

"\$2000 PAID FOR MY VOTE" SAYS ILLINOIS SOLON

Representative Digs Up Scandal in Connection With Election of William Lorimer to United States Senate—He Says He Got It in Greenbacks.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—Prosecutor Wayman today took official cognizance of the printed statement of Charles A. White, a member of the lower house of the Illinois legislature, that he received \$2000 from Lee Brown, Democratic leader, for voting for William Lorimer, Republican, for the United States senate.

White also said he received \$900 from Representative Robert E. Wilson as his share of the "slush funds" which was divided among certain members at the close of the last session.

Wayman sent for White to come to Chicago and if there is sufficient corroboration the matter will be laid before the grand jury, which convenes Monday.

Governor Densen and Attorney-General Stead have started an investigation of their own.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—Charles A. White, Democratic representative in the Illinois legislature, has confessed that he accepted \$2000 for voting for William Lorimer for the United States senate, and claims he took the bribe in order that he might expose the rascality of the Illinois lawmaking body.

White says he was given \$1000 in greenbacks by Lee Brown, the Democratic leader, whom he met at the Briggs house in Chicago. At that time, claims White, remarked that he could give White about that much money at a later date, and subsequently when the session closed White received \$900, his share of the "jackpot." The latter term applied to the fund for general distribution among the members at the end of each session of the Illinois legislature.

About July 15 of last year White

says he was called to St. Louis by telegram and there given the other \$1000 promised by Brown.

A GOOD REASON. Medford People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Medford people testify to permanent cures.

A. Betz, 139 Front street, Medford, Or., says: "I am just as willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was in September, 1907, when I publicly told of my experience with them. I suffered from kidney trouble for at least five years, and as time passed I grew worse instead of better. Sharp pains darted through the small of my back and sometimes the attacks were so severe that I could hardly stoop. At night my back ached intensely and sound sleep was out of the question. Being told to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so and they soon gave me relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PAWNBROKER HAS SKELETON FOR SALE

Mother-in-Law's Bones Were Pawned by Los Angeles Man for \$9 and Now Pawnbroker Would Sell.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 30.—Nat B. Weinberg, a pawnbroker at 25 Post street, San Jose, is today advertising for sale the skeleton of the mother-in-law of J. D. Scott of Los Angeles, who pawned the skeleton nine months ago for \$9.

According to Weinberg, Scott asked for a loan on the skeleton, saying he valued it highly and had carried it for five years. He promised to redeem it, but has never come back to do so.

Now Weinberg would like to get back the \$9 and he hopes to sell the bones promptly.

PINCHOT, ET AL, CHARGED WITH DEEP DARK PLOT

Ballinger's Attorney Says Garfield, Pinchot and Others Are Conspiring to Overthrow President, Who Is Distasteful to Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—A heated and direct accusation that ex-Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and others are engaged in a political conspiracy to overthrow a president "who is distasteful to them," was made before the Ballinger investigation committee today by Attorney Vertrees, Ballinger's attorney.

He directly referred to Ballinger's opponents as "sordid souls" who, bound to political parties, represent a miserable spirit that will tear down and destroy any man of respectability.

Other remarks in the same tenor marked the hot protest of Vertrees against what he termed a "despicable conspiracy" to cast contempt upon President Taft and his advisers.

Continuing, Vertrees charged that "bitter denunciation" is now the line of attack being followed by the "prosecution."

He asserted that this alleged system was inaugurated by Attorney Brandeis when he requested the committee to ask Attorney-General Wickersham to produce all documents and evidence as to the date when his summary of the Glavis charges was written.

Attorney Vertrees, Ballinger's personal representative, in arguing against the admission of the papers, said: "For the first time we have revealed the great conspiracy, which put him (shaking his finger at Attorney Brandeis) here and kept him here."

"It is no longer a question of Ballinger, but the attack is also directed at persons connected with the president and others. It was prompted by the resentment of the man who was formerly secretary of the interior, but who was not retain-

ed, and of the revenge of another man who was removed for misconduct, and who came here and told the committee that Roosevelt was unjust."

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

The New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Large sales and animated exchanges marked the forenoon's trade on the stock exchange today. The market opened irregular and closed with the bears driving prices lower. Absence of buying sustaining stocks seemingly discouraged stock brokers and they sold freely. The prices varied without consistent reason and buying and selling was ruled by guesswork.

Anconda, Missouri Pacific and American Car were beaten down one point; Amalgamated Copper, Union Pacific and Consolidated Gas lost in fractions; Canadian Pacific rose one. Before the close Amalgamated Copper regained 1/2 point; American Smelting rose 1/4; Reading, Delaware & Hudson, 1 5/8; Rock Island, 3-4; St. Paul, 1 1/2. Bethlehem Steel preferred lost 1 1/2. In the early selling it lost 5 1/2 points, but later rallied and regained 4.

The market closed weak.

If there's a half-likeness of your moving soon, the want ads are live reading matter for you nowadays.

WESTERN ROADS WILL RAISE ALL RATES AT ONCE

General Advance Is Decided Upon Between Western Territory and Atlantic Seaboard—Will File With Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Increased freight rates between the western territory and the Atlantic seaboard will be filed with the interstate commerce commission by all western roads some time before June 1, according to an announcement today. This is the first step taken by the railroads indicating a general advance in freight rates which have been decided upon. Tariffs increasing rates on certain commodities between St. Paul and New York and between the Twin Cities and Chicago have already been filed. The advance has been made by roads in the Western Freight association.

If some of today's "To Let" ads had not been printed, some of today's ad readers would say still longer in unsuitable homes.

Dorothy Dodd Shoes Hold Their Shape

To many people an old shoe is nothing but an eyre. This is due in most cases to experience with shoes that were not properly "dried out." Dorothy Dodd Shoes are "dried" on the last for ten days, allowing all the adhesives used on the inner parts to become perfectly dry, thus insuring shoes that will hold their shape long after the "brand newness" has worn off.

AND STILL DOROTHY DODD'S COST NO MORE

\$3.50 and \$4.00
Edmeades Bros
THE MOORE BLOCK

Graduation Presents

Nothing nicer than a



WATCH OR RING

SOMETHING THAT WILL LAST AS A REMEMBRANCE.

Martin J. Reddy
The JEWELER
NEAR POSTOFFICE.

We are prepared to show the most approved and latest styles in comfortable, classy

OXFORDS

New shipments of ladies' OXFORDS IN BLACK AND TANS will be on display this week.

CORSA M. KIDD

THE FOOT FITTER.

Attention

Land Buyers

Gilman---Andrews Tract

On Sale

We are now sub-dividing and selling the famous Gilman-Andrews Orchard property, consisting of 296 acres, situated four miles northeast of Medford, between the celebrated "401" Orchard and the "Vilas Ranch" orchard.

We can furnish you with unset, cultivated land; one and two-year-old trees; four-year-old trees and six and seven-year-old orchard just coming into bearing.

This property will be transferred in tracts of forty acres or more at a price that cannot be duplicated in Rogue River Valley.

There is no better soil in Oregon than upon this tract and numerous features, such as drainage, fuel supply, transportation facilities, irrigation (if wanted), general improvements, etc., combine to entitle it to **first place** as an investment.

ARTHUR D. COULTER LAND AND ORCHARD COMPANY, Owners.

See any of the below named accredited agents.

OREGON ORCHARDS SYNDICATE,	JOHN D. OLWELL,
ANDERSON-GREEN CO.,	MILES & BIDDLE,
HUNTLEY-KREMER CO.,	R. W. NORTHRUP,
W. T. YORK & CO.,	W. M. HOLMES & CO.
IRA J. DODGE & CO.,	

Siskiyou Heights

ADDITION NO. 1, TO MEDFORD, OREGON. A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE PARK.

We have not been saying much about the improvements going forward on this property, but have been steadily sawing wood. A visit to this beautiful residence district will convince you that within a few months it will far surpass any other section of the city. Early buyers of lots are already beginning to take their profits.

ONE LOT WAS SOLD LAST WEEK AT A PROFIT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OVER THE PRICE PAID A MONTH AGO.

REASONS WHY

You should build your home in **SISKIYOU HEIGHTS.**

It is naturally the most beautiful section of Medford.	Property values will increase more rapidly in Siskiyou Heights than anywhere else in the city.
Building restrictions exclude undesirable neighbors and unsightly buildings.	Your family will not need to cross a railroad track to get to stores or school.
You will not have to wait for street improvements.	The social and moral atmosphere will be refined.
All elements combine to make a healthful location for your family.	It is the only district in the city where these conditions obtain.

SISKIYOU HEIGHTS

Is a natural park whose beauty has been preserved by winding boulevards and generous parking strips. The land is high and rolling, affording magnificent views of mountains and valley. The perfect drainage and its elevation above surrounding country make it a healthful location. The lots are broad and deep and so varied in contour as to afford an unlimited choice of style in building.

Here will be located the finest residence district in the city. The rich, loamy soil will produce, in the greatest profusion, anything that may be grown in this climate. The luxuriant growth of flowers, palms, shrubbery and trees will shortly make it a Residence Park of great beauty.

The arrangement of streets provide for a forty-foot roadway, a twelve-foot parking strip abutting the cement curb, a five-foot cement walk, and a three-foot parking strip between the walk and property line. The broad parking strip will be set to shade trees and shrubbery and the whole improved to give a magnificent esplanade effect.

Purchasers of lots will be fully protected by building restrictions and everything of an objectionable character will be excluded.

If you appreciate the advantage of building your home amid a beautiful environment where all improvements will be of a high character, where the moral and social tone will be uniformly superior, we invite you to make a selection **NOW.** For prices and other information see or communicate with

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