

### Woman Is Bitten to Death by Huge Rats

Walkerton, Ind.—Huge rats, which bit her on the face and neck as she lay helpless in bed, caused the death of Mrs. Margaret Taylor, aged paralytic, of Walkerton. The wounds in the woman's neck indicated that the rodents were of huge size.

### Didn't Value Platinum.

The Spanish government at one time forbade the export of platinum from South America, and ordered it thrown into the sea to prevent its use as an adulterant for gold.

## THE JUDGE-- And then the Law Stepped in -- by M.B.



### Political Notices of County Candidates

#### For Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination by the Republican Party for Representative in the State Legislature from the twenty-eighth District consisting of the Counties of Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler, at the Primary Nominating Election to be held the 16th day of May, 1924. I have no selfish or personal interests to serve; I am interested particularly in the welfare of this district; and if nominated and elected will faithfully and honestly represent my constituents.

C. A. Tam, Rufus, Oregon.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for State Senator at the May primaries on the Democratic ticket. If nominated and elected I will work for the best interests of the District and State.

A. B. Robertson, Condon, Oregon.

To the Voters of Sherman County: I am a candidate for the republican nomination for District Attorney of Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held Friday, May 16th, 1924.

The office of District Attorney, representing and protecting as it does the interests of the State and the County, is one of the most important offices within the gift of the people. I am the candidate of no class, element nor interest, but if elected will be the District Attorney of all the people. I am for efficiency in office and competent performance of duty.

I ask for your vote and support and will appreciate the same.

Ira M. Peterson.

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1924. If nominated and elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office conscientiously, efficiently, with fairness to all, and with minimum expense to the taxpayers of the County.

Francis T. Wade.

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election, to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office without fear or favor and solicit the support of the people to help in the enforcement of all laws violated.

Hugh Chrisman.

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election, to be held on May 16th, 1924. If elected I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office, to the full extent of the law.

Ryland O. Scott, Wasco, Oregon.

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of School Superintendent for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected, I shall strive to promote a just and impartial business administration for the upbuilding of our schools.

A. M. Zevely.

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of School Superintendent for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. I am very interested in the schools of Sherman County and if nominated and elected I promise at all times to promote the educational interests of Sherman county in every way that will be most efficient and impartial for the upbuilding of our schools.

TO the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket at the nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924, and if elected, will undertake to attend to the business of that office in a manner which will be satisfactory to all.

A. M. Young

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Democratic primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected, I shall continue to faithfully serve the people of Sherman County.

Mary L. Haskins.

#### To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge for Sherman County, at the Republican primary nominating election, to be held on May 16th, 1924. I do this not altogether from choice, but because of a demand on the part of many tax payers to have an unfinished work carried on consistent with a good business administration, until all parts of the county shall have good roads. If nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to render such a service.

E. D. McKee

#### To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. Reluctantly I do this, not because I want the job but because of the solicitation of those who desire the continuance of the present road program until all parts of Sherman County may have good roads. If nominated and elected, I shall use my best efforts for a business administration.

L. L. Peetz.

#### To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election, to be held on May 16th, 1924. If elected I shall endeavor to faithfully serve the people of Sherman County.

A. A. Dunlap, Kent, Oregon.

#### To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor for Sherman county, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th 1924. If nominated and elected I pledge to give my best and careful attention in the future as in the past to the business conduct of this office.

Otto Peetz.

#### To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican Primary Nominating Election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best interests of all.

Rena Norton.

#### To the Electors of Sherman County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th next. If elected I will give strict attention to the duties of the office and endeavor to the best of my ability to perform same in an efficient and business like manner.

E. R. Hickson, Moro, Oregon.

#### To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County Clerk for Sherman County at the Republican Primary nominating election to be held on the 16th of May 1924. If nominated and elected I promise to attend to the duties of the office to the best of my ability, being courteous and obliging to all, giving every one a square deal.

James M. Morrison, Wasco, Oregon.

#### To the Voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff for Sherman County at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully and diligently perform the duties of Sheriff and endeavor to enforce all violations of the law without fear and without favor.

C. R. Relashee.

### Robberies Force Family to Seek New Residence

New York.—Isaac M. Oshinsky, clock manufacturer at 28 West Twenty-seventh street, has returned to his home, 5408 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn, with his family. The Oshinskys moved to the Belvedere hotel in Manhattan after their home was robbed about ten days ago and a quantity of jewelry taken. The reason for moving was that the robbery was the fifth one in the Oshinsky home since August. The loot taken in these robberies exceeded \$20,000.

When the family moved out three private detectives moved in. Nothing happened for two nights. The last night the detectives caught a man, they said, in the act of breaking into the house. He said he was Hans Gebrahn, a resident of a Bowery lodging house. The detectives said he had a fountain pen in his pocket that had previously been taken from the Oshinsky house.

### OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

#### Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Activities of operatives of the state traffic department resulted in 187 arrests during February.

Organization of the Clackamas County Credit Reporting association was perfected at Oregon City.

Agitation for an aviation field for Portland will be started immediately by the Aero club of Oregon.

Voters in a special election authorized the city of Roseburg to issue up to \$18,000 in bonds to acquire a city library.

The second annual dog show of the Portland Kennel club opened Wednesday in the public auditorium in Portland.

Of 643 head of cattle tested in Umatilla county recently for tuberculosis, only six head were found to be afflicted with the disease.

The democratic club of Oregon will hold its annual Jefferson day banquet Saturday night, April 12, at the Benson hotel in Portland.

Mrs. George H. Burnett, wife of Justice George H. Burnett of the Oregon supreme court, died at their home in Salem, after a lingering illness.

Fifty delegates were registered at the annual presbyterian or missionary conference at Eugene of the Presbyterian churches of the Willamette valley.

The farm value of Oregon dairy products in 1923 was \$23,882,362.28, according to statistics issued by J. D. Mickie, state dairy and food commissioner.

The Sawyer Brothers' sawmill near Brownsville, suffered a loss of \$65,000 by fire. The mill itself was saved, but the fire destroyed large stacks of lumber.

An allotment of \$23,000 for improvement work on Willamette slough at Portland, was announced by General Lansing H. Beach, chief of army engineers.

July 25 and 26 have been set as the dates for the 17th annual convention of the Oregon State Editorial association. The convention will be held at Tillamook.

The Clackamas county court has outlined a program of road construction that will include 20.45 miles of bond roads that have been designated as market roads.

The Upper Columbia Athletic league, comprising the high schools of Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow counties, will begin the second annual baseball season Saturday.

Inability of the Bank of Gold Hill to pay checks sent through regular banking channels was given as the cause for an order issued by the state bank examiner, closing the institution.

The Oregon state fish commission has appealed the decision of a jury at Hood River, March 6, awarding to Sidney S. Mohler, \$5000 for 5 1/4 acres of land now occupied by the commission.

Installation of measured or meter service on all business telephones in the city of Portland; reduction of rates on all farmer lines with the exception of those radiating out of Portland, Salem and Eugene; regrouping of exchanges affecting Albany, Heppner, Hermiston, Prineville and Woodburn, and elimination of alleged inconsistencies existing in the rates between Portland and Oswego and Portland and Milwaukie, were the outstanding features in a order issued by the public service commission affecting the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Ex-liquor dealers and bankers of the middle west were named in a \$100,000 suit filed in the federal court in Portland by John S. Coke, United States attorney, to recover money lost by the government on an alleged dummy entry scheme. The government asserted that it has lost the money through the operations of a scheme to defraud in connection with some of the best timber lands in Baker and Union counties. Defendants were: T. F. Mackmiller, ex-saloon man of Iron River, Wis.; Mrs. Mackmiller, M. R. Woodward, ex-saloon man of La Grande; R. A. Steckebauer and Byron Ripley, bankers of Minnesota; Reiner Hoch, ex-brewer of Duluth; Frank S. Herbert and Lillian H. Callahan, Iron River, Wis.

#### RT. REV. TALBOT



Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of Bethlehem, who automatically became presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, upon the death of Bishop Garrett in Dallas, Texas.

### SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS MELLON PLAN

#### Longworth Compromise Income Tax Schedule Adopted by House Voted Down.

Washington, D. C.—The Mellon income tax rate schedule was voted into the revenue bill by the senate finance committee in place of the Longworth compromise adopted by the house.

The schedule, the center of controversy in the tax bill, was adopted by a vote of eight to seven. Not all members of the committee were present, but those absent were voted by proxy, except Senators McCornick of Illinois and La Follette of Wisconsin, republicans, whose proxies Chairman Smoot paid in response to questions after the meeting, had not been asked for.

The committee is composed of ten republicans and seven democrats. Senators Gerry of Rhode Island and Reed of Missouri, both democrats were absent, but were voted by proxy against incorporating the Mellon rates in the bill, so that the seven committee members of that party stood as unit in opposition to the proposal.

Sinclair Held in Contempt. Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, was certified to the federal courts here by the senate for contempt proceedings because of his refusal to answer any further questions put by the oil investigators.

Special government counsel in the oil cases have returned to Washington from the west, conferred with President Coolidge and announced they would present the cases to a grand jury here about April 10.

Carmel I. Thompson of Cleveland campaign manager for Ohio for President Coolidge and a close friend of the late President Harding, testified that he knew nothing of any "oil deals" at the republican-national convention at Chicago in 1920.

A resolution providing for the impeachment of C. C. Chase, collector of customs at El Paso, on charges of conspiracy, was introduced by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

Will H. Hays, ex-chairman of the republican national committee, testified that at his solicitation Sinclair had agreed to contribute \$75,000 to help wipe out the \$1,000,000 deficit of the committee after the 1920 campaign.

Hays deplored a story that Sinclair had contributed \$5,000 shares of Sinclair oil stock to wipe out the republican committee deficit, characterizing it as being "as false in content as it is libelous in purpose."

Miss Stinson Describes Deals. Before the senate committee investigating Attorney-General Daugherty and his conduct of the department of justice, Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jess Smith, Daugherty's "bunker" and "bribe," who committed suicide in Daugherty's apartments, told of alleged deals at the Chicago republican convention in which she said Jake Hamon was implicated. Hamon, it has been reported previously, offered to throw his support to General Leonard Wood for the presidential nomination if Wood would let him name "a cabinet officer."

Miss Stinson said Jake Hamon told

her of a "deal" at the Chicago convention. Both Smith and Hamon told her, she said, Hamon was to have a cabinet position.

A sweeping investigation of federal prohibition enforcement was demanded by a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Kindred, New York.

The resolution directed an investigation of the office of the federal prohibition commissioner by a committee of five members appointed by the speaker.

In its preamble, the resolution stated that "it had frequently been alleged by responsible persons and public officials that official corruption and non-feasance and malfeasance in office on the part of certain officials of the federal prohibition bureau exists on a large scale."

Ship Board Probe Opened. Unlike some predecessors, the investigation by a special house committee of the shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation got under way without sensation.

Opening the first formal session of the committee, Representative White, republican, Maine, chairman, read a report detailing in 24 separate groups data desired from the board and around which is expected to revolve much of the committee's investigation.

A resolution looking to impeachment of C. C. Chase, customs collector at El Paso, Texas, and son in law of A. B. Fall, was adopted by the senate. Immediate cancellation of the gentlemen's agreement with Japan regarding immigration would be justified, in the opinion of the house immigration committee, which submitted a formal report of the Johnson immigration bill modified to meet some of the objections to its provisions, raised by Secretary Hughes.

Crookston, Minnesota Bank Closed. Crookston, Minn.—With deposits in excess of \$1,000,000, the Merchants National bank of Crookston, one of the oldest and largest financial institutions in northwestern Minnesota, closed Saturday.

Coolidge Halts Honduras Arms Sales. Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge issued a proclamation prohibiting sale of arms or ammunition to Honduras, where a three-cornered revolution is in progress.

Seattle. Wheat—Hard, soft and western white, 98c; hard and soft red winter, northern spring, western red, 94c; Big Bend, 100c; 101c.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$11; D. C. \$25; timothy, \$28; D. C. \$28; mixed hay, \$23.

Eggs—Ranch, 21¢; 24¢. Butterfat—50¢; 52¢.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$8.00@9.10; medium to good, \$7.25@8.00.

Hogs—Prime light, \$8.00@8.25. Cheese—Washington cream brick, 23¢; 24¢; Washington triplets, 21¢; Washington Young America, 22¢.

### Veteran Woman Sleuth Taken as Shoplifter

Boston.—After having spent more than twenty years of her life hunting shoplifters in the capacity of store detective, Mrs. Maude Murray of Cambridge turned and became one of the hunted.

According to her own story she has for the past year and a half taken advantage of her intimate knowledge of local stores and personnel and has been pilfering goods. She blames the work she has been in for her predicament.

"I just can't explain," she said, "but an irresistible desire to take things comes over me. Thinking about stealing so much in my work is to blame."

A stenographer she did not know caught her stealing in a downtown store and promptly brought about her arrest, at which she wept bitterly. Later in the day she was arraigned and held for trial. It is likely that she will be sent to the Psychopathic hospital for observation.

#### THE MARKETS

##### Portland.

Wheat—Hard white, \$1.01; soft and western white, 98c; northern spring, hard winter and western red, 93c.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$14.50@15.50 ton; cheat, \$13.50@14.50; valley timothy, \$17@18; eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20.

Butterfat—60c. Eggs—Ranch, 19¢; 23c.

Cheese—Prices to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 27c; longhorns, 28c; loaf, 28c per lb.

Cattle—Beef steers, good grade, \$7.75@8.75.

Hogs—Medium to good, \$8.00@8.25. Sheep—Medium, good and choice lambs, \$12.25@14.65.

##### Seattle.

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### HURL FIRECRACKERS AS JOKE; FATAL TO 2

#### Deputy Sheriffs Out on Man Hunt Shoot Into Store.

Hazard, Ky.—A firecracker thrown as a joke at Glomawr, a village in this county, resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of a third. Early in the evening William Smith, a Perry county deputy sheriff, was killed in a duel with Juman Phillips, who was wounded. Phillips, despite his injuries, fled into the mountains. The sheriff's office here was called upon and several deputies, including John Smith, a cousin of the man killed in the duel, trailed Phillips some distance and finally reached Glomawr.

The possemen, all armed, were expecting an attack and suddenly a report was heard. A firecracker had been thrown, it is believed, from a small store operated by Jerry Dunn.

The deputy sheriffs, thinking they were fired upon, promptly sent a volley into the little store. When no answering shots came, the possemen investigated, finding J. D. Mathews and a man named Hayes dead and Dunn, the proprietor of the store, wounded.

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