

HUGE BUNCO GAME IS DISCOVERED

Greatest Fraud of Recent Years in British Columbia is Unearthed by Officers—Plays Old Insurance Game.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1.—With the arrest here today of C. W. Jennings on the charge of fraud government officials assert that one of the greatest frauds in the history of British Columbia in recent years has been unearthed. Holders of approximately \$200,000 worth of shares of stock in the Hudson Bay Mutual Fire Insurance company believe they have been victimized.

It is alleged that Jennings, with other men, organized that insurance company with a capital of \$100,000 and that over \$200,000 worth of stock was sold. So far as known at present the assets of the company consist of some furniture, a few dollars in the bank and some unsold stock, according to the complaint.

The company adopted a name which closely resembles another insurance company whose standing in Vancouver is high, and the prosecutor's office is of the opinion that many persons purchased stock under the impression that they were investing in the older company.

Jennings was arrested while he was attempting to leave Vancouver. L. Urie, who sold stock of the concern is also in jail and warrants for other members of the company have been issued.

It is asserted that Jennings headed a similar company which went broke at Calgary previous to coming to Vancouver.

ADMITS HE TRIED TO ROB BANK

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confession to both affairs.

As a result of Blosser's arrest and confession the police are investigating the peculiar circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Blosser.

Every effort has been made to show that the woman committed suicide and the explanation has been made that she took prussic acid, but prussic acid acts immediately and no bottle of any kind can be found in the room in which the acid might have been conveyed say the police. Her body was found by Mrs. Mabel Blosser, a sister of Blosser when she called at the house on Wednesday afternoon.

As soon as the man confessed he was asked whether his wife had committed suicide. The man became confused and after stammering a while said:

"Well there were other reasons than that for her death."

The police assert that he was seen to leave the house shortly before the woman's body was found. They told Blosser that every effort would be made to ascertain whether the woman died by her own hand or was murdered.

Blosser says he attempted to rob the bank because he was "hard up."

It is probable that the body of Mrs. Blosser will be exhumed for re-examination by the coroner.

RAILROAD MAN DIES HERE; TO SHIP BODY

General Passenger Agent William McMurray telegraphed John Perl yesterday to prepare and ship the body of John Banner to Banner's Elk, N. C.

The dead man, who died in the Medford hospital a few days ago, was a wealthy man. The body will be shipped by express to Junction City, Tenn. At that point the brother of the deceased will meet the body and take it on a narrow gauge railroad to its destination. The train employees on the last named road will wear deep mourning, as the dead man was a large shareholder in the road. He was also justice of the peace, which in Carolina occupies the same position as that of county judge in Oregon. The body was shipped on the 5:24 train to Portland Saturday afternoon.

Jurors Get Holiday.

SEATTLE, April 1.—Jurors in the Alaska coal cases against Monday et al. are rejoicing today in the decision of Judge Hanford excusing them from duty until Monday morning.

For three days the jurors have fidgeted about in their chairs while the heavyweights of government have battled over the legal questions as to whether the locators have a right to assign their claims.

Not one witness has been examined, the defense pinning its sole hope so far on throwing the case out on legal grounds before it reaches the jury.

Haskins for Health.

OXFORD PUTS IT ON CAMBRIDGE

Wins Rowing Contest by Two and a Half Lengths—Lower Record for Distance Which is Approximately Four Miles.

LONDON, April 1.—Establishing a new record for four miles from Putney to Mortlake, Oxford today won from Cambridge by two and a half boat lengths the sixty-seventh inter-university battle on the Thames.

The dark blues did the distance in 18 minutes and 20 seconds. The best previous record was 18:47.

The conditions today were ideal and an enormous crowd saw the light blues go down to defeat after a gallant struggle. At no time, however, was Oxford in serious danger and even in the finish spurt the dark blues showed that they had speed and power to spare.

Oxford started with a 37 stroke and Cambridge at 38. At the end of the first mile Oxford was three-quarters of a length ahead. At Hammersmith the dark blues were two lengths ahead. Then Bourne let down and Cambridge gained a length in a third of a mile.

As a result of the great effort Arbutnot, stroke for the Cambridge crew, tired and the light blue stroke became ragged. Seeing that the race was won, Oxford then dropped to 32 and Cambridge sagged her stroke to 34.

Three quarters of a mile from the finish, Oxford started a whirlwind spurt, ending 2 3/4 lengths in the lead.

After the race, Arbutnot and several other members of the light blue crew were absolutely exhausted and were lifted from their shell. None of the members of the Oxford crew was distressed.

COMPLETE CONTRACT SOON

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Sixth, Riverside to Oakdale. Ivy, Main to Sixth.

Second, Holly to west city limits. Oakdale, Fourth to Palm.

Bartlett, Sixth to Jackson. Grading and gravel hauling is now under full blast. Manager Clark states that he intends to have enough material ahead of the gangs that there will be no delay when the finishing crew gets started. Over 200 horses and 100 men are now at work.

It is estimated that the payroll of the company will exceed \$25,000 a month after the 15th of April.

Six carloads of cement are now on the way. This comprises 2500 barrels. Two carloads of horses arrived Saturday.

The cement and curb gangs will start work on Tuesday or Wednesday and will follow closely in the wake of the graders. The cement base gang will start as soon as the graders get enough done so there will be no overturning them. Two large mixers each with a capacity of 1000 square yards of cement a day will be put in operation.

It looks as if the Clark & Honery Construction company will be ready for more work by July 1. They are losing no time.

CHAMP CLARK NOMINATED

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Some of the chairman of important committee are: Ways and means Underwood, Alabama; appropriations, Fitzgerald, New York; Judiciary, Clayton, Alabama; banking, Currency, Pajo, Louisiana; rivers, harbors, Sparkman, Florida; interstate, foreign commerce, Adams, Georgia; agriculture, Lamb, Virginia; weights and measures, Hardwick, Georgia; merchant marine, fisheries, Alexander, Missouri; foreign affairs, Sulzer, New York; military, Hay, Virginia; naval, Page, Louisiana; public buildings grounds, Shepard, Texas; irrigation arid lands, Smith, Texas.

POLICEMEN FORCE WOMAN TO TALK

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San Francisco for the mysterious "Blanch," whom Chisholm had mentioned to Miss Deau. The search proved fruitless until Mrs. Powell was arrested yesterday. Her arrest was brought about by postal cards found in her trunk. They had been mailed to her by Chisholm.

Following a severe questioning the woman admitted that she was well acquainted with Chisholm prior to her marriage to Powell and frankly confessed that she was friendly with Chisholm for a long time after her marriage.

She stated that she left Chisholm six months ago when he became too friendly with another woman by the name of "Blanche." Mrs. Powell denied, however, that she knew that

Chisholm had gone to Fort Ross with her husband, but when questioned as to the probable motive for the murder she replied: "Well, it might have been caused by jealousy." At first Mrs. Powell told the police that her husband's insurance policy was stored away in her trunk. When the police searched her belongings, however, the policy could not be found.

Haskins for Health.

How Is This for an Order?

We are not running a restaurant but we are supplying most of the restaurants with their supplies.

Tea Bone Steak

You can rest assured that it will be the best in the land if we furnished it—we sell nothing but first class meat—and

Vegetables

You can find most anything you want right here and at the right prices. As to

Pastry

Well—the best is made from Blue Ribbon Flour and the

Coffee

To be absolutely perfect should be CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND.

Warner, Wortman & Gore, Inc.

Grocery Phone 286. Market Phone 281.

Automobile Repairing.

CRATER LAKE GARAGE

22 South Riverside
Phone Main 4282.
Home 298 K.
N. H. Mark

Sunrise Seed Potatoes

We are now supplied with these much desired seed potatoes. Call here for the new crop of guaranteed garden seeds.

Exclusive Bakery Products

We went into the bakery business mainly because we desire to give our trade the best or at least as good as could be found in Medford. For a number of years we have enjoyed a constantly increasing business in our bakery department.

WHY?

Our bakery products are exclusive with this store. We sell only what we bake and only the best in the city as judged by the big increase in this line.

We don't sell our second grade goods to our competitors and keep the best for our own trade—we sell only what we make and we make only first-class goods. Give us a trial and prove it conclusively.

Allen Grocery Co.

321 South Central Ave.

WHAT'S THE USE OF A ROOF THAT YOU HAVE TO KEEP TINKERING?

Genasco Ready Roofing

(Mineral and Smooth Surface)

puts an end to your roof troubles. It is made of Trinidad Lake Asphalt, the natural waterproofer. It gives you absolute weather protection years after ordinary roofing has "passed away."

The Barber Asphalt Paving Company makes Genasco. They have mined and refined asphalt for more than twenty-five years, and are the largest makers of ready roofing in the world.

COME AND GET SAMPLES.

First-Class Hardware

SEE Medford Hardware Co.

Young Men of SOUTHERN OREGON

What would it be worth to you to have clothes with trousers that will keep creased forever?

The problem of getting the crease exactly in its proper location and keeping it there as long as you wear the clothes has been solved. It is being exhibited, together with twenty-four other unique and practical features, in

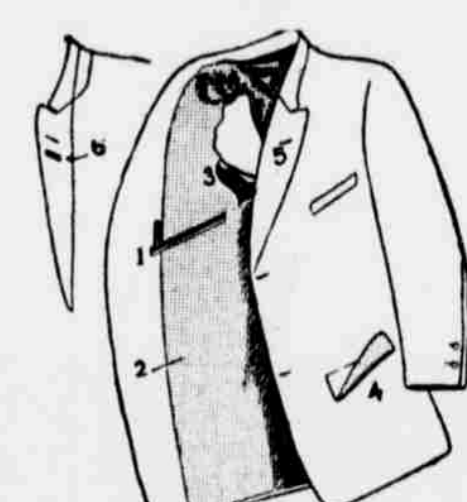
Society Brand Clothes at The Toggery (Of Course)

Ask to be shown especially the "Blackstone," the "Ritz," and the "Windsor" suit models. After you note their beauty of style and tailoring, ask to be shown

THE 26 PRACTICAL FEATURES OF Society Brand Clothes

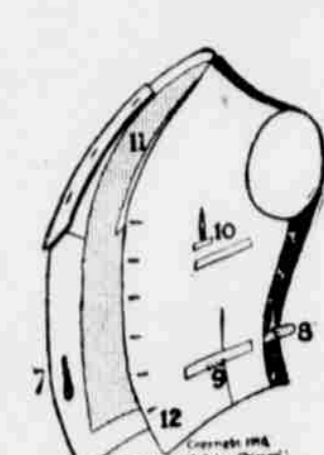
COAT

- 1 Additional Fountain Pen Pocket in inside breast pocket.
- 2 Match Pocket on inner left side.
- 3 Perspiration Shields at arm pits to protect lining.
- 4 Lining of cloth for flaps of side pockets—prevents wrinkling and gives finished appearance.
- 5 Wave-Gimp Button Hole in lapel—a beautifier.
- 6 Elastic Bouquet Holder under Lapel.



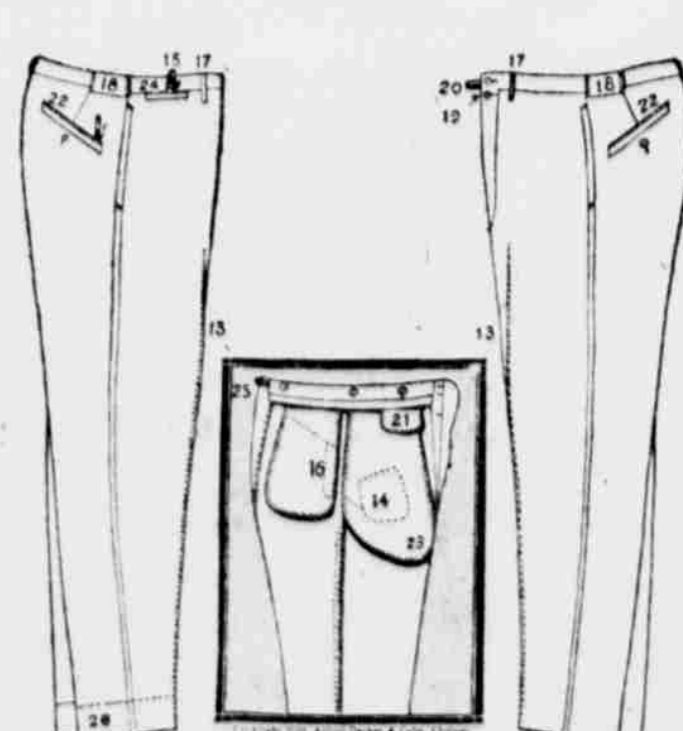
VEST

- 7 Elastic Band under right side to be attached to waistband button of trousers. Keeps vests down and in shape.
- 8 Side Buckles to produce smooth fitting back.
- 9 Slit in welt seam of lower left pocket for watch fob or chain.
- 10 Special Pencil Pocket above upper left pocket. Also exceptionally adaptable for fountain pen.
- 11 Vestee—Washable and Detachable; adds dressiness.
- 12 Blind Button Hole with corresponding button—very stylish.



TROUSERS

- 13 Permanent Crease; keeps trousers pressed and prevents bagging at the knee. An excellent, practical feature. Patented June 16, 1908, No. 890792.
- 14 Additional Cash Pocket in right hand side pocket. Permits carrying keys, knife, etc., on same side without confusion.
- 15 Guard in watch pocket to prevent theft or loss.
- 16 Pencil Pocket in right hand hip pocket. Very convenient, especially when no coat or vest is worn.
- 17 Braid Belt Loops. Neat, attractive, practical. None the less attractive with suspenders.
- 18 Tunnel Belt Slides; hold trousers firmly over hips and keep belt in place.
- 19 Two Steel Pivot Pearl Buttons at front of waistband. Adds tone and smartness.
- 20 Loop for Belt Buckle Tongue; keeps belt down in front.
- 21 Improved Secret Money Pocket on inside of waistband. Closed and hidden by buttoning to inside suspender button.
- 22 Silk Braid Edging on Hip Pockets.
- 23 Our newly designed Side Pockets. Big, roomy and shaped especially to follow the form of the hand. Pockets curve down to crotch. Blind catch stitch keeps contents from rolling out when in reclining position. Pocket.
- 24 Silk Braid Edging on Watch Pocket.
- 25 Hanger of Colored Silk Braid.
- 26 2 1/2 inch Turn-up or permanent cuff.



The Society Brand exhibit for Fall is ready. Don't miss it.