

BOGUS CHECK PAID FOR GOODS

H. F. Wilson, proprietor of a second hand store at No. 38 South Fir street, was the victim of a bogus check man Monday afternoon. His confidence and trust in mankind cost him just an even \$19, but he has faith still that some mistake has been made and that the matter will be adjusted and he will get his money.

Monday afternoon a man, rather poorly dressed, who said his name was J. H. Ford, came to his place and was looking at a cooking stove. He liked the stove and would take it provided he could sell a horse, which he was expecting to do that afternoon. Ford said he lived 12 miles from Derby, in this county, and that his homestead joined that of Otis Hubbard; that he was well acquainted with Hubbard and he had been sent to Wilson to get the stove by Hubbard.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock Monday afternoon Ford returned with a check on the First National bank of this city for \$35 and signed by J. W. Smith. Ford bought the stove for \$16 and Wilson paid him the difference, \$19, in cash, and Ford directed that the stove be sent to him at Derby. Ford said that Smith was a farmer living near Eagle Point.

The bank cashier informed Mr. Wilson Tuesday morning that J. W. Smith had no account in that bank, and Mr. Wilson at once put the matter in the hands of Constable Singler, who is now endeavoring to locate Ford and place him under arrest.

Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that there is a mistake somewhere as to Ford, but he wants his \$19 back or the check cashed. It is possible that Ford is all right and that Smith is the real culprit.

NEW NAMES ARE MENTIONED

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made his first definite statement that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Coleman, however, qualified this statement by saying that had he not passed his word to N. L. Narreagan of Eagle Point not to run that he would now enter the race. However Coleman states definitely that if Narreagan remains in the race he will not run. This statement on the part of Mr. Coleman has induced L. E. Wakeman of this city to seriously consider being a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination opposing Mr. Narreagan but he qualifies his announcement with the word "probably." So far the only democratic aspirant to the office is W. H. Miller of Gold Hill. C. P. Briggs of Butte Falls is also said to be considering seeking the republican nomination.

Emmett Beeson of Talent is the latest candidate to be suggested, his friends suggesting him for sheriff on the republican ticket. Mr. Beeson is now said to be considering the matter and his definite announcement is expected soon. Should Mr. Beeson run he will oppose August Singler of this city in the primaries. W. A. Jones, incumbent, is the only democratic candidate mentioned to date.

The name of J. W. Myers of Central Point is being put forward by his friends as a candidate for county judge upon the democratic ticket. Should he run he will oppose J. R. Neil, incumbent, at the primaries. This will make four candidates for the office, two upon each ticket and the primaries would have the effect of eliminating two leaving a clearly defined battle in November for the office. F. E. Merriek of this city opposes George W. Dunn of Ashland for the republican nomination.

District Attorney Mulkey continued today to decline to state whether he would be a candidate for reelection or not. Mr. Mulkey states that he has been urged to run by a large number of political leaders but that he believes he would be better off from a personal standpoint if he declines to enter the race. His definite answer is expected soon. Herbert Hanna is a candidate for the republican nomination and E. E. Kelly of this city for the democratic.

L. A. Gregory whose name was mentioned in connection with the assessor's office states that he has determined not to run. This leaves W. T. Grieve, republican, the sole candidate although B. B. Dow, democrat, is mentioned.

James Cronmiller is the only candidate for county treasurer.

While the names of Dr. E. H. Porter, John A. Pez and Dr. J. E. Shearer have been mentioned for coroner the only man to file so far is A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill, incumbent. It is probable that Mr. Kellogg will be the only candidate for the office.

J. E. Enyart of Trail, is being boosted by his friends for the legislature. He will probably be a running mate with J. A. Westerlund on the republican ticket.

EULALIE YOUNG, IN "THE NEWLYWEDS AND THEIR BABY."



TESTIMONY AID TO BURT HICKS

PORTLAND, March 19.—The value to the state of Earl Griffin, one of its star witnesses in the trial of Burt Hicks, proprietor of an open shop machine works, charged with the killing of W. A. Wortman, a union machinist, today is considered greatly nullified by his vacillating testimony while under cross examination. His number of depositions in this city, that he gave at the coroner's inquest, and the variance is considered favorable to the defense.

Griffin testified that he saw Hicks strike the murdered man before the shooting but did not see Wortman strike Hicks. He said that when he last saw the combatants Wortman was backing rapidly away from Hicks in an attitude of defense.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHTEEN MEN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 19.—With a total of eighteen dead as the result of a locomotive explosion in the Southern Pacific yards here, mostly strikebreakers employed in the shops, citizens today formed a committee which is investigating the cause of the explosion.

Rumors that the engine was tampered with persist and William J. Burns, head of the National Detective Agency, has been asked to probe the affair.

Three more victims died last night and others are dying. The ruins are being searched for more corpses.

TEDDY BEATS TAFT IN MISSOURI DISTRICT

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., March 19.—Beating the Taft delegates at every turn, the adherents of Colonel Roosevelt for the republican presidential nomination today gained complete control of the 41st district republican convention here, which met to name delegates to the state convention.

Within 15 minutes after the body convened, the hall was in an uproar, and the Taft supporters, realizing they were beaten, announced they probably would send a contesting delegation to the state convention. Later the Taft followers held a separate convention.

Favor Sloan for Job
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 19.—The Arizona state bar association today went on record as favoring the confirmation of the appointment of Former Governor Richard Sloan, "Injunction Dick" as federal judge of Arizona. Attorney General George Purdy Bullard led the opposition. He was supported by the progressive wing of the association.

BRYAN TO NAME CHOICE TONIGHT

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—Reports current here today that William J. Bryan will name his choice for president at the banquet with which the Nebraska progressive league will commemorate the 52d birthday anniversary of Bryan tonight have drawn the interest of democrats throughout the country to the function.

Seated about the banquet board will be 1500 leading democrats and the speakers will include Senator Gore, Ollie James, ex-Senator Pettigrew, Congressman Robert Henry, George Fred Williams, Frederick Townsend Martin and Bryan.

Bryan's speech, it is reported, will include a "roast" for Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

ROOSEVELT IS FAVORITE AT OREGON UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 19.—In the straw vote cast in the early part of the week at the University of Oregon, Theodore Roosevelt was the favorite candidate for president, receiving 169 votes out of 484 votes cast. William H. Taft was second with 116 and Woodrow Wilson third with 109 votes. Woman suffrage carried, due to the large co-ed vote cast, while single tax and judicial recall were defeated.

The fact that only 186 students refused to vote shows what a great interest the university students are taking in politics and questions of current interest.

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GRIFFIN CREEK GAME PRESERVE

For the purpose of creating another game preserve in this county W. H. Holmes of this city is signing up a large acreage on Griffin creek. Between 1500 and 2000 acres will be secured in which it will be unlawful to kill game. State Game Warden Finley has promised to stock the preserve with quail and other birds.

It is reported that the farmers in that section are signing up rapidly for the proposed preserve. The Madoc orchard on Rogue river now is being stocked with Hungarian part-ridges, the ranch having been designated a preserve.

Rich Brewer Dies.
CHICAGO, March 19.—William C. Zipp, millionaire head of the Zipp Brewing company, was found dead in bed here today, shot through the head. The police think it was a case of suicide. Zipp had been ill for months.

MARVIN CASE IS CONSIDERED

The case against W. A. Marvin, who was bound over to await action by the grand jury several weeks ago by Justice of the Peace Taylor, is being considered today by the grand jury. It is predicted that an indictment will be returned.

It is understood that the district attorney is preparing a presentation to be tendered to Judge Catkins. In his opinion a crime has been committed he will so report to the grand jury and the indictment returned.

Marvin is accused of bigamy. He is said to have married his last wife while legally bound to Loretta Marvin whom he married at Vancouver, Wash.

John Drew's season will end late in May. He will then go abroad to visit the various European capitals and deliver addresses on "The Stage." In Paris he will address the society of French authors at a special meeting.

FRISCO WANTS PHONE BOND FORFEITED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 19.—With Mayor Rolph and the board of supervisors awaiting the opinion of City Attorney Long in regard to the city's rights in the matter of the merging of the Pacific and Home telephone companies here, speculation was current today over the probable recovery by the city of a \$250,000 bond put up by the Home company as a guarantee that it would carry out the terms of its franchise.

It is claimed that the Home company has violated a clause of its franchise which forbids it to sell out to any telephone company in existence at the time the franchise was granted.

City Attorney Long stated that it would be several days before he could render an opinion.

William Harris of Merthyr Tydfil is claiming as a nephew and next of kin of James Davis of Atchison, Kan., an estate said to be worth \$10,000,000.

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 19.—Trading in today's opening stock market was larger than yesterday and the leaders more active. Reading and Lehigh Valley were helped by the more conciliatory attitude of the coal mine owners and Amalgamated Copper also gained substantially. Reading, Illinois Central and American Can preferred gained a point and Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Rock Island, American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper all made substantial gains. The market closed firm. Bonds were irregular.

Fifty Pages in Pamphlet
PORTLAND, Ore., March 19.—Fifty pages of publicity matter will be contained in the April primary campaign pamphlet, for the republicans of Multnomah county and six pages for the democrats, according to figures prepared by the secretary of state. Each candidate will have at least one photograph in the pamphlet, which will be issued by the state.

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| 10 pound sack white or yellow Corn Meal | - | - | - | .30 |
| 10 pound sack fine or coarse Graham | - | - | - | .30 |
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| Big package Columbia Oats or Wheat | - | - | - | .30 |
| 6 boxes Diamond soft tip Matches | - | - | - | .25 |
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| 50 pound sack fine table Salt | - | - | - | .50 |
| 50 pound sack stock Salt | - | - | - | .40 |
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