

INDICT TWO LA FRANCES

J. C. LaFrance and Wife
Held For Swindling
Insurance Co.

Portland, July 16.—Two indictments were returned Monday by the grand jury against J. C. and Emilie La France on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The La Frances secured about \$15,000 in June, 1912, from the Postal Life Insurance company, the Modern Woodmen of America and the United Artisans by pretending a body found on the Clackamas river to be that of La France and collect insurance.

From the Postal company Mrs. La France collected \$99.27 on a \$10,000 policy, from the Modern Woodmen she secured full settlement on a \$3000 policy and from the United Artisans she secured about \$1900. The indictments were returned on the Postal and Modern Woodmen payments. No action was taken on the United Artisans policy.

La France and his wife were arrested in Coquille almost a year after the swindles had been perpetrated. La France had purchased a sawmill there with part of the money. The body found on the Clackamas river was dressed in clothing worn by La France when he disappeared, and had some agates and other things belonging to him in the pockets. It was so decomposed that identification was impossible except for the clothing and articles. The body has never been identified. La France paraded openly after the finding of the body and was recognized. Both are now in custody.

Long Trip to Celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staphen, formerly of Coquille, were here for the Fourth. They now reside on a homestead fifty miles distant, four miles from a neighbor, and rode a trail eighteen miles to the Smith-Powers new logging road, where they got a train for Myrtle Point, coming from there by auto. The trip occupied the entire day, yet notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Staphen had been hours in the saddle, she danced until midnight. Mr. Staphen was formerly in the bakery business here.—Coquille Sentinel.

President Wilson Has Auto Accident.

Windsor, N. H., July 11.—President Wilson narrowly escaped serious injury today in an automobile wreck near here. The chauffeur was forced to drive off the road, down an embankment into a yard where the machine ran against a house. This was done to avoid a collision with a wagon driving in the opposite direction. The automobile in which the secret service men guarding the President were riding was also forced down the embankment in the same manner. The President was severely bumped, but laughed about the experience. The party were returning from a game of golf at Hanover.

He Returned in Dazed Form.

Tacoma, July 15. After wandering about all night in the vicinity of Wright park in a dazed condition, George H. Stevenson, a well known politician who disappeared from his home last Monday walked into the residence of a friend today and, after calling up an attorney, walked to a hospital where he is now under the care of physicians. Stevenson departed from the home of his family and left them with the impression he intended taking his own life.

The record for longevity of ships was, until a few years ago held by the Italian ship Anita. Built in Genoa in 1548 she made her first voyage in 1902 from Tenerife to Naples. She was thus more than 350 years ago.

COOS COUNTY WATERPERMITS

State Engineer Issues Permits to Two Coos Co. Persons

During the quarter ending June 30, 1913, the State Engineer issued two permits for the appropriation of water in Coos County. The Reynolds Development Company of Marshfield have secured a permit to use the waters of Coal Bank Creek for domestic, manufacturing and to supply the towns of Libby Bay Park, Bunker Hill, west Bunker Hill and a portion of Marshfield. The water being diverted in Sec. 10, Tp. 26 S., R. 13 W. S. D. Barrows of Bandon, secured a permit for the irrigation of 20 acres of land with the waters of Johnson Creek, which will be diverted in Sec. 9, Tp. 29 S. R. 14 W.

The State Engineer issued, during the quarter 114 permits for the appropriation of water and the generation of 14,000 horsepower, of 15 are for the construction of reservoirs with a storage capacity of 377,487 acre feet of water.

Institute Postponed.

The annual summer institute of the teachers of Coos county will not be held in this city this year, as planned and previously announced. Owing to the fact that the new school house will not be completed and the old one undergoing repairs in August, there will be no place to hold the sessions. The school board has accordingly requested that Coquille, which was slated for the institute next year, exchange dates with Myrtle Point, and this has been done.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Accident on Marshfield Road

While driving his car to Marshfield on Sunday, Dr. Johnson of Myrtle Point collided with Stutsman's car on a sharp curve, breaking the latter's windshield. The Stutsman car lost a wheel by driving into an embankment. Later the doctor narrowly missed going over an embankment in trying to avoid another collision.—Coquille Sentinel.

The New Pistol Law

It is now not only unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, barter or give away any revolver or pocket pistol unless the purchaser is provided with a permit from the proper officer, but it is unlawful for any retail dealer to even display such a weapon for sale. An exception is made in the law in favor of policemen, members of the militia and piece officers of the state.

Under the terms of the new law the municipal judge or city recorder of the city or county judge or justice of the peace of the county in which the prospective purchaser resides, may issue the permit when he shall furnish an affidavit from at least two reputable freeholders as to his good moral character. Further, it is provided that dealers engaged in the sale of revolvers and pistols shall keep a record of their sale by registering the name of the purchaser and the number of the weapon. This information is to be transmitted to the sheriff of the county in which the dealer lives on the first and 15 of each month.

STEAM SHOVEL WORK RUSHED

Telegraphic instructions were received on Monday by the contractors of Copenhagen Bros. to put the steam shovel, working in the S. P. cut through Simpson Park, on a 12-hour shift, seven days a week at once. This will materially hasten the completion of what part of the road and possible will enable its completion within six weeks.

One reason for rushing this is to get the dike or embankment for the dredge can begin work there when it arrives in August.

It is said that one of Engineer Wolfstrom's crews of surveyors are busy at present renewing the old survey around the east side of the bay and another is on the South slough project started a few days ago.—Coos Bay Harbor.

The receipts of the Portland Union Stock Yards for the week ending July 11 have been cattle 1026; calves 232; hogs 2125; sheep; 471.

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A Good Investment.

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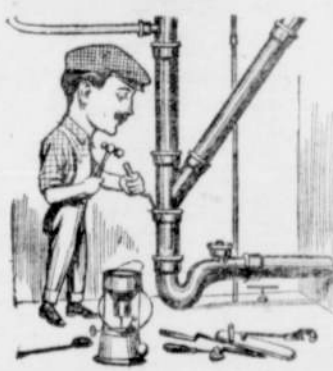
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