

CHARGE GRAFT IN MULTNOMAH

West to Appoint Committee to Probe Charges of Corruption in Building New Court House and in Poor Farm Purchases.

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—Charges of graft in the expenditure of Multnomah county funds which involve the county commissioners, county clerk and county judge, brought by the Portland Daily News, will be investigated by a committee appointed by Governor West.

This was assured by the governor today when he promised a committee representing the East Side Business Men's club that he would appoint the committee and see that the charges are probed to the bottom.

County Judge Cleaton, one of the officials involved, said the officials would welcome an investigation and would pay for an expert to go over the books.

The last county grand jury made a partial investigation of the charges and recommended that the succeeding grand jury continue the probe.

The newspaper charged graft in connection with the construction of the Multnomah county court house, a million dollar structure, the purchase of furniture for the county poor farm, sale of county property for sums under the values and handling of the county road funds.

MEDFORD INITIATES RAILROAD FREIGHT RATE MEASURE

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for an article is fixed at more than 20,000 pounds and not in excess of 30,000 pounds the carload rate shall not exceed 59 percent of the less than carload rate provided for the article.

When the minimum carload weight for an article is fixed at more than 20,000 pounds and not to exceed 40,000 pounds the carload rate shall not exceed 50 percent of the less than carload rate provided for the article.

When the carload minimum weight for an article is fixed in excess of 40,000 pounds the carload rate shall not exceed 42 percent of the less than carload rate provided for the article.

Section 4. When two or more less than carload ratings are given an article the carload rate shall be computed on the lowest less than carload rating given the article, and when two or more articles are permitted to be shipped, or are provided to be shipped, as a mixed carload the carload rate shall be computed on the article contained in the carload which is given the highest less than carload rating.

Section 5. If any railroad shall demand, charge, collect or receive a greater compensation for the transportation of carloads of property between points wholly within the state of Oregon as provided in section 3 of this act, it shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for each offense by a fine of one hundred dollars and the cost of the prosecution.

Section 6. Each carload shipment against which an unlawful charge is made shall constitute a separate offense.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—\$1.50 per cwt.
Cabbage—3c.
Parsnips—2 1/2 c.
Lettuce—10c head.
Carrots—2 1/2 c.
Beets—2 1/2 c.
Onions—3c.
Celery—50c @ \$1 doz.
Cauliflower—10 @ 20c head.
Turnips—2 1/2 c.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Onions—Green, 5c bunch.

Fruit.

Cocoanuts—10c each.
Pines—Dried, 10c lb.
Lemons—25c dozen.
Bananas—10c to 20c per dozen.
Oranges—15c to 40c.
Cranberries—10c quart.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll, 65c; creamery, 85c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30c; storage, 29c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 18c; live 12c; springs, dressed, 20c.
Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.

Meats, Wholesale.

Beef—Cows, 4 1/2 c; steers, 5c.
Pork—5 1/2 @ 6c.
Veal—Dressed, 7 1/2 @ 10c.
Mutton—\$ @ 3 1/2 c, live; lambs, 5 @ 7 1/2 c.

Hay and Feed, Wholesale.

Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$16; grass, \$16; grain hay, \$16.

SCENE FROM THIRD ACT OF "GRAUSTARK," AT THE MEDFORD THEATER TONIGHT.



Scene from 3rd Act of "Graustark."

SON OF HEAVEN LAST OF TITLE

Manchu Princes Agree That Imperial Title Shall Die With Present Emperor—Annuity Is Given to Imperial Clan by Republicans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Dispatches from China to the state department today declare that the Manchu princes have agreed that the imperial title shall die with the present emperor.

United States Minister Calhoun reports that Yuan Shi Kai has accepted the ultimatum of the rebels and that an annuity probably will be given to the imperial clan as part of the bargain by which China becomes a republic.

The republicans, Calhoun says, oppose the emperor's formal proclamation of a republic and it is probable that the imperialist edict to that effect will be withdrawn.

As a final demand the republicans insist that the capital of China shall be transferred from Peking to Nanking.

LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN DIAMOND BURGLAR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—William Rogers, 24, and Joseph Brady, 28, today were sentenced by Judge Willis to life and 25-year terms, respectively, in San Quentin penitentiary for robbery. The men stole a tray of diamonds worth several thousand dollars from the Reid Jewelry company, being captured after a thrilling chase. Rogers, who is said to have been Brady's tool in the game, pleaded guilty at once in the hope of securing a light sentence.

DOUBLE TRACK BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO AT PADUCAH

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 9.—Plans for building a double track railroad bridge over the Ohio river, 20 miles below here, to secure direct connection with gulf ports in anticipation of the opening of the Panama canal were announced here today. Bids will be opened March 15, and the contract for construction will be let within 30 days thereafter.

California, Texas and Louisiana increased their petroleum last year over the production for 1910.

TWIN ILLS

Stomach Trouble and Bad Health How to Escape Them.

Stomach trouble and rundown system go together, usually. If you can get the system built up, the stomach symptoms disappear.

W. H. McAmis, Birmingham, Ala., says, "I had suffered from stomach trouble for years but found nothing that would give more than temporary relief. My druggist said Vinol was the best thing for me to use. It gave me immediate relief, improved my appetite and digestion and now I feel that I am all through with my stomach trouble."

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AMERICANS FLEE FROM REBELS

State Department Asserts That Revolt Against Madero Government Spreading—Rebels Control Railroad and Telegraph Lines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, representing the United States in Mexico, today telegraphed the state department here that the revolt against the Madero government is spreading, and that American citizens from the interior are flocking to Mexico City for protection.

Rebels control the railroad and telegraph lines north of Monterey, it is reported in advices received here. It is feared that the lives and property of Americans in the trouble zone are jeopardized, and despite the assurances of President Madero, uncertainty is felt here for their safety.

Officials of the war department admitted today that orders had been prepared preliminary to sending state militia to the Mexican border to reinforce the regular United States troops, but it was denied that the order had been issued. It awaits the signature of General Wood to become effective.

HONDURAS DEMANDS AMERICAN PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—State department officials here today expressed anxiety over the situation in Honduras growing out of the Honduran government's action in deterring that representatives of W. S. Valentine shall surrender to government authorities the railroad, wharf and other properties, now held under lease by the Valentine syndicate, an American concern.

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GAS IN STOMACH AND BOWELS

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These popular tablets will be 50c for every druggist, or sent direct to Balmanna Pharmacy, 330 Butler St., 26th Francisco.

SLEUTH SINGLER SEEKS COUPLE

Medford's Sherlock Holmes Gets Grapevine Intelligence of Whereabouts of A. P. Rice and Mrs. McPherson; Leaves for Hornbrook.

Constable August Singler went south on train No. 15 Friday morning on a search for Mrs. McPherson and A. P. Rice.

Singler got hold of a bit of whispored information Thursday which told him that these people, who are wanted here to answer to a criminal charge, were at or near Hornbrook, Cal.

The entire coast country has been flooded with circulars describing the pair, together with a picture of the woman and her oldest child, and it was through the agency of one of these circulars that Mr. Singler secured the information which sent him south.

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND SOLD AT \$300 AN ACRE

E. P. Hughes has sold a 50-acre tract of land situated two miles east of Phoenix to W. A. Turner, of Deadwood, S. D. The price paid was \$300 per acre.

Thirty-five acres of this land are set to 2-year-old apple and pear trees. Mr. Hughes will care for the orchard for three years, when Mr. Turner, who has bought residence property in Ashland, will assume charge.

CHICAGO CARMEN ASK REMOVAL OF MANAGER

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—"A general strike, affecting both surface and elevated roads, will be ordered in Chicago some time next week unless James E. Hogarth, superintendent of the Chicago Railway company, is removed from the operating department."

This formal statement, self explanatory, was today issued by the leaders of the street car men's union after a meeting here.

MANN'S Saturday Sale MANN'S

Central Avenue Near Postoffice.

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GREAT SHOWING OF NEW SPRING GOODS

NEW SILKS Cheney's Foulards, spot proof, in a large variety of new patterns. Sale price, a yard 98c New Foulards in a large variety of new styles, real \$1 values. Sale price, a yard 75c New Foulards in dainty patterns, 75c values, sale price, a yard 48c Beautiful new striped Messalines for shirt waist suits, \$1 grade, very special, a yard 69c	NEW SUITS First showing of "La Vogue" suits at \$18, \$25 and \$35 NEW COATS Beautiful "La Vogue" Coats made of all wool serges in navy, black and tan, also in fancy mixtures, at \$10, \$12, \$18 and \$25 Now is the time to choose your new spring garment while the stock is complete.	NEW WASH GOODS 5000 yds. 32 inch Zephyr Ginghams in a large variety of new spring patterns, fast colors, as good as most 25c grades, on sale Saturday, a yard 16c See window. New Imported Japanese Crepes at, a yard 20c New Galateas, a yard 18c New Voiles, a yard 25c New Dimities, a yard 15c New Linares, a yard 15c
50c HOSE SUPPORTERS 10c 12 doz. Women's Hose Supporters in all styles and colors, values up to 50c, sale price, a pair 10c	\$1.25 KID GLOVES 98c Saturday we place on sale our celebrated F. W. L. and Cape Gloves, real \$1.25 values, at, a pair 98c	15c LACE 5c A YARD 5000 yards Val. and Torchon Laces and insertions in all widths, values up to 15c, sale price, a yard 5c

SATURDAY SPECIALS Best quality Dress Calico, a yard 5c	SATURDAY SPECIALS Best quality Oil Cloth, a yard 19c	Good quality Apron Gingham, a yard 6c	Bleached Sheets, 72 x90, special, each 39c
PILLOW SLIPS Bleached 42 and 45 inch, sale price, ea 11c	OUTING FLANNEL Worth 10c, sale price Saturday, a yard 7c	COLGATE'S Talcum Powder 19c	NECKWEAR Values up to 50c, sale price, each 23c

Valentine Post Cards 10 for 5c

Also large line of Hand Colored Valentine and Post Cards at 25c, 15c and 10c and **2 for 5c**

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Men's Work Gloves 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 Pair
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