

WOMAN INVOLVED IN PILFERING OF S. P. FREIGHT CARS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—Five persons, including a man and wife, are under arrest here under federal charges of robbing freight cars in interstate commerce and are to be taken before the federal grand jury this afternoon officials announced. Charles Anderson, alleged leader, and his wife, Dora, were arrested last Friday by special officers who charged the pair was captured in the act of removing stolen goods from a cache at Hemlock, Ore., near here. Three alleged accomplices, Joe Larus, Vera Palmer and John Jones, have been arrested during the past few days. Officers said Anderson had dumped goods from moving cars at Hemlock where the loot was gathered up by confederates and cached. They said he managed to enter the cars after leaving local freight yards. Tobacco and automobile tires comprised most of the goods recovered.

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Alameda Base Is Favored.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The proposed Alameda naval base at San Francisco was recommended today to the house naval committee by Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of ergonomics, who declared it would provide a better site for an air station than Mare Island navy yard.

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Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—The supreme court today denied an application by W. P. Laroche, Portland attorney, for recall of the mandate in the case of August Wempe and others against the First Church of Christ Scientist of Portland in which Laroche sought to have the court modify the mandate by authorizing the payment to him of an attorney's fee from the Wempe estate fund. In its original opinion in the case, the court held that Laroche, who represented the state, was not entitled to a fee and that the only way he could get it would be by direction of the attorney general or by placing his claim before the legislature. Justice John McCourt wrote the opinion today. Other opinions today were:

Grace M. Sawyer, administratrix of estate of Carl Sawyer, deceased, vs. Enterprise Electric company, appellant; appeal from Wallowa county; action for damages. Opinion by Justice Brown. Petition for rehearing denied.

Garry Harlow vs. W. G. Clow as chief of police of Klamath Falls, appellant; appeal from Klamath county; action in habeas corpus; opinion by Justice Brown. Judge A. L. Leavitt reversed.

L. D. Hoy vs. Mildred Viladeau and Louis Viladeau, appellants; appeal from Deschutes county; action to foreclose mortgage on real property. Decree of lower court modified.

In relation to claim of B. H. Graves, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to collect workmen's compensation. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge Robert G. Morrow reversed.

In relation to L. L. Kane; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover compensation; opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Claim dismissed. Petitions for rehearing denied in Loeb vs. Merges; Watson vs. Gilliam; Sturtevant vs. Dowson and in the matter of Charles Zoseder.

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ROTARY CLUB TO AID LOCAL BOYS

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Hotel Medford today it was decided to start a movement at once to get boys into the local boy scouts who are not affiliated with any church, at present. The Rotary club has taken an active part in promoting the Boy Scout movement, and recently conducted a successful drive for funds.

The Medford Rotary club plans to send a delegation to the district Rotary convention at Spokane the middle of April and a committee consisting of W. H. Gore, Walter Bowne and Dr. R. R. Johnson was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

The guests today included Frank Glover of Portland and Dr. W. R. Adams of Medford.

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There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That is your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., Adv.

EX-GOVERNOR OF INDIANA WOES REFUSE TO END

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—The myriad financial difficulties of Warren T. Cray, governor of Indiana, have been further augmented by his indictment by a federal grand jury on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud and violation of the national banking laws. The charges were included in a report made by the grand jury last Saturday but were not made public until today when the governor surrendered to the United States marshal, who held him in custody for his arrest.

The indictment followed a week of investigation during which time a number of Indiana and Chicago bankers appeared before the grand jury. In addition to the latest charge brought against him, the governor's financial transactions have led to his indictment on charges of embezzlement, larceny and false pretenses, bankruptcy proceedings against him in federal court and assignment of all his assets to a creditors' committee.

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Local Briefs

Dan O'Connell, chief special agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, was on train 13 this forenoon, and jumped off here for a conference on some unknown subject with County Prosecutor Newton Horden and County Probation Enforcement Officer S. H. Schneider.

Coal briquettes, clean and economical. Exclusive dealers, Hansen Coal Co., Phone 339.

Several Medford business men drove to Gold Hill last evening to attend the meeting held there to discuss ways and means of financing the new smelter.

Fruit, shade and nut bearing trees. Eden Valley Nursery, phone 680-J-2.

A. B. Davis of Grants Pass was in Medford yesterday making arrangements for the hauling out of logs from Butte Falls for the Tomlin Box factory.

Get your magazines at DeVoe's. Ralph Schneeloch, head of the bonding house of that name in Portland, passed through here this morning on his way to Talent, where he will look into the purchase of Talent irrigation district bonds. An additional unit of 2500 acres is being put under water at a cost of \$125 per acre. Mr. Schneeloch intends to return here tomorrow to look over the improvements in the Grants Pass district, for which he is attending to the placing of the bonds. He will make a general inspection trip over this part of the valley.—Grants Pass Courier.

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Temporary visitors in Medford from the state of Washington include Mrs. J. A. Webb of Spokane, E. A. Dieler and O. A. Berger of Seattle, and Mrs. W. Blackwell, Miss Lora Blackwell and D. F. Parkhurst of Tacoma.

Trade at home and bark the difference. Eden Valley Nursery, phone 680-J-2.

J. A. Siora, proprietor of the American Laundry leaves this evening for New York City.

Columbia plumer wall board. Call for prices. Wallace Woods Lumber Yard.

The periodical meeting of the Lady Elks was held this afternoon at the Elks club house.

Exchange your old piano for a new one. See Launsbach, phone 227.

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Mrs. Thomas Grieve, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. W. Burbridge, leaves this evening for her home in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Photographs! See Launsbach. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salade, Jr., and children returned home from the east yesterday afternoon.

Colonel A. I. Robie of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor today on his way to Ashland to attend the District Bankers association meeting taking place in that city this evening.

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ASHLAND MAN GIVES SPEECH IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Northwestern Association of the Ice Industry were registering here this morning preparatory to the opening session this afternoon. Following an address of welcome by Mayor George L. Baker, the program included a response by H. K. Tomlinson of Ashland, Ore., and an address by J. L. Hurling of Yakima, Wash. The convention will be in session until Thursday.

**J. L. Etheridge Files
a \$350,000 Damage
Suit Against Club**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—Suit for \$350,000 alleged damages was filed in the circuit court here yesterday by John L. Etheridge, a bond broker, against the Better Business Bureau of the Advertising Club of Portland, several bond houses and individuals representing others, charging that he had been libeled by a statement issued by the defendants in an effort to prevent confirmation of a license as a bond dealer issued to Etheridge by W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner. Etheridge was formerly manager of the bond house of Morris Brothers, which failed two years ago.

SEATTLE KU KLUX FORM NEW ORDER

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Approximately sixty per cent of the members of the Seattle Ku Klux Klan last night formed a separate organization at a meeting here, according to information officially given out after the gathering. An official statement said the new Klan is committed to the principles of the parent body, but without the salaried positions, "autocratic characteristics," and original constitution and bylaws. A name will be given the new organization at a future meeting, it was stated. It has no connection with the Mule, Ind. organization, members said.

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NEW NAMES IN OIL PROBE

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present intention of summoning Will H. Hayes, former postmaster general. H. P. Taff, Washington superintendent for the Western Union company was called as the first witness when today's hearing began. Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, read the telegram's over his associate's shoulder. Chairman Lenroot went into whispered conference that followed over the messages and then announced the decision to convene an executive session.

"The committee desires to find which of these messages are relevant," the chairman explained. "The others will be eliminated and those of importance in this inquiry will be read. Thomas P. Dowd, manager of the Postal company, likewise produced

some messages which were taken into the executive session.

The purpose of examining the telegrams was to determine whether any individual members of the oil committee or administration officers had communication on the oil matter with Fall or McLean while they were at the Florida resort, or with the former interior secretary during his stay at New Orleans.

Later the committee will examine long distance telephone records for a similar purpose.

Committee Adjourns

After remaining behind closed doors for nearly two hours, the committee adjourned until tomorrow. It was explained that examination of the telegrams had not been completed.

Immediate consideration of the resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, for investigation of the attorney general's administration, was blocked today by Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, the republican leader, and Moses, republican, New Hampshire.

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"Wait! You May Lose" Wins
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66x80 size, 4 pound, plaids, \$10.00	Good quality, bleached—	Colored Satin Spreads..... \$8.50
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