

TO TESTIFY IN "SLAVE" CASE

U. S. Deputy Marshall McSwain Takes Greek From Here to Testify Against Alleged Hypnotic "White Slaver"—Had Victim Here.

Deputy United States Marshal McSwain returned to Portland Thursday with Nick Cosmos, a member of the local Greek colony, who is wanted by the federal authorities as a material witness in the government's case against George Peters, an alleged "white slaver."

Peters was arrested in Portland several weeks ago and his victim, whom he had met and lured away from her home while he was conducting a restaurant in Redding, Cal., at first agreed to testify against him and later, after declaring that Peters held her under a hypnotic influence, pleaded with the authorities to be allowed to marry him.

Following the departure of Peters and the girl from Redding, they are alleged to have come here, and the charge against Peters contains, among other instances, mention of his having forced his victim to submit to the attentions of laborers at railroad camps near here.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS DENOUNCING HANGING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—A resolution condemning the Japanese government for hanging 12 socialists account of accusations against them of plotting against the mikado was telegraphed to Washington following its adoption at a mass meeting of local socialists last night.

Haskins for Health.

GREAT TRACK MEET SOON

Medford High School Has Not as Yet Sent In Its Reply—All prominent Schools of State to Be Represented at Meet.

Plans for the interscholastic track meet to be held by the University of Oregon in Eugene May 12 are fast nearing completion. The entire expenses will be paid for teams composed of four men representing every high school in the state. The following are the high schools which have returned contracts: Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington high schools of Portland; Portland academy, Hill Military academy, Columbia university, Baker High school, Pendleton high school, Albany high school, La Grande high school, Salem high school, Eugene high school, Oakland high school and Roseburg high school.

Medford high has not been heard from yet, but the officials in charge of the meet expect Medford to send a team. The visiting teams will be entertained by the various clubs and fraternities.

A number of trophies, medals and cups have been offered by the university to winning teams. The highest point winner, champion relay team, and winner of the 100-yard dash will each be presented with handsome silver cups.

IS OVER EIGHTY: SHE TRAVELS ALONE

For the purpose of visiting relatives, Mrs. A. Merriman, grandmother of Mrs. Robert W. Telfer, left the city last night for Portland.

Although over 80 years old, Mrs. Merriman insists upon always traveling alone, and only laughs when the suggestion is made that she take along a companion to relieve her of the burdens incidental upon a railroad journey.

While upon her present trip Mrs. Merriman will visit relatives in Portland and Seattle and later this spring will pay a visit to friends in Montana.

NOISY NOISE ANNOYS MANY

Residents of Vicinity of Parkview Hotel Would Have Soft Pedal Ordered Used When Proprietor Summons His Boarders.

If a petition filed this morning with City Recorder Robert W. Telfer by residents and property holders in the vicinity of the Parkview hotel at 123 South Holly street meets with favor in the eyes of the city council at their next meeting the proprietor of that hostelry will be forced to devise some new means for apprising his boarders of the fact that their provender awaits their onslaught.

The modus operandi at present in vogue at the Parkview consists of beating a large iron triangle with a large iron bar. This instrument, described in the petition as one of torture, is suspended from a tree in front of the hotel and regularly, three times each day, is caused to vibrate with unholy results by repeated whacks with the iron bar in the hands of a more enthusiastic than talented performer. At such times as the triangle shows signs of indisposition a large and discordant tin disk is substituted for it and, the petition alleges, whenever one of the boarders is known to have strayed out of earshot of one or the other of them, a duet is the result.

The time required for the rendition of each of the three numbers of the daily program rarely exceeds one minute but, asserting "That the nature of this nuisance is extremely loud, highly disagreeable and nerve racking," and that as the proprietor of the hotel has failed to heed previous protests the petitioners request that the council order the chief of police to put a stop to it.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Nash—D P Murphy, Portland; N S Levy, T Bradley, A E Green, L E Bache, San Francisco; J C Jones, Portland; G J Horton, Los Angeles; W E McElpatrick, Seattle; A T Kellogg, Portland; A L Clark, San Francisco; C L Smith, Lewiston; P H Cowles, Westaway; F E Post, Milwaukee; H Baum, Jr., Seattle; Vernon Job, San Francisco; L Collins, Philadelphia; Stanley A Phitts, San Francisco; R A Brown, Chicago; M S Hauser, Oakland; R D Martin

San Francisco; F J Fick, W R Coleman, Jacksonville; C W Clingade, Eagle Point; George Owens, Wellon. At the Moore—G W Sehberg C A Boyse, G W Berry, Thomas Irwin, F D Stevenson, J Meyers, W J Lander, J C Currier, G B Crowley, J J Seaton, Portland; W S Taylor, Moscow; R L Finlayson, H B Martin, San Francisco.

CORNELL GOES SOME AS INSURANCE AGENT

A. B. Cornell, district manager for the Oregon Life Insurance com-

pany, had the honor of securing second place as heaviest producer in life insurance in the state of Oregon for the year 1910, he having secured \$200,000 of business last year. This places Mr. Cornell among the most successful life insurance district managers in the state, a position of which he should be justly

proud. Not alone does this testify to Mr. Cornell's ability to "go some," but it proves that southern Oregon is a splendid field. The most profitable—as well as the most interesting—"little journeys" are those made in answering classified ads.

W. H. Meeker's Month End Sale--Three Days Left

This is for the purpose of making one of the biggest three-day cleanups in the history of the store. We have collected from various parts of the store a host of odds and ends and remnants and piled them on bargain tables at a low price for choice of each lot. The price marked bears no relation whatever to the original cost. Our judgment of what figures will cause us to get rid of these lots quickly has ruled us solely in marking the price figures. Some of the biggest bargains ever offered in this city, on next Saturday morning, will await the first comers.

BARGAINS IN LACES.

Many pieces offered here were valued at several times the price. Torchon Laces; values to 15c yard; sale, 5c yard

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

Discontinued patterns and short ends marked low to close:
35c Ecru Nets 25c
25c Ecru Nets 21c
15c Ecru Nets 12 1/2c

Closing Out the Broken Bolts of Ribbon. See Remnant Basket

WASH GOODS BARGAINS THAT WILL CAUSE YOU TO ANTICIPATE YOUR FUTURE WASH GOODS NEEDS.

New poplins, piques, voiles, long cloths, persians, lawns, nainsooks, etc., at EXTRA SALE PRICES.

Final Clearance of Women's Underwear

A big collection of broken lines and discontinued numbers, marked at prices that will clear them in a hurry. All 65c and 50c Cotton Underwear 39c

HOSIERY SPECIALS
BLANKET SPECIALS
CURTAIN SPECIALS
UMBRELLA SPECIALS

TOWELING SPECIALS
OUTING SPECIALS
SWEATER SPECIALS
UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Everyone purchasing \$1.00 or over gets a beautiful piece of choice sparkle cut glass ware. SEE WINDOWS. Three days only.

BIG ASSORTMENT OF EMBROIDERIES.

75c Flouncing, 27-inch; sale 50c
\$1.50 Flouncing, 27-inch; sale 99c
65c Flouncing, 18-inch; sale 39c

Location, 28 So. Central Ave. Where Post Office Used to Be **W. H. MEEKER & CO.**

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS

In the Form of Lower Prices on Stylish Goods at the

Slaughter Sale

People From all Over the Valley Are Coming to This Sale and the Goods Are Going Fast.

Are You Getting Your Share?

EMPORIUM STOCK AT LESS THAN COST OF RAW MATERIALS

NO NEED TO TELL YOU THAT THE BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED ANYWHERE ARE HERE FOR THE CHOOSING. NEW, UP-TO-DATE, READY-TO-WEARS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES AT PRICES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS BY.

Only a Few Days Left

SOUTHERN OREGON BROKERAGE CO.

126 E. Main Medford