

# SLEUTHS EXPLAIN WHY CROOKS NOW INFEST PORTLAND

### Many, They Say, Are Men Dissatisfied With Existing Wages; Rather Steal Than Work.

Portland is infested with crooks because some young men today won't deliver an honest day's labor for an honest day's pay. They are disgruntled because wartime wages no longer obtain. They would rather steal.

So declare two of Portland's best police administrators, John Clark, chief of inspectors, and Harry Circle, captain of detectives.

"Shipyards paid \$6 to \$10 a day wages during the war. Now some of these men would rather loaf and steal than earn an honest \$30 a week," said Circle.

"Others who give us trouble now are ex-service men who got \$20 a month while some civilians were making two and three times that much a week. They are 'sore,' and determined to get their share of the money by being crooks."

#### OLD NAVY BAD COMPANY

"Bad company makes crooks," John Clark, police veteran, said. "Keep the boy away from 'gangs.'"

The ordinary crook is no mystery to experienced detectives. His ways are stereotyped, they declare.

"A yegg doesn't work between jobs. He hangs around some resort until he is 'broke.' Then he commits another crime," Clark explained.

"Once in a while a crook hides in an obscure house, keeping away from his companions and usual haunts."

#### YEGGS IN SHIPYARDS

"Still others live in small towns and go to the cities to commit their crimes. During the war Portland shipyards sheltered 40 yeggs and 200 ex-convicts. They had to get a job and stick, or else they would be picked up by government or city officers."

"Some yeggs reform—usually after they have been to prison. Five or six years at hard labor in a penitentiary causes many a yegg to determine to do honest work."

But it's a hard row to hoe, this being a crook, both officers agree. It doesn't pay. But learning it through prison experience is the only way some men will head, Clark and Circle say.

# Provision Is Made For McKay Creek Irrigation Activity

Pendleton, Jan. 24.—Provision for the purchase of a site for the McKay creek reservoir has been made in the 1920 budget of the reclamation service. It was learned here today. The sum of \$250,000 is listed for the site and preliminary work on the reservoir. Two million dollars is estimated as the total cost of the project.

# SABOTAGE PRACTICE OF REDS DESCRIBED IN CENTRALIA CASE

### Witness Says I. W. W. Broke Harvest Machine When Men Refused to Slow Up on Farm.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—How sabotage was practiced in the harvest fields of Eastern Washington by I. W. W. to slow up the work, and how threats were made to force loggers and lumber camp workers to join the organization was told today by William Josh, former I. W. W. organizer, the state's first witness in the trial of 39 Reds accused of criminal syndicalism.

"Once while I was working in the harvest field getting in the crop of peas an I. W. W. slowed up the work, and then we wouldn't, and so he stuck a pitchfork into a sack of peas and let it go into the machine. The machine was busted," Josh testified.

"Were threats ever used to force men in the logging camps to join the I. W. W.?" asked Prosecuting Attorney Askren.

"Yes," answered Josh. "We gave them to understand that if they didn't join they probably would get hurt."

Josh testified that he had sold pamphlets and books for the I. W. W. and that he always turned over all the money to A. C. Grant, secretary of the I. W. W. local. He identified a score of pamphlets he said he secured from Grant to sell for the I. W. W.

Ralph S. Pierce, defense attorney, objected strenuously to this introduction, but his objection was overruled.

#### Hot Lake Arrivals

Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Dann, Centralia, Wash.; S. O. Cornell, Baker; Billy Lete, Lewiston, Idaho; T. W. Conklin, Cove; L. C. Banett, Portland; P. D. Ellis, Pendleton; N. C. Shobbs, Yakima, Wash.; E. C. Gunther, Aberdeen, Wash. Arrivals Wednesday were: Mrs. Gus Pesoldt, Halley, Idaho; C. P. Teale, Baker; Miss Georgia Ware, La Grande; S. G. Thom, Wash.; Mrs. L. A. Kees, Weston; M. A. Mollie, Burns, Idaho.

# SNOW SHOE CLUB FROLICS ON MT. HOOD



Above, from left—E. Edward Greile, C. Hunt Lewis, J. Wesley Ladd, Alma D. Katz, Dr. Herbert S. Nichols, C. M. Miall, leaving Mount Hood lodge for the trip on up toward the lodge of the Snowshoe club. Below, at left—Showing lodge entirely free from snow, drifts usually piling to roof at this season. At right—Peak of Hood as seen from club's camp.

Closing the sixteenth annual outing of the Snowshoe club of Portland, eight members of the organization with their five guests returned to the city from the Mount Hood country on Wednesday after one of the most refreshing jaunts in the history of the club.

The members listed for this year's excursion included J. Wesley Ladd, president and founder of the club, Rodney L. Glisan, Dr. Herbert S. Nichols, C. Edward Greile, C. Hunt Lewis, David Taylor Honeyman, Horace Mecklen and Jordan V. Zan. Guests this year were Dr. Millard Holbrook, George C. Low, C. M. Miall, Alma D. Katz, and Chester G. Murphy.

This year showed the smallest fall of snow on the foothills for many years

so that the party was unable to make the usual trip from Rogers' place to the lodge on up the mountain. A number of interesting side trips were made during their stay on the heights, tobogganing and skiing being offering exhilarating sport. Twice they made the trip to Sand Canyon, other trips including the Pinnacles and Cooper's Spur. They also visited the Trapper's cabin, where for many years a lone mountaineer dwelt until he died some months ago.

They were accompanied this year as usual by Mark Welgan, their guide, who has made more than 200 trips to the summit and who is familiar with every part of the mountain country.

The Snowshoe club of Portland is one of the unique organizations of the West.

It has a membership of 12 and is composed of a group of the most representative business men of the city.

# PORTLAND TO BE WESTERN CENTER OF DEMOCRATS

### Dr. J. W. Morrow Brings Word From National Committee at Washington, D. C.

Portland is to be the Western headquarters of the Democratic national committee, according to Dr. J. W. Morrow, national committee-man for the state, who has just returned from Washington.

Dr. Morrow went to Washington to attend the meeting of the national committee, and the national Jackson day banquet with which the business session of the committee was concluded. Following that he visited in New York for a time and returned home by way of Florida and the southern route.

The national committee is to have five central headquarters points distributed over the country during the coming campaign, according to Dr. Morrow. One will be in New York, another in Washington, one in Denver, one in San Francisco and the other either in Spokane or in Portland. The Rose city is the choice of both National Chairman Cummings and Publicity Manager Cochran. Dr. Morrow says, so he is confident that the headquarters will be located here.

Dr. Morrow denies that there is any hostility between President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan, contending that all of the things published to that effect have been Republican propaganda. He says that the Jackson day dinner at Washington was the biggest and most enthusiastic affair of that sort ever staged by any political party. He is going to be a speaker at the Jackson day meeting Monday night, when he proposes to give a full report of his experiences at the meeting of the national committee, and at the banquet.

He also says he is glad to get home in spite of the fact that he spent some time in Florida. He is willing to back Oregon against the world, he contends, and is more willing to stay at home every time he goes back and experiences the East, even for a few days.

# Bend Iron Works Manager Sued on Charge of Slander

Bend, Jan. 24.—Alleging slander on the part of Charles Dugan, manager of the Bend Iron works, Irene Neelands, stenographer for A. J. Kroener, has filed suit asking \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff alleged that Dugan addressed re-

marks to her which cast reflection upon her standard of morals.

Dechutes valley potatoes shipped from Bend today brought \$4.25 per hundred, according to Gus E. Stadig of the Dechutes Valley Potato Growers' association.

A tag day sale was conducted in this city today by the Women's Civic league for the beginning of a day nursery here.

S. N. Hill, who until Wednesday had given his family cause for alarm, owing to a three weeks' unaccounted for absence, was brought to Bend and will be taken to The Dalles for medical treatment. Hill's temporary loss of memory was due to financial worries. It is believed.

Bend, Jan. 24.—With impressive ceremonies the cornerstone of the new Catholic church will be laid Sunday afternoon by the Right Rev. Joseph McGrath, bishop of the diocese of Baker.

# Would Equip 100,000 To Fight Bolsheviks

Berlin, Jan. 23 (Delayed).—(U. P.)—Agents of Prince Avaloff-Bermond are trying to buy equipment for a new international army of 100,000 to go against the Bolsheviks. It was learned here today.

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Mr. Owner are you willing to cooperate with us? Are you willing to help in breaking up this form of theft? We realize that you carry insurance. We also know that it takes some time for you to get your loss adjusted if you prove to the companies that your car has not been stolen in this state.

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## VISIONARY KENTUCKY COLONEL TAKES WIDOW AND THEN HER MONEY

Woman of Port Angeles, Wash., Listens to Tales of Cotton Fields; Now She's Broke.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—How a visionary Kentucky planter had drawn her away from a comfortable home in Port Angeles, Wash., brought her to Kansas City and want, was told to the welfare board here today by Mrs. Earl Jones of Port Angeles. After she had waited in vain for the return of her husband, who left her with 11 cents in her pocket after she had signed over a mortgage on her home. Mrs. Jones told a pathetic story of a

## Six of Family Hurt When They Jump to Escape From Fire

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—George Fitzgibbons, 22, and his sister, Margaret, 19, are in a serious condition in Barnes hospital from injuries sustained when, with six other Fitzgibbons children, they were forced to jump from the second floor windows of their home at 2525 North Euclid avenue, when fire broke out this morning. The mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgibbons, 50, was rescued by firemen after she had crawled to the roof of a nearby porch.

## Legislative Riders Not Permitted in P. O. Appropriation

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Legislative riders will not be permitted on the postoffice appropriation bill, according to Chairman Townsend of the postoffice committee of the senate. The postoffice bill passed by the house is now before the senate committee for action.

## Former Governor of Illinois Says Raids Upon Reds Illegal

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—"The constitutional rights" of radicals in the United States have been violated by recent raids and deportations, Edward F. Duane, former governor of Illinois, told a meeting of protest here last night. Jane Addams of Hull House, presided. Professor I. Freund of the University of Chicago, asserted neither the raids, the deportation proceedings nor the present Illinois sedition laws could stand a test of legality before the United States supreme court.

## Council Ignores Proposal

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 24.—The city council has declined to pass an order closing amusement places and forbidding public gatherings as a precaution against the spread of influenza, and took no action on a petition for an emergency hospital, signed by 14 physicians.

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I am fair enough to admit that I do not deserve special credit for the feat—because the KIND of competition I have had made my task easy; in fact, I feel that many up-to-date, competent Dentists, possessed of the requisite skill and training, who would display the courage born of knowledge and ability, could have done the same thing—and perhaps in less time.

If I seem so far AHEAD of the procession, it is so because others are SO FAR BEHIND.

I saw the shortcomings of the system employed here by the old-time dentists, I knew the public put up with it simply because there was little choice between the methods of the old schools, and I knew that the two greatest evils of that system were exorbitant prices—and unnecessary pain.

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