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FRAUD IN BONUS IS ALLEGED TO REAL ESTATERS

State Said to be Cheated Out of Thousands of Dollars by Over Valuing of Property.

GRAND JURY SLATED TO INVESTIGATE CASE

World War Veterans Ask Official Examination; Federal Appraisers Are Given Gate.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—As a result of investigations into the activities alleged to a ring of real estate men and others with headquarters in Bend by which the state of Oregon is said to have been defrauded out of thousands of dollars under the state bonus law, the entire bonus matter will come before a federal grand jury in December.

The charges is understood to be that property bought by ex-service men was appraised at far more than its actual value with the real estate agent. The dealer, the ex-service men and the appraisers all profited by the deal by splitting the surplus three ways after the actual price of the farm or home had been deducted.

The members of the World War veterans' state aid commission, under whose auspices the investigation was conducted, are Governor Olcott, Adjutant General White, Secretary of State Kozor, Loman Rice of Pendleton and Arthur C. Spenser of Portland.

H. J. Overturf and O. B. Hardey, Jr., have been deposed as appraisers by Governor Olcott since the first scandal at Bend became public. Fred N. Wallace, the third appraiser, had previously resigned. Overturf's part is said to be the one that is particularly under investigation, along with that of several real estate men, whose names were not announced, but who handled the purchase of city homes and farms for ex-service men who took loans under the bonus law.

AGED AUTO ENTHUSIAST HAS EQUALLY AGED AUTO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 30.—A. V. Johnson, eighty-six-year-old veteran of the Civil War, is the oldest resident of the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, but has many younger ideas. Johnson is said to own the oldest automobile in and near Los Angeles, a vintage of twenty-four years ago. The old bus is the Civil War veteran's pet and joy, and when he is not driving it he is repairing it. "If the car runs as long as I expect to live I'll be driving it when I'm a hundred," Johnson says. "I want to issue a warning to some of those young fellows that when they hear me coming down Wilshire Boulevard sixteen years from now they'd better step on it, or I'll run over them!"

JUSTICE WILL RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—The house judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on the resolution retiring Associate Justice Finney of the supreme court, who is seriously ill at his New Jersey home. The resolution has already passed the senate, but probably will not be taken up by the house until next week.

WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer. Maximum 42. Minimum 26. Barometer 29.55. Snow in east portion.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Friday rain, west. Cloudy east portion, continued cold.

IRELAND'S RAIL PATROL.



Armored motor cars, equipped with wheels which make it possible for these gasoline-driven vehicles to run on railway tracks, are used by the Free State forces to repel the irregular troops. This shows a patrol between Cork and Malrow where hold-ups by irregulars have interrupted train service.

COUNTY AS WHOLE HAS RAISED \$3,116 OF ITS QUOTA FOR RED CROSS

Goal is \$6,000; Pendleton Has \$2,310; Hermiston Only Town Complete; Continues.

A total of \$2,310 in the Red Cross roll call had been raised in this county up to this morning, according to a statement made this morning by L. O. Scharf, chairman of the campaign in this city.

One of the surprises of the roll call here was afforded the workers by the contributions made by the schools. The gifts of a school children to "the greatest mother in the world" were made in the regulation Red Cross boxes. A check was made on the contents of these boxes yesterday, and the sum of \$280 was added to the total.

"We feel greatly encouraged over the showing made so far," Mr. Scharf stated. "Our goal for Pendleton is \$3,000. On the face of the present returns we have less than \$700 to secure until our quota is reached. Some reports are not yet complete, and our check on the work so far done shows that in our canvass some people have not yet had an opportunity to do their part. We expect to keep on working until everyone has been solicited, and I am confident that Pendleton will raise its quota."

Reports from the counties are not complete yet, according to the Rev. G. L. Clark, one of the members of the county committee, but a total of \$508 has been secured.

Hermiston with \$200 raised is the only community in the county that has raised its full quota. Helix is close to its quota with \$200 secured. Freewater, according to the latest figures, has \$150 raised. Ferndale has reported \$75. Mission has \$50, and Athens has raised \$50. Milton put on its main drive yesterday, and no report has been received from there. Pilot Rock, Standfield and Elmo also have made no reports yet. Athens expects to put over its chief drive the coming week under the auspices of the American Legion there.

The goal for the county as a whole, including Pendleton's \$3,000, is \$6,000. The total according to the figures now available, which are not complete, is \$2,316.

SOLUTION SUGGESTED FOR S. P. SEPARATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—Federal officials consider the possibilities involved in the separation of the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific, as ordered by the supreme court, have received the suggestion that the problem might be solved by the interstate commerce commission, including the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific is one of the major railroad consolidations which have been proposed under the transportation act.

AMERICAN WOMEN PRAISED NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—American women are the most interesting and beautiful to a painter, said Lulu Blase an eminent young Italian painter, who arrived on the steamer from Naples. "I can't think of one of the best known of Italian portrait painters. He will do portraits of prominent American women in their homes."

PLAN TO DOUBLE CROSS MOSER IS BROUGHT FORTH

Multnomah Senator Charges Eddy Group With Acting Dishonestly in Senate Race.

PORTLANDER RELATES STORY OF CAMPAIGN

Gave Support to Eastern Oregon Man Because He Felt Other Group Unworthy.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—Contending that he is "happy indeed in the knowledge" that he is not going to be president of the senate because he "would not care to accept the responsibilities of that office in view of the present temper and line-up of the senators," Senator Gus C. Moser of Multnomah county last night issued a lengthy statement reviewing the organization fight. In this he brands "Senators Eddy, Joseph and Staples in particular" of "double crossing" him, and says that he told them "that if that was their method of keeping promises, whether political or otherwise, that I was through." The senator also says that he voluntarily tendered his vote to Senator Upton because "the more I thought of the methods of Joseph, Staples and Eddy, the more I became convinced that they should not be in control of the senate."

Meets Eddy. On Saturday afternoon, November 18, I returned from a trip and found Senator Eddy and his supporters here awaiting my return, with an urgent message to meet them immediately. I did meet them, and I developed that during my absence Senator Eddy had succeeded in securing the pledges of several senators who had previously indicated that they might give me their support, but who had not actually been pledged to me, and upon a show-down it developed that Senator Eddy had nine votes absolutely pledged, and I had six. Eddy felt certain of one additional vote, but could show no absolute pledge.

Shook Hands On Pledge. During the conference in Senator Eddy's room at the Imperial hotel on that evening at which Senators Eddy, Hare, Joseph, Staples and myself were present, it was proposed by Senator Joseph and others of the Eddy supporters that we make a solemn compact that neither of us would negotiate with the Eastern Oregon "seces" under any circumstances, but that we would stand together and our organization would either win or go down to defeat.

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PENDLETON ELKS WILL HONOR DEPARTED BROTHER 'N'DAY AT ANNUAL LODGE MEETING

Pendleton Elks will honor their departed brothers on Sunday afternoon at a lodge which their annual lodge of sorrow will be held. Rev. Alfred Lockwood, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, and chaplain of the lodge, will deliver the address. A musical program will include numbers by the McDonald Trio, a duet by Mrs. H. E. Inlow and Mrs. Maude L. Woodward, and solos by Clyde Phillips and Mrs. T. H. Rembolt.

A male chorus will sing and will be composed of the following members: First tenors, E. W. Sprague, M. L. Akers, James Phillips, Max Dudley; second tenors, Clyde Phillips, T. H. Rembolt, Rudolph Muller, Will Penland; first basses, Bert Ferrard, Clarence Penland, Brook Dickson, E. M. Mayberry; second basses, Walter Loyd, Sam B. Oliver, A. W. Landell, Le Roy Penland, Joseph N. Scott is director of the chorus and Mrs. E. A. McDonald is accompanist. The program committee is composed of Harold Warner, Douglas Crowley and J. M. Scott. Archibald Goddard will have charge of the ushers.

WOMAN THEORY GIVEN UP

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—Authorities today abandoned the theory that "Handsome Joe" Lanius, millionaire automobile man, was killed by a jealous woman. He was regarded as merciless in his dealings with men, and Lanius is now believed slain by one of his acknowledged numerous business enemies.

PROVIDENCE BEATS SERVER OF WARRANT

WHEELING, Nov. 30.—(U. S. N. S.)—The most unusual return ever made upon a warrant by a United States deputy marshal here has just been filed with local federal court officials in a Volstead law case, and follows: "This warrant is returned not executed for the reason that the within named defendant was found not guilty by the Good Lord on August 12, 1922. Gone to the Good Lord who turned water into wine." (Signed) "JOHN M. SHORT, U. S. Deputy Marshal."

Investigation reveals that the accused died before the arrival of the court official.

WALTONIANS LAW-ABIDING

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Not a solitary dyed-in-the-wool fisherman or nature lover is ever found behind prison bars, so declared the Rev. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's Church, at a recent meeting of the Inank Walton Club. "Bad men have no love for the outdoors," he said. "They can't stand to be alone with themselves. Statistics show that not one of the major criminals of today liked to fish, loved a dog or smoked a pipe."

THANKSGIVING IS OBSERVED WITH UNION SERVICES

Baptist Pastor Huling Tells People Things They Have to be Thankful for in Message.

JOINT SERVICE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Be Thankful to Live in United States Pastor's Warning; for God's Daily Mercy.

YEGGS MAKE DAYLIGHT HAUL IN MINN. BANK

PARHULIT, Minn., Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—The robbery of the state bank at Lonsdale early today in which yeggs obtained \$29,000, was the first bank robbery in Rice county since the famous James and Younger brothers' raid at Northfield in 1876. At that time James and the Younger brothers made a daylight raid and terrorized the town.

PENDLETON WARRIORS MEET BAKER FOES ON OPPONENT'S GRIDIRON

The last football game in the Eastern Oregon district will be played today on the Baker grid. Pendleton will probably be represented by Gillette, Harrah, Moll, Johnson, Warren, Adkinson and Earnhart in the line and Temple, Raymond, Morton and Hayden in the backfield. Several substitute players accompany the team and will be used if necessary. The local boys are determined to give Baker a hard fight, and will play a good game in spite of the fact that they are badly crippled. This game determines the final disposition of the Sheehan cup.

TEAM BADLY CRIPPLED, BUT DETERMINED TO SHOW ALL KINDS FIGHT IN TURKEY DAY GAME.

The inspired psalmist of Israel said of his people, as recorded in Psalm 147:29, "He (God) hath not dealt so with any nation." Is this not true of our own United States? I believe that every American will agree that it is. As we look around the world today and note the distress of the nations, the perplexity, and men's hearts falling them for fear of what things are coming upon the world, and then consider their equality and prosperity which Almighty God has granted to us, we will exclaim, "He hath not dealt so with any nation."

CANCEL PART OF WAR DEBTS, IS ADMONITION

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 30.—(A. P.)—Declaring that America should cancel at least a part of her war debt from the allies, President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University in an address at Price Institute here today asserted that now is the time for the United States to gauge whether the war sacrifices of this country had been in vain. "A great toll" he said "was paid by the allies in the year when were were in preparation to enter the war. If we exact further payment in money we will be demanding that the allies pay the debt they owe us twice over."

VICTIMS OF ARSENIC POISON ARE EXHUMED

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—Three more bodies of alleged victims of the Kilmek-Sturmer arsenic trust were exhumed today. Authorities claim the two women killed several husbands and many relatives, by giving them arsenic and then collected the life insurance money. Both women have been indicted for murder.

CHRISTMAS SEALS FOR 1922

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—One billion one hundred million Christmas seals have been distributed by the National Tuberculosis Association in anticipation of the fifteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale, which begins on December 1. Of this number, the association is expecting to sell five hundred million, or the equivalent of \$5,000,000. The Christmas seal design shows a mother with a child in her arms standing in front of a white Christmas seal, on which is emblazoned the double barred cross, the international emblem of the fight against tuberculosis, in red. The design was prepared by S. M. Cleland of New York. Christmas seals will be on sale in every state in the Union, in the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone and Alaska.

YOU TELL 'EM.



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