if Hughes did not desire the nomination, that fact would have been known long before this date, and the propaganda in his behalf would have been stopped by a positive statement such as the jurist is known to be capable of making. The senator does not consider the fact that Hughes is a candidate is any discredit to him or the bench, but he believes that all candidacies should be placed on the same plane.

### DR. DYOTT OF PORTLAND ONE OF INCORPORATORS OF CHURCH COUNCIL

Washington, May 10.—Dr. Luther R. Dyott of Portland, Or., is named as one of the incorporators of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, for which federal incorporation is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Underwood of Alabama.

The purpose is stated to be the promotion of a spirit of fellowship, service and cooperation among the churches represented, by securing larger efficiency in their work, preventing duplication of effort and expense, and by increasing their influence through concerted action.

Among the other incorporators, comprising a large body of men noted in the religious and educational world, are Dr. Shailer Mathews, Bishop Samuel P. Fowler, R. W. Lushburn, Charles W. Fairbanks, Bishop W. A. Quayle, James M. Beck, Professor Henry Wade Rogers and Dr. W. H. P. Faunce.

### WEST EXTENSION OF UMATILLA PROJECT TO BE OPEN IN JUNE

Washington, May 10.—Congressman Sinnott has been informed by the interior department that it is expected to have the formal notice of opening of the first unit of the west extension of the Umatilla reclamation project ready to lay before Secretary Lane for approval by the middle of the week.

Water is ready for the land, and the date of opening is to be about the middle of June. Although there are nearly 11,000 acres in this unit, only 50 or 60 unlocated tracts are included. The new tracts are of 40 and 80 acres, but only a few of the latter size. Private owners can get water at once. A drawing plan will be used to decide between those who file on the unlocated tracts.

### Portland Postoffice Bids.

Washington, May 10.—The Portland, Or., postoffice building will be on the market about the middle of June. This is the latest word from the office of the supervising architect of the treasury, where the plans are being checked and specifications prepared. This estimate is given on the basis of there being no further delay occasioned by consultation with the architect. No further conference with him is anticipated, but if it should be found necessary, the date of advertising for bids will be advanced.

### President and Cabinet Invited.

Washington, May 10.—Upon request of J. H. Dundore, president of the board of governors of the Portland Rose Festival association, Senator Chamberlain has extended formal invitations to President and Mrs. Wilson, Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and the members of the cabinet and their wives to attend the dedication of the Columbia river highway on June 7, assuring them they would find the trip pleasant and the reception a merry one.

### Merlin Too Far Off.

Washington, May 10.—The postoffice department has written to Congressman Hawley that it cannot grant a petition for change of the star mail route from Dothan to Gold Beach by starting from Merlin, because the distance from Merlin is greater, the routing of a route between Merlin and Alameda would be required, and because the department cannot find that corresponding benefits would be conferred.

### Head of Chain of Stores Is in City

F. W. Woolworth With Party of Business Associates Will Probably Be Shown Columbia River Highway.

F. W. Woolworth, head of the celebrated chain of 5, 10 and 15 cent stores, arrived with a party of half a dozen business associates from San Francisco this afternoon on the Shasta limited.

The stay probably will be brief, though efforts are being made to induce him to stay over a day and take the Columbia river highway trip. This program is being worked on by John B. Yeon and by the retail merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among those in the Woolworth party are: H. H. Albright of New York, attorney for the Woolworth interests, accompanied by Mrs. Albright; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rand of San Francisco, and F. B. Gardner, superintendent of the northwest stores.

"I guess I saw Europe first," said Mr. Woolworth. "But when I saw Mount Shasta last night I decided that the Alps had been overestimated."

"Wait until you see the Columbia river highway," it was suggested. "I am waiting," he replied. "We will see it this afternoon."

Mr. Woolworth said that business in all lines is showing a remarkable improvement throughout the country. While he would not say it was due altogether to the war, he said he found all lines of business in good condition.

### Suit Designed to Test the Dry Law

Question Affecting Wholesale Grocers' Rights to Buy Alcohol in Certain Quantities Is Pending Before Court.

The question of whether wholesale grocers, who use alcohol for manufacturing purposes, must buy their alcohol through local wholesale druggists or else be restricted to two quarts a month will be tested in the suit filed today by Wadhams & Co. against the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company.

The transportation company has in its warehouse here two barrels of alcohol, which were shipped from San Francisco to Wadhams & Co. The transportation company refuses to deliver it on the grounds it would be a violation of the prohibition law.

### Ether Larson Dies.

Roseburg, Or., May 10.—Ether Larson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Larson of Sutherlin, died at Mercy hospital in Roseburg on Tuesday. She was aged 22 years and had lived at Sutherlin for the past few years, coming there from Minnesota.

### LAND GRANT CASE IS FORWARDED DIRECT TO SUPREME COURT

Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco Does Not Hear Arguments.

### MUCH TIME THUS SAVED

Settlement of Case Within Few Weeks Now Predicted by Local United States Attorney's Office.

The Oregon & California land grant case did not stop in the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco, which merely certified it and sent it on to the supreme court without hearing argument.

This was on Monday, and the information came to Assistant District Attorney Rankin this morning from District Attorney Reames at San Francisco.

"This is a splendid thing for us," says Mr. Reames, "because it means that we will now be in the supreme court with the entire question and have it settled within a very few weeks. If the circuit court of appeals had listened to the argument and taken it under advisement, either side would have appealed to the supreme court anyway. The procedure adopted will save about four months' time."

The issue in the case is the terms of the decree entered by Judge Wolverton of the district court, on the supreme court's mandate. The decree provides that land and timber in the land grant must be sold together at \$2.50 an acre. The Southern Pacific, holder of the land, secured by grant from the government, contends that it may sell the land and timber separately, the land at \$2.50 an acre and the timber at any price it may choose.

### Roads Get Ready to Transport Soldiers

Railroad men were in a quandary this morning regarding the routing of troops from the northwest that are to be sent to the Mexican border. Inquiries had been made by the quartermaster's department for equipment to handle the movement, but it was not known at noon whether the soldiers would be sent south through Portland via California or east through Portland via Salt Lake City and Denver and south from there.

It was generally supposed that the movement of the Fort Lawton troops would use the Southern Pacific south from Portland and those from Fort Wright would use the Northern Pacific from Spokane by way of Billings.

All the roads over which the movement might pass are assembling rolling stock in readiness, so that the moment the actual order to move is given there may be no delay so far as transportation is concerned.

### Prisoner Is Paroled; Gets Work on Farm

Governor Withycombe today paroled from the Multnomah county jail Andrew Thomason, who was serving a sentence of one year for assault and robbery of a jitney driver last December. He had served about half of his sentence. He has obtained employment on a farm in eastern Oregon. Ed Johnson, who was sentenced to serve six months for the same crime, has completed his time.

### Cannon Nominated Roseburg Register

Washington, May 10.—President Wilson today nominated W. H. Cannon of Roseburg, Or., as register of the land office at Roseburg, Or.

### Warrant Issued For Walter Logus

Larceny of a \$400 Check Charged as Result of an Indictment by Grand Jury.

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Walter J. Logus of Krehs-Logus company, general insurance agents, on a charge of larceny of a check of \$400. Logus is expected to put up a \$750 bond this afternoon. The warrant was based on an indictment returned by the grand jury.

### Excursion Train to Eugene Is Planned

Object Is to Give Portland Senior High School Students Chance to Inspect Agricultural College and U. of O.

Plans are afoot for the running of a special excursion train next Friday from Portland to Corvallis and Eugene to give seniors in the Portland high schools an opportunity to inspect the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon.

The arrangements are under the direction of the Portland O. A. C. club, assisted by E. B. Lemon, assistant dean of the school of commerce, and H. M. Tennant, registrar of the agricultural college.

### JOHN F. JOHNSON, A PIONEER OF OREGON, DIES AT VANCOUVER

Crossed the Plains With His Parents in 1847, Drawn by Ox Team.

Vancouver, Wash., May 10.—John Franklin Johnson, aged resident of this city and pioneer settler of Oregon, died yesterday at his home on East Tenth street, East Vancouver. He was a native of Texas and was more than 74 years old.

With his parents, Mr. Johnson crossed the plains with an ox team in 1847 and settled in Yamhill county, Oregon. In June, 1854, he was married to Miss Margaret L. Wright at McMinnville, Or. In 1910 he removed to this city, where he had since resided.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Yamhill Masonic lodge. He is survived by his widow, five daughters, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Ora McClintock of Yamhill, Or.; Mrs. Lydia Campbell and Mrs. Myrtle Crittenden of Portland; Mrs. Suedene B. Hathaway of Ridgefield, and Mrs. Catherine L. Pouts of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held at Limber's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and will be conducted by Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor of the Christian church, of which church he had been a member for about 30 years. The body will be

taken to Yamhill, Or., Friday for interment, which will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of that city.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE

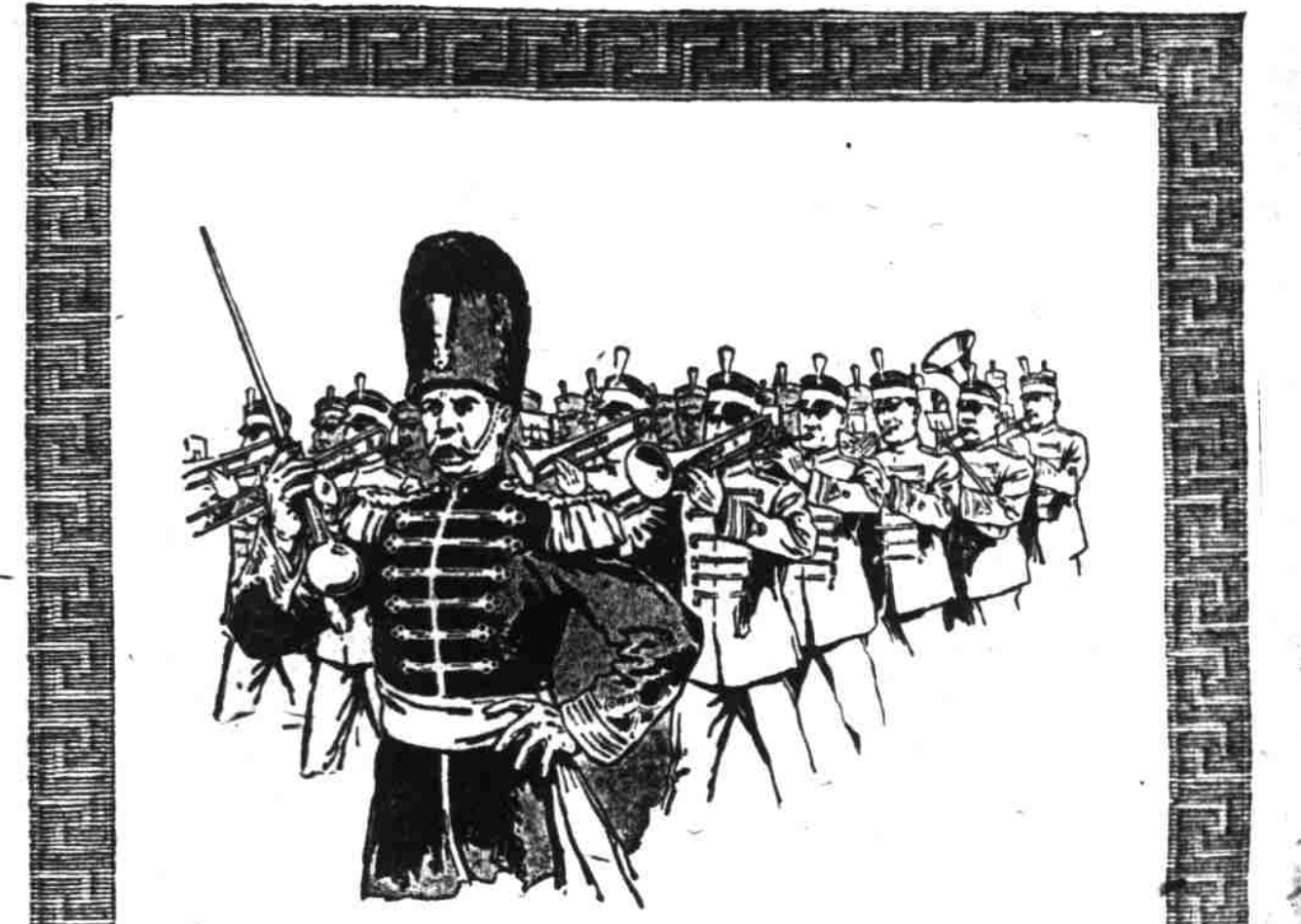
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### Every woman in Portland should see—

### The Children in the House

Except only war, there is no subject more prominently before the people of the United States today, more discussed in homes, newspapers, clubs; any subject which is receiving more earnest thought and consideration from those who have the most vital interests of the nation at heart, than that of domestic relationships—marriage and divorce.

### and the KLEVER Keystone

### The Rough Knight

Starts Thursday—the super-feature THE BEGGAR OF CAWNPORE

### Columbia

The Theatre Beautiful—Sixth at Washington