

## BANK WRECKER WALSH IS FOUND GUILTY AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 15.—John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National bank, was today found guilty of misappropriation of the funds of the institution. The penalty under the law for the crime Walsh is convicted of is not less than five years and does not permit of the substitution of a fine for the prison term. Walsh was found guilty on 54 counts. In the original indictment there were 132 counts. Demurrers were sustained as to 22 counts, the jurors being required to pass on 110.

Walsh sat motionless while the verdict was read and showed no signs of emotion one way or the other. He was immediately surrounded by scores of friends who shook his hands through sympathy. When asked if he had anything to say regarding the verdict, he replied with dignity: "Not a word."

He left the courtroom a few minutes later with his attorneys, and papers will be prepared within the next few days asking for a new trial.

Juror Palmer caused some excitement as the polling of the jurors was in progress. When it came his turn to respond he sank in his chair and buried his face in his hands. Attorney Miller for Walsh demanded that the jurors be further questioned.

"Mr. Palmer, is this your verdict?" asked Judge Anderson. "Answer me."

Palmer nodded his head weakly in the affirmative. His answer was inaudible except to the court. Miller still insisted for a audible answer, but the court silenced him.

**Pope Plus Is Better.**  
Rome, Jan. 18.—The Pope is improved today. He held a reception of church officials in his bedroom.

A Medford man made \$8 a box on Comtee pears shipped to New York. \$1000 an acre.

## FORTY MINERS MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE DEATH

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 18.—Miraculously escaping death by ermination or suffocation or being blown to pieces by an explosion, forty miners who were caught in a mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, which caught fire last night, made their way through dark headings for a distance of seven miles, finally to the open air. They had a terrible trip in the darkness, momentarily expecting death by the explosion of accumulated gases. They arrived at the entrance bruised and bleeding, their clothing torn and faces blackened in their flight for safety.

## BIG SHOE MAKER GUES TO WALL

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—James Donovan, a shoe manufacturer of Everett, made an assignment today. His liabilities are \$180,000 and assets \$300,000. The annual output of his factories is between two and three million pairs of shoes.

## HARVESTER COMPANY FINED \$12,600

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 8.—Judge Dana today assessed a fine of \$12,600 against the International Harvester Company, which the court found guilty on 43 counts for violating the Kansas anti-trust law.

## WHITE GIRL SLAVE HELD BY CHINESE

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Florence Livingston, aged 16, who was captured in a raid on a Chinese house in this city, says she was kidnapped from her parents in Cincinnati seven years

ago and held since by the Chinese as a slave and transferred from one Chinese to another in different parts of the country. She was unable to give any information regarding her parentage. She speaks Chinese fluently.

## EUGENE'S NEW RESIDENCES--NO 1.



HOME OF W. M. PRESTON AND FAMILY

Many fine residences were built in Eugene during the year 1907, among of East Fifth and Pearl streets, them being the finest in the city. The one which was built at a cost of \$5500, Guard herewith presents a cut of W. W. H. Alexander was the contractor.

## GREAT MANY LETTERS IN HALL- MAYS CASE

SUPPLEMENTED BY PLATS, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND ADVERTISEMENTS—STOCKMAN WALTON, OF MAYVILLE, FOLLOWS PUTNAM—COURT ADJOURNS TUE. MONDAY.

Portland, Jan. 18.—An endless assortment of letters was introduced in the Hall-Mays conspiracy case today, supplemented by plats, newspaper clippings and advertisements. Edward Putnam, of Fossil, who inaugurated the campaign against the Battle Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Co., completed his task of identifying the various documents in the case today. D. M. Walton, a stockman of Mayville, followed Putnam, also identifying further correspondence, when the court adjourned until Monday.

The steps in the government's case of conspiracy will be about as follows:

First—To prove that Hall and Mays had knowledge from protesting settlers of the fences as early as March, 1906.

Second—That Steiwer, Zachark and Hendricks caused various persons to file on land for their company, in order to complete the company's enclosure of public land.

Third—That Hall and Mays took no steps to prosecute the offenders, though they had full knowledge of the fencing and the conspiracy for more than three years.

At this stage Steiwer is expected to testify about the alleged understanding by which Hall and Mays were not to prosecute him and his associates, one of the terms of this alleged agreement being that Steiwer was to vote for Fulton.

George Brownell is expected to testify that Hall promised him immunity from land-fraud prosecution for his withdrawal from the contest for Hall's office.

## SENATE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PROHIBITION

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on judiciary today took up the various phases of the prohibition measure before it and heard Senator Tillman and his bill for regulating

## RUSSIAN COMMANDER FOLLOWING BATTLESHIPS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—That importance is attached by the Russian admiralty to the lessons to be learned from the voyage of the American battleship fleet is shown by the fact that a naval officer, Commander Alexus Datchkoff, is following the fleet around the horn by traveling from port to port by any means he can ob-

tain. He adopted this course only after his repeated requests for permission to join the ships were refused. It is reported that Datchkoff succeeded in getting on board one of the American warships at Rio Janeiro, and the entire incident of this officer's activities has been a source of friction between the Russian foreign office and the admiralty.

## SOVEREIGN BANK OPENS AGAIN TODAY

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Sovereign Bank, which closed yesterday, opened its doors today as usual. There was no run.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—All the branch banks, seventy-six in number, of the Sovereign Bank of Canada opened for business today, the business having been transferred last night by the Bankers' Association to other banks, who took possession today. Serious difficulties may arise in the case of borrowers from the Sovereign Bank.

## DEPUTY HAMMOND BEING URGED TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

The many friends of Deputy Sheriff C. C. Hammond are urging him to make the race for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Hammond is the chief deputy under Sheriff Fisk and has served five years in the office. He is able, honest and accommodating, and is very popular, enjoying a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Lane county.

## SALEM TEAMS STAY EXTRA HALF DAY HERE

PLOT ON PART OF MEMBERS OF TEAM SUCCEEDS—MANAGER KEPT TOO LONG AT UNIVERSITY AND MISSES TRAIN



DAVID A. DE ARMOND, Missouri congressman who had a rough and tumble fight in the house of representatives with John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who is the majority leader of the house.

The present condition of the financial market may render it extremely difficult for some firms to place loans and rumor is busy with the names of several who may be forced to resign. The depositors will be paid in full.

## DIED.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jones, a former resident of Springfield, died yesterday at Astoria after an illness of some time. She is survived by a son who is back East. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mrs. C. V. Oglesby, a grand daughter, left this morning for Astoria.

## Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—May, \$1.02 1/4; July, 97 1/4; September, 94 1/2.

At the closing session of the National Guard convention at Boston, announcement was made by General Crozier, chief of the ordinance bureau of the army, that the National Guard throughout the country would be equipped before April 30 next with the new model 1903 magazine rifle and 1906 ammunition.

The Salem high school boys' and girls' basketball teams were obliged to stay in Eugene until this evening, as their manager failed to reach the noon train in time to send his party home. The delay on the part of the manager was due to a plot by some of the Salem girls, who have a liking for Eugene and its boys and girls.

Some members of the party, the story runs, wanted to stay until tonight, but the chaperone and the other members of the party were fully determined to go. The manager was taken to the University with the tickets for the crowd this morning and entertained by various students from Salem. Whether the manager was aware that they were trying to make him miss the train or not does not matter, for at least some of the pretent Salem girls had persuaded the University students to make him late, so that they could remain in beautiful Eugene.

The train came thundering by the University from the south, the car had gone and all the manager could do was to run, which he certainly did, to find the train gone and the big share of his team thankful for his mistake, whether purposely or accidental.

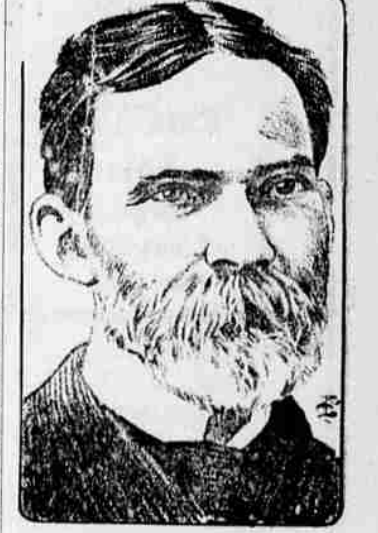
## REAL ESTATE MARKET SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The real estate market is slightly improved, there promising to be considerable activity in the near future. A number of people are looking at property.

Yesterday the Garrett Real Estate Company sold to George W. Hayward, recently from Alberta, a house and two lots on Columbia avenue, Fairmount. The property belonged to W. F. Jones.

McMurphy & Inell also recently sold a lot in Quimby's addition in the west part of town, to St. G. Warner, of this place.

John A. S. McCormack is here from Lebanon.



WILLIAM F. WALKER, Absconding Treasurer of New Britain (Conn.) bank, who was captured by a Pinkerton detective in a lonely camp in the wilds of Lower California after having been a fugitive for nearly a year.

the importation of liquor from one state to another. He argued that it was competent for congress to take a hand in the question.

## MAN AND WIFE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—George Billups and wife were instantly killed by being thrown from an automobile, and Les H. Shand, the owner and driver, was seriously injured at an early hour today. The machine skidded and upset as it was making a sharp turn at high speed.

**Weather Prediction.**  
Portland, Jan. 18.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rains tonight and Sunday; southerly winds in the interior, strong southerly winds on the coast.

The first of the big coaches which will be used on the Oregon Electric line between Portland and Salem arrived in the latter city yesterday, shortly before 10 o'clock, which was the occasion for a large crowd gathered at the corner of High and State streets, where the car was brought to a stop.

## New 1908 Ginghams

Advance showing of new Crests 1908 Ginghams, checks and broken plaids brought out in beautiful colorings, marks this season's creations superior to all others.

Foresighted shoppers will anticipate their wants and make their selections of this class of wash materials while the assortment is complete.

The 15c quality opening price, the yard . . . **12 1/2c**

## 33-in Zephyr Gingham

18c Zephyr Gingham is another fabric of remarkable value, 33 inches wide, beautiful shades and wide assortment of styles, opening season's price, the yard . . . **12 1/2c**

## Specials for January

**Percales**  
8 1/2c Percales, assorted patterns in blue, red, black and gray grounds with white figures, special the yard . . . **7c**

**Apron Ginghams**  
8 1/2c Check Apron Gingham special the yard . . . **7c**

**Scotch Flannel Waistings**  
35c Scotch Flannel Waist materials stripes, checks and plaids, assorted colors, splendid wash material, special the yard . . . **25c**

**Dress Goods**  
Entire line of Wool Dress Goods, all reduced in price. This is an economizing opportunity. 75c plaids, wide range of colorings, special the yard . . . **60c**



## January Clothing Specials

"Profits are no consideration at this season, it is a matter of stock reduction. Our goods at the usual cash prices are bargains enough, but we are selling still cheaper now.

## Overcoats and Rain Coats

Our stock and quality of this class of clothing as well as others is the largest and best in the city but they must be moved out.

\$10.00 Overcoats special **\$8.00**  
\$15.00 Overcoats special **\$12.00**  
\$20.00 Overcoats special **\$16.00**  
\$25.00 Overcoats special **\$20.00**

## Boys' Suits for Less

\$1.50 Two Piece Suits special . . . **\$1.20**  
\$2.00 Suits in dark colors, special . . . **\$1.60**  
\$2.50 Suits, grays, checks and plaids, special . . . **\$2**  
\$4 double breasted, blue and gray check **\$3.20**

## Boys' Sweaters

Large assortment of sweaters both in colors and price, 50c to \$1.75. Special price on all grades.

**Hose**  
Men's 20c Hose in black or tan, special price, the pair . . . **12 1/2c**

**Hats**  
Men's \$3.00 stiff hats, black or colors, each **50c**

**\$1.50 Silk Special 88c**

**Hampton Bros.**  
Where Cash Beats Credit

Children's \$3.00 Red or Gray Coats **\$2.00**