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A Capital Commission Company Employe Placed Under Arrest

Upon telegraphic information from Sheriff Smith, of Seattle, Sheriff Culver and Deputy Sheriff Minto placed under arrest John F. Wentworth, proprietor of the Capital Commission company, upon the charge of making false statements of the assets of the National Brokerage company, of Seattle, for the purpose of swindle. Mr. Wentworth was taken before Justice of the Peace Webster where a fugitive warrant was sworn out by Sheriff Culver, and, upon his making a deposit of \$150 covered by his personal check, for his appearance in court Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, he was released and returned to his apartments in the Willamette hotel.

Mr. Wentworth, in an interview with The Journal reporter, admitted having been identified with the company accused of swindling divers parties out of money aggregating an alleged amount of \$50,000 in Oregon and Washington, of which he was vice president, but he disclaims any positive knowledge of its illegal dealings. He intends to fight the case to the bitter end to establish his innocence in connection with the association.

"This proceeding," said Mr. Wentworth, when seen in his apartments at the Willamette hotel last evening, "certainly come as a great surprise and about all I can say is that it looks to me like a rank squeeze."

"In May of this year I answered an advertisement of the National Brokerage company, of Seattle, for a partner and upon the representations of Merchant and Hildgard took out \$2,500 in stock. I came to Portland at once and opened up a branch house on Front street and conducted the business for three months.

"I frequently wrote for statements of the financial status of the institution and, receiving none, I finally wrote Mr. Merchant, the secretary, and told him I was not satisfied with the associations way of doing business and wanted to get out of it.

"Mr. Merchant told me he would find somebody to relieve me of my holdings and, sometime later informed me he had procured a purchaser named A. B. Adams. I received \$1,300 in cash and a note for \$200 from Mr. Merchant. Later Mr. Adams gave me his note, payable in 60 days, for \$500, which I still have in my possession, and Mr. Merchant tendered me a cashier's check for \$500, which was later cashed.

"I turned the Portland business and my stock, although I have never formally transferred the latter, over to Mr. Adams and came to Salem and purchased the business of the Capitol Commission company, from Pearson, Page & Co., of Portland, which I have been conducting ever since, five months ago.

"I have never received any statement directly from Secretary Merchant, nor President C. S. Hildyard of the association, but Mr. Adams gave me a copy himself signed by Secretary Merchant, showing the amount of stock sold to be \$7,600, and the total assets about \$9,800. I have never made a statement to anyone concerning the financial standing of the association. There is a civil action pending in the circuit court for this county, brought by Mr. Adams, to recover \$2,600 which Mr. Adams asked me to settle and I positively refused. I have no fears of the result so far as I am concerned."

Going to Jamestown.
 Rex Turner will leave Monday evening for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will have a position under F. B. Davidson, of the department of admissions at the Jamestown exposition next summer. Mr. Turner did similar work at the Lewis and Clark fair.

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DAVEY GIVES FIGURES

Shows He Has Speakership Well in Hand

Believes He Has More Than Enough to Land the Prize

With five of the 12 Multnomah county house delegates to the coming legislature pledged to his support, backed up by at least 30 members of the lower branch of the assembly, also pledged to his support for the speakership, there seems no question of doubt as to the success of the candidacy of Frank J. Davey, of this county for that onerous office during the coming session of the legislature. It only takes 30 votes to elect the speaker of the approaching session, yet Mr. Davey claims to have at least 35 pledged to his support and he feels confident that he will win out upon the first ballot in the Republican caucus.

This taken together with the claims of Senator Haines, of Washington county, that he has at least 15 votes pledged to his support for the presidency of the senate, when it only takes 13 to elect, would appear to set aside all doubt of an early organization of the assembly and that body should get down to a practical working basis upon the very first day of the session, which will be something out of the ordinary.

Mr. Davey says that, as a result of a very recent caucus of several members of the Multnomah county delegation, five of the members of the house declared their intention of supporting him for the speakership which action practically clinched his chances for occupancy of the much-coveted "high chair" of the lower branch. These five said to have announced their support to Mr. Davey are Representatives Adams, Burns, Bayer, Coffey and Driscoll; and Mr. Davey thinks he will possibly get two more of the Multnomah county delegation.

Aside from these Mr. Davey announces that he has been positively assured of the support of the three delegates from Lane county: two from three from Linn; one from Coos; one from Crook; two from Yamhill; positively two and possibly three from Clackamas; one from Baker; one from Malheur; one from Wallowa; three from Umatilla; two from Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler; five from Marion; one from Columbia; one from Wasco, and one from Benton, making him an absolute

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Pentacostal Outpouring of Unknown Tongues at Passenger Station This Morning

"Muck-a-hai; muck-a-hai; honratto eton."
 This and more too, fell from the lips of Brother Solkeld at the passenger station this morning. As he concluded his remarks which he said were words direct from the Holy Ghost in unknown tongues, "We shall find the Heathen" was sung by Sister Wiley in her own peculiar way. A twelve foot ring was formed and lots of wierd incantations were indulged in for a few moments.

All this was in honor of the departure of Sister Crawford, who left this morning for her home in Los Angeles. Sister Crawford has for the past two weeks been assisting Mr. Ryan and the other Pentacostal workers in the "Tongues of Fire" meetings at the mission on Twelfth street. In company with her little daughter, she has gone back to the Azusa street mission.

Sister Crawford has gone. Sister Glasco has gone. Sister Crawford's little girl has gone. This leaves only Brother Solkeld, star interpreter of the writing of the Holy Spirit, Sister Wiley, the great poetess and composer, Brother Williams, the pale

total of 33 votes in the caucus, or three more than necessary.

Aside from this Mr. Davey has reason to believe that he will get the two members from Clatsop; one from Douglas; one from Curry; three from Washington and one from Tillamook counties, all of which he does not lay positive claim to and which would put him high and dry out of all reasonable doubt of election and he feels morally certain of election. "Of course," said Mr. Davey, "there is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip" all of which I fully realize, but I have sent out personal letters of inquiry to all of those who had previously pledged their support to me orally and in every case, I might say, I have received their positive promise over their signatures to vote for me for the speakership. Therefore, I believe that I have reason to feel morally certain of success in my candidacy."

New Cure for Epilepsy.
 J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth; 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Bridge All Right.
 Roadmaster McCorkle, representing the Marion county court and Commissioners Killen and Lowellen, of Clackamas county, inspected the joint bridge over Butte creek yesterday on the road leading from Scott's Mills to Wilhoit springs. The bridge was built by the two counties at a cost of \$1,300 and was pronounced satisfactory by the gentlemen who examined it.

Long Tennessee Fight.
 For 20 years W. L. Rawls of Bell, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence; 25c at J. C. Perry's drugstgt.

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and listless prophet and the local talent of more or less ability. Mr. Ryan does not intend to close the meetings by any manner of means and nightly seances will be held as long as unknown messages are handed down.

William Massey Robbed.
 William Massey, of Lake Labish, returned home from town having \$60 in cash in his trousers pocket. He changed clothes and put on his working garments, but did not remove the money from the pockets. In the broad day light, soon afterwards, some unknown thief entered the house, stole the trousers and took the \$60. The thief was considerate enough to leave the trousers in Mr. Massey's yard.

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Vote Tax Down.
 There was a mass meeting of the voters of the Pringle school district in Morningside yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of levying a special tax of ten mills for road purposes. Over fifty per cent were present, and upon motion of T. L. Davidson that the proposition be submitted to a vote, he was killed by a vote of the special tax, a

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