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MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1911.

No. 101.

## CITY TAKES A HAND IN POKER GAME; WINNER

One Hundred Bucks Are Copped and Now Rest in City Treasury—Ten Coons Forfeit \$10 Each—Two Remain in Jail.

### POLICE RAID GAMBLING HOUSE ON SOUTH FIR

Twelve Men Are Ignominiously Dragged From Card Tables and Thrown Into Jail.

The city of Medford took a hand in a nice quiet little poker game Tuesday night about 10 o'clock and came out of it \$100 to the good. Officers Helms and Cingede assisted by Constable Singler played for the city and won.

For several weeks past the people living in the vicinity of 532 South Fir street have had their peace disturbed and their dignity ruffled by the existence and maintenance in their midst of a gambling den, conducted by colored people.

The place is a dwelling house occupied by Will Vaughn and family, colored. It has been the custom, as is stated by A. E. Powell, a nearby resident, for a number of colored men to gather there almost nightly and pass the evening in gambling and making merry until a late hour. In fact the colored people became very positive and emphatic peace breakers.

Tuesday night Police Officers Helms and Cingede swooped down upon this quiet little family home at 532 South Fir street and when they emerged therefrom they had with them 12 colored men together with a gambling "layout" consisting of playing cards and poker chips.

Those gathered in were Ole Jackson, W. G. Bills, J. Jones, E. B. Dyer, P. Johnson, Will Vaughn, Bert Jones, A. S. Mackey, J. W. Ross, W. Williams, H. A. Ross and William Jones. All of these except Jackson and Bills put up \$10 each in cash as a guarantee of good faith and their appearance before Mayor Canon at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Jackson and Bills did not have the required amount of loose change in their pockets and were placed in jail.

All of the bunch who put up the bail money except H. A. Ross did not appear and the \$10 bail was declared forfeited by Mayor Canon. Ross claims not to have been gambling and that he was there to collect a bill owed him by one of his more sportive companions.

The city exchequer is \$100 ahead of the game and the little game is broken up.

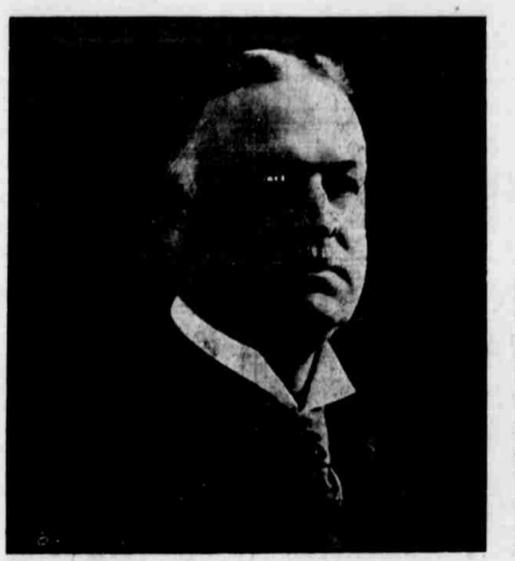
## O. A. C. TO TEACH MINING AT PASS

Professor Parks in Address Before Mining Congress Announces That State School Will Open Class Next Winter.

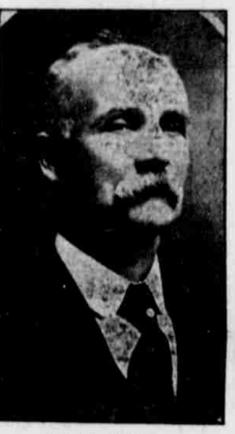
GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 19.—In view of the recent discovery of rich gold and copper ledges in this county and the lively revival of mining, Prof. H. M. Parks, of the mining department of Oregon Agricultural College, in an address last night to the mining congress in session here, announced that the state school would conduct a series of lectures here this winter for the benefit of prospectors, the course to include geology, mineralogy, ore-sampling and instruction in practical mining. The class will be limited to fifty men.

ERIE, Pa., July 19.—Charged with demanding \$50,000 in a letter sent to Charles H. Strong, a Pittsburg millionaire, Gilbert Perkins and Charles Franklin of Perkins' detective agency, Pittsburg, were indicted by the federal grand jury here today.

## Ray, Colvig and Reddy Get Busy Discuss Plans for Mining Bureau



Col. F. H. Ray



W. M. Colvig

## COLONEL RAY URGING MINE DEVELOPMENT

New Yorker, Heavy Investor in Valley, Promises to Subscribe for \$2000 Worth of Stock in Newly Incorporated Mining Bureau.

A meeting which came about in a most informal way Tuesday noon at Grants Pass, between a few of the men who are active in the formation of the Southern Oregon mining bureau, may lead to results of far reaching importance to the development of the mining industry of this section. Colonel Ray, Dr. J. F. Reddy and Judge W. M. Colvig, were among those present and some two hours were devoted to a careful canvass of the situation and the formation of plans for a concerted action. Judge Colvig is the president of the newly incorporated mining bureau, Dr. J. F. Reddy is second vice president and manager, while Colonel Ray is one of the men most active in its formation, hence their discussion of the bureau and its future work, is of importance.

During the discussion, Colonel Ray stated that as soon as \$2000 of the stock of the new corporation was subscribed he would take \$2000 worth in order to insure its success. Over \$1200 worth has already been disposed of.

In accord with a decision reached during the discussion of plans, it will in all probability be proposed at the next meeting of the bureau to increase the number of directors, making five vice presidents instead of two and three secretaries instead of one. In this manner representation on the board of directors will be extended to include Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Central Point, Ashland and Jacksonville, thus making the bureau one to represent more fully its name, and include the entire mining section of Southern Oregon.

The new bureau will employ experts to examine and make reports in a fair and impartial manner of all of the prospects and mines in this district seeking capital for development. Literature descriptive of local mining industry will be circulated and no doubt will attract much attention. In short the new mining bureau will be to the miners of Southern Oregon what the commercial club has been to the orcharders.

"In my opinion," stated Colonel Ray, "the new mining bureau if properly conducted will mean more than any other single movement ever launched in this section. Here we have the greatest mining field as yet undeveloped in America. All we need is to let the world know of it. I stand ready to contribute my time as well as money to the movement."

Judge Colvig stated that he means to put the bureau "on its feet" as

## MINERS CONGRESS HUGE SUCCESS

Grants Pass Royally Entertained Visitors Tuesday—Southern Oregon on Verge of Great Revival of Mining Industry.

There is but little doubt but that southern Oregon and northern California is on the eve of a great revival of mining. The hundreds of delegates from all parts of the west who gathered at Grants Pass Tuesday to attend the second mining congress of this section shows the amount of interest being awakened relative to mining and the large exhibit of ore from nearby hills shows conclusively that this section of the country surely "has the goods." Many men who have long been prominent in mining circles not only in Oregon but in the famous fields of Alaska, Nevada and Colorado as well as California were seen at Grants Pass for the congress and they spoke many words of praise regarding the specimens of ore placed on exhibition. It was a consensus of opinion that all southern Oregon and Northern California needed was development to make this one of the greatest and richest of mining fields. Men told of experiences elsewhere and showed wherein the opportunity lies.

### Many Excellent Addresses.

The first day of the congress was devoted to speaking and many excellent addresses were heard by the delegates and the hundreds of people who visited Grants Pass for the purpose of learning more regarding mines in this section. The program went off without a hitch and proved to be most interesting. While not in formal session the delegates and hundreds of townspeople crowded the large store room in which a display of the ore was made. Here was a most interesting exhibit, some of it showing very high values, other blocks of ore gave promise of richer

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## WISNER LOSES JOB AS BOSS OF HATCHERIES

State Fish and Game Commission Abolishes Newly Created Position of Superintendent and Leaves Master Fish Warden in Charge.

### NEW FISHWAYS ORDERED FOR AMENT AND RAY DAMS

Aitker's Fish Screen for Ditches to Be Given Trial and Probably Adopted for Ditches.

The State Fish and Game Commission at its regular monthly session held at Portland Tuesday, abolished the newly created office of Superintendent of Hatcheries as unnecessary to take effect August 1. The office was created at the first meeting of the commission held last May and J. N. Wisner of Oregon City given the position at \$2000 a year. After a tour of the state and a thorough inspection of hatcheries and prevailing conditions, the commission decide that such expense was unnecessary, and that all hatchery work should be conducted as heretofore by the master fish warden.

The above information was given out by Commissioner C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls who passed through Medford Wednesday on his return from touring the state.

New fishways have been ordered by the commission at both Ament dam and Gold Ray dam, under direction of Master Fish Warden Clanton. At Gold Ray the commission will try and secure the co-operation of the Rogue River Electric Company and at Ament the Chicago-Rogue Company have agreed to build a new ladder. State Engineer Lewis will have general supervision of the construction of these ladders.

The matter of selecting a site for a trout hatchery in this section was left to Game Warden Finley and Fish Warden Clanton, who were instructed to visit this locality in the near future. Edgar Hafer has offered a site near Butte Falls and the offer will probably be accepted.

A trial will be given the fish screen invented by J. C. Aitken of Woodville, and if it proves satisfactory, it will be adopted by the commission as the official screen.

## SCALES IS HIT HARD IN MARKET

Unexpected Collapse Comes in Futures and Eugene G. Scales Loses Between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 in Crash.

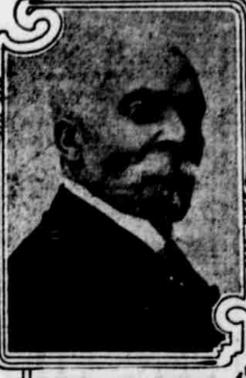
NEW YORK, July 19.—Eugene G. Scales recognized a year ago as the brains of the most powerful "bull clique" that ever operated in the cotton pit, has lost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 through an unexpected collapse in futures, it was said, in cotton circles today.

The sensational break yesterday of 280 to 230 or \$1.40 to \$1.50 a bale, brought about the crash.

## SAYS TWO-CENT LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—Master in Chancery Allen today submitted to the United States district court a report declaring that the Illinois state two-cent railroad fare law was unconstitutional and void. The report applies only to one road, the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad, but it may be applied to any road which shows earnings of less than 6 per cent on its investment in its passenger department.

## HAYTIAN REBELS SIEZE MANY NORTHERN CITIES; PRESIDENT SIMON LEADS TROOPS AT FORT LIBERTE



PRESIDENT ANTOINE SIMON.



TOWNS IN HAYTI WHERE TURBULENCE PREVAILS.

## HEAVY BATTLE IS UNDER WAY

Revolutionary Forces in Hayti Capture Many Northern Towns and It Is Believed Federal Government Is Tottering.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 19.—A heavy battle is reported to be in progress between the revolutionary forces and General Antoine Simon and his ministers who with 3000 troops recently arrived at Fort Liberte. General Jean Gilles was recently caught in an insurgent trap. The rebels have been very active recently and have captured a number of northern cities. The revolt is said to be spreading rapidly and fears are expressed for the present administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Cabling from Port Au Prince, Hayti, today, Commander Taylor of the United States Gunboat Petrel, reported to the war department that the situation in Hayti is constantly growing worse.

Commander Taylor's cable said the revolutionists are advancing toward Cape Haytien and that they already control almost the entire north.

The Petrel sailed today for Gonaives, where it was reported American railroad men were in danger of massacre.

## JUDGE KILLED BY MISTAKE

Man Shoots Friend and Legal Partner by Mistake While on Hunting Trip—Thought Friend Was Cougar Will Probably Die.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 19.—Coroner Wear received a message at midnight saying that Judge R. W. Prigmore died yesterday on Mount Baker as a result of the accidental wound inflicted by his friend and legal partner, R. H. Evans, while on a hunting expedition.

According to telephone information from Concrete, Judge Prigmore and his partner became separated by a screen of dense underbrush and Evans, mistaking Prigmore for a cougar, blazed away with his 30-30 rifle, the bullet tearing through his friend's breast.

The first news of the accident was brought to Concrete by the guide who had accompanied Judge Prigmore and Mr. Evans on the expedition, and from Concrete Coroner Wear was advised of the wounded man's serious condition. Judge Prigmore and Mr. Evans were associated in legal partnership with John B. Hart, with offices in the American Bank building at Seattle.



A HAYTIAN REGIMENT ON PARADE.

## WAPPENSTEIN MUST SERVE FROM THREE TO TEN YEARS

## TAFT WOOL BILL IS INTRODUCED

Administration Through Senator Smoot Speaks for New Measure Which Provides for Slight Lowering of Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The administration wool revision bill was introduced in the senate today. It represents the views of the regular republicans, provides for rates lower than those now existing but higher than those proposed in the Underwood and LaFollette bills. It was introduced by Senator Smoot. Smoot's speech was the first step in the homestretch of the reciprocity fight which the senate fairly entered upon today. Only three days for consideration of the measure remain.

Senator Works of California followed Smoot. He urged that the agreement with Canada be ratified, "because I will bring us nearer trade relations with our neighbor and will benefit the people generally by giving us lower food prices."

## WILDE EXTRADITION ON BEFORE JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—The hearing on the proposed extradition of Louis J. Wilde, now in San Diego and indicted in Portland in connection with the wrecking of the Oregon Savings & Trust company, continued today before Governor Johnson today. Attorney Edgar E. Luce of San Diego argued against the extradition. He was followed by Charles E. Summer, also arguing for Wilde.

A number of telegrams from friends of Wilde's in San Diego, asserting that Wilde is a man of exceptionally good character, were received by the governor during the morning.

## Seattle's Ex-Chief Must Serve Term in State Penitentiary at Hard Labor for Accepting Bribe to Protect Resorts.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—Charles W. Wappenstein, ex-police chief, convicted of accepting a \$1000 bribe from Gideon Tupper and Clarence Gerald, as protection for resorts, was sentenced by Superior Judge Re-nold this morning to a term of not less than three, or more than 10 years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

After Attorney Shipley for Wappenstein had made the argument for with a motion for arrest judgment, both of which motions Will Morris, chief counsel for Wappenstein, made a passionate plea for "justice" tempered with mercy.

He begged that Wappenstein be let off with a fine only. When he referred to Wappenstein's 19-year-old daughter, his 10-year-old son, his wife, against "whose family, the Benns, pioneers in the state, there has never been a taint of suspicion," Wappenstein's face flushed, his eyes grew moist and there was a suspicion of a tear.

For an hour and a half his attorney pleaded for him before sentence was finally passed. Judge Ronald, after remarking that in almost every case the innocent must suffer by the sentencing of a man, said that to merely impose a fine in this case would make the trial degenerate into a farce.

Wappenstein is out on his present bail of \$87,000 pending appeal. The maximum sentence is 10 years and a \$5000 fine.

## THIS JUDGE MUST HAVE A MOTHER-IN-LAW HIMSELF

NEW YORK, July 19.—Ten days is the limit for visits of mothers-in-law, according to Magistrate Maguire, who was called upon to decide a case in which a mother-in-law was charged with having disturbed the domestic peace of a happy family.