

# Preacher's Visions of Fame Blasted When He's Arrested as Swindler

Denver, Oct. 21.—The dream of fame and fortune of the Rev. Robert E. Jenkinson, twenty-four-year-old preacher and oil shale stock salesman, who aspired to the dizzy heights of financial power that he might become America's greatest philanthropist, has been blasted and the youthful clergyman will be returned to Omaha, Neb., where he is accused of fraudulently securing large sums of money in connection with an oil shale stock promotion scheme.



REV. ROBERT E. JENKINSON

Jenkinson was taken into custody by Denver police while he was with his bride of twelve days, and, upon advice of counsel, will not fight extradition to the Nebraska city, despite the fact that he stoutly maintains his innocence of any wrongdoing, declaring that his transactions have been entirely honest.

Entangled in a web of love, high finance and religion, the Rev. Jenkinson, who is a former pastor of Presbyterian churches in Chicago, Cayuga, Ind., and Brush, Colo., smilingly "tells the world" that his jail experience here is a real treat, "though the benches are hard," and says that his conscience is absolutely clear.

**"Oil Shale Pond."**  
Besides a novel scheme to build up an annual income of close to half a million dollars, the clergyman, who has been termed by officers here as "Oil Shale Pond," was working on an invention that he declared promised gasoline "as cheap as water."

Jenkinson was divorced by his first wife in Denver on August 20 on the ground of "mental and physical cruelty." Mrs. Jenkinson, who is the daughter of a prominent Brush, Colo., family, charged, among other things, that the minister "ran around with other women."

He was married for the second time within three weeks of the granting of the final decree of divorce from his first wife, to Miss Martha Peterson, of Havelock, Neb. Officials question the legality of this marriage.

**Denies Infidelity.**  
In his cell at city jail Jenkinson hotly denied charges of infidelity against him.

"When I walk along the streets I thank God that no woman can tempt me and say that she had the wrong kind of a love affair with me," he said.

"Listen, brother, and I'll tell you," smiled Jenkinson in referring to his first wife. "When I think of my first wife I recall that popular song: 'I Laugh When I Think How I Cried About You.' My first wife wanted to be a social butterfly, and it was while she was still my wife that I got the idea of making money instead of just preaching."

"My business transactions are entirely honest," Jenkinson said, discussing these money-making ideas that led to his arrest. "I am not selling stock in my company, the United Shale Oil Company—I'm giving it away. Eventually my plan would have netted me an annual income of \$480,000."

**Explains His Scheme.**  
Explaining his scheme, Jenkinson said he maintained a boys' home in Omaha where nearly 100 boys live. "I ask them," he said, "how much it costs them to live. invariably the reply names a figure from \$65 to \$100 a month. I give them room, board and laundry for \$15 a month, and make them a present of some stock in my oil shale company as a bonus. In my working boys' home I can feed the lads very good for \$25 a month. I planned a home that would accommodate 1,000 boys. My arrangement would result in a profit of \$40 a month from each of 1,000 boys—\$40,000 a month or \$480,000 a year profit."

"And the best of it I am doing the boys a favor. I cannot be prosecuted under the so-called blue sky law, or any other kind of a law, because my company is all right. If I'm wrong on oil shale, then Governor Shoup, Sir John Cadman, Lord Foster and scores of others are wrong in their conception of the value of oil shale."

"However, I dislike the idea of selling stock, so in the last month I've bought back several thousand dollars' worth that I had previously sold."

"I like to preach," Jenkinson continued. "I still preach to the

# Wapato Breaks Collar-bone On Tackling Dummy

No opposing player ever "knock ed out" Paul Wapato, for the past three seasons a member of Coach Mathews' Bearcat squad, so it remained for an inanimate object to turn the trick. Tuesday night Mathews sent his first squad over to the tackling dummy at the end of the field, having told them the night previous that he was not satisfied with their tackling in the Chemawa game Saturday.

Tackling the dummy is not usually considered a dangerous sport, but "Wap" hit it pretty hard and in some manner broke his collar-bone. It will be impossible for him to play in the Multnomah game Saturday. With Lawson, the other tackle out with a fractured elbow, it appears that the Bearcat line will be weakened, but Baster is showing up well in Wapato's place having played tackle in 1917, and Harry Rarey, who shone as a lineman at the beginning of the season but has been out with a bad ankle, is filling Lawson's position satisfactorily.

Captain Russ Rarey is taking a vacation from practice, but will be in the game. Ed Socolofsky is exhibiting class as an end, and may alternate with Lyman and Ganszans. Coach Mathews himself got into a suit Thursday night in practice, and ran off six pounds, as well as bolstering up the scrub lineup so that they scored on the varsity on a pass, for the first time this season. The varsity managed to score twice. At least one more scrimmage session will precede the Multnomah game.

# Got Batch of 85 Letters at Once

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—A romance which was temporarily halted during the war, but which gathered great proportions with the signing of the armistice, reached its climax here when Tony Bondon, a deputy circuit clerk, married Miss Ida Gargotte, belle of the Italian colony. The ceremony was performed at the Holy Rosary Italian church.

Bondon, who is twenty-eight years old and a son of a wealthy produce dealer in Excelsior Springs, fought with the 110th Engineers in France. Because of some tangle in the mail deliveries in France Bondon, during his A. E. F. days, seldom heard from the pretty Miss Ida. However, just before boarding ship for the return voyage the mail orderly delivered eighty-five letters from Miss Gargotte to Bondon. They had been following the soldier on his march through France.

**Is Perfect Athlete.**  
(By International News Service.)  
Bellair, Oct. 21.—Frank Parkinson, former local high school athlete, is one of the twenty-seven men out of 1500 in the Ohio State university's freshmen class who passed the physical examination with a perfect score. All freshmen are required to undergo the examination.

Exports of Oregon lumber from the Columbia river to foreign markets for the nine months of this year were 95.7 per cent greater than for the entire 12 months of 1919.

# Budget Raises Only One Half Of Italy's Debt

Milan, Oct. 21.—The budget of the Italian government for the present fiscal year shows a total revenue of eleven million lire against a total expenditure of twenty-five billion, but the financial future of Italy, one of the keenest sufferers of the war, is not discouraging.

Such is the view of Professor Arnaldo Agnelli, under-secretary of state for the treasury, stated in an interview. The view strikes a note of optimism in Europe's financial discord because Italy has been considered the weak link in the entente chain, and the nation most threatened by bolshevistic tendencies.

"For the present year," Agnelli said, "we can calculate on an increase in revenue of four billion lire over the previous year. The greatest impulse to the revenue is due to the firm hand and determined will of the present government. The Giolitti cabinet has decided that all war excess profits should be confiscated by the state."

**Must Improve Exchange.**  
"Therefore, we can look forward with full confidence of faith. On the whole, the situation is very far from discouraging."  
"There is urgent need for activity in every field of our economic life. We must endeavor by every means to improve our exchange with American, British, and French currency. Our export trade is already on the increase."  
Italy is convinced that trade with Russia is a necessity in the campaign of post-war revival.

"I have been authorized by Signor Giolitti," said Professor Agnelli, "to accept three conditions put forward by the Italian co-operative representatives. These are: That regular fortnightly communication be established between the Black sea ports and the Italian ports. The soviet representatives in Italy to be fully assisted by the government officials and the experts belonging to private enterprises. Telegraphic and postal services to be guaranteed at once by the ministry concerned."

# Scenic Forest Along Highway May Be Saved

The scenic beauty of The Dalles-California highway through the Klamath Indian reservation may be preserved through the efforts of the state highway department which is seeking to effect an exchange of timber lands between the Klamath Indian agency and the Pelican Bay Lumber company on a basis which will leave a strip of standing timber 100 feet wide on either side of the highway through the reservation. In a letter to Governor Olcott C. C. Kelley, assistant state highway engineer, who has been conducting the negotiations for the exchange states that the stretch of highway involved is immediately east of Crater lake.

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adjacent to the highway it would be a sore spot entirely out of keeping with the beauty of Crater Lake region," Kelley declares.

vacated for those found guilty of unfair dealings with tenants by Wilbur Drew, president of the Medford Hillside and South Medford Tenants' league, at a meeting of that organization.

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**GERMANTOWN TRUST COMPANY, Trustee**

Clarence C. Brinton, Treasurer  
Germantown, Phila., Pa.  
October 5, 1920.

# Talbot Station Improvements To Be Reviewed

Improvements in the shipping facilities at Talbot station on the Oregon Electric line in Marion county is to be considered by the public service commission at a hearing to be held in Salem on October 28. On the same date the commission will consider an application for a grade crossing near Claxton station on the Oregon Electric in this county.

Grade crossing in Baker county will occupy the attention of the commission November 4 and a re-hearing into telephone rates on the Bradford Telephone lines is scheduled for Prairie City on November 5.

Sheriff La Bare of Columbia county has seized a still within five blocks of the court house at St. Helens.

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Initiative measure No. 310 on the ballot gives to the Port of Portland means to create such a port.

The primary object of this bill is to furnish the means to insure the opening and maintaining of a 30-foot channel from Portland to the sea and of building and establishing port facilities at the City of Portland sufficient to handle the foreign and coastwise shipping of that port.

The cost of this improvement will be met by the people living within the boundaries of the Port of Portland.

When you go to the polls November second, vote 310 YES and give to the Port of Portland the power to maintain its 30-foot channel to the sea and to build adequate port facilities to handle all of the great products of the interior of the state.

The passage of this bill Means Lower Freight Rates for the products of Oregon in reaching the markets of the world and a consequent greater profit to the producers.

This is the most important and the most valuable measure that has ever been put up to the voters of the interior portions of the state.

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G. S. O'Neal, Secretary.

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