

ELEVEN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

For Land Frauds In Umatilla County--- Charged With Conspiring To Cheat Government Out of 30,000 Acres

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., June 9.—In the voting of indictments against 11 prominent eastern Oregon men accused of land frauds the federal grand jury has opened the way for the government to appear in court through its legal representatives and prosecute more alleged land grabbers.

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The seven indictments charging the defendants with conspiring to defraud the government out of 30,000 acres of unallotted Indian lands in Umatilla county were returned late Monday, and today the government's attorneys here are preparing for the trials.

Prominent among the accused, most of whom reside at Pendleton, are J. H. Raley, Democratic poli-

tician and lawyer; William Slusher, joint representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties in the 1907 legislature; Alonzo Knotts, John W. Crow, John M. Wynn, William Caldwell and C. W. Matthews, wealthy ranchers and sheep men, and John Vert, formerly of the First National bank of Pendleton. The other less prominent defendants are: Bailey Ross and Samuel Olmstead, wood dealers, and William Rahe, a horse trainer.

The specific charge against the several defendants is that they solicited and procured persons to make false and fraudulent applications and affidavits for the purchase of the Umatilla lands and for a consideration induced the applicants at the time they applied for the lands, or prior thereto, to make contracts whereby it was agreed that the lands so purchased should insure to the benefit of the defendants named in the indictments.

JOHN BULL INVESTIGATES BLOWS AT BUCKETSHOPS

Our British Cousins Likely to Follow Example of United States in Driving Out Those Places of Fraud...

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Great Britain, at last awakened to a realization of what the bucket-shop swindle does to its unsuspecting public, is investigating what has been done in the United States to put these places out of business. What makes this fact more significant is the fact that "bucket-shops" had their origin in England.

It has taken many years of loss and cogitation for England to come to the decision to knock out the counterfeiters of the legitimate exchanges, those speculation-shops where the use of the forms of real trade tricks the public out of millions of dollars annually. Without the example of the United States it is doubtful if such an action would have been taken, although the British people have been fleeced for years. For John Bull, while anxious to protect the people at large, is solicitous not to enact any legislation which would hamper necessary speculation, which has governmental endorsement under the "Sale of Goods Act of 1893," anxious not to throw the trade and commerce of the land into chaos. This is an exaggeration of the caution expressed recently by President Roosevelt when he said: "The great bulk of the business transacted on the exchanges is not only legitimate but is necessary to the working of our modern industrial system, and extreme care would have to be taken not to interfere with this business in doing away with the bucket-shop type operations."

The bucket-shop evil, though of recent growth, has assumed such prodigious dimensions that England is finding more and more the necessity for taking action which, on the one hand, would raise the status of the legitimate boards of trade and exchanges and, on the other, would make it practically impossible for the unprincipled man to affect the appearance of the genuine institution and as an "outside broker," as he is called, to flagrantly cheat the uninitiated speculator out of his savings.

The term "bucket-shop" first originated in London five decades ago. It was originally applied to the happy-go-lucky hooligans who went from tavern to tavern and public-house to public-house, draining the kegs of beer and brandy, stacked outside the saloons, into a small bucket they carried; then adjourning to some tumble-down and malodorous shack located in a toughest quarter of East-end, to drink the liquor as the bucket was passed round from man to man. The word soon fastened itself upon the man who conducted a gambling den in opposition to regular exchange business and the den itself, in which the transactions were carried on, came to be styled a "bucket-shop."

Within two scores of years the "bucket shops" have sprung up like mushrooms in England as well as in America. In the United States the members of the boards of trade, even 20 years ago, realized the necessity of making war against the "bucket-shop," and since then fighting has

been constant to crush the fake institutions. Today, the passing of the bucket-shop is a foregone conclusion. In England, on the contrary, little systematic effort has been made to put the "bucket-shop" out of business and protect the public.

The English bucket-shop is not unlike those remaining in America. Some "tout" organizes himself into a "company," furnishes the office in sumptuous style, posts "quotations" on the blackboard—the data for them invariably being stolen from some regular board of trade by a "wire-tapper," or a crooked electrician who, through many devious schemes, obtains the quotations sent on wires from an exchange. These quotations are used merely as chips in a poker game. Those bent upon speculation are offered fabulous returns. No actual "delivery" of stocks or commodities takes place. The bucket-shop, moreover, always is a principal but charge commission as a broker. The victim plays a gainst a "heads-I-win-tails-you-lose" game.

In England, as in the United States, the bucket-shop proprietor takes pains to make his business look like a bona fide exchange; the phraseology and documents used sham those of stock exchanges and boards of trade. The distinguishing feature of the institutions, however, is the lack of actual sale or delivery, and this renders the transaction a pure betting game, proscribed by the English Gaming Act of 1845.

Probably the most spectacular case proceeded against a "bucket-shop" in the annals of English history—one which is quoted frequently in legal and speculative circles—came up before the privy council in

an appeal on March 20, 1896. The Universal Stock Exchange Limited's stock deals with David Strachan were declared as gambling transactions by the original court, which tried the case with the aid of the jury. "The transactions were for very large amounts," and both the parties to the suit waged a bitter war. Lord Halsbury, one of the Privy Councillors, in expressing his opinion declared: "When I look at the terms themselves the whole scheme appears to be intended with great ingenuity to pretend that there is to be a real transaction, and yet there is to be a payment in respect of the relations between the parties, which is only reconcilable in my mind with its being an unreal transaction. They are to get 5 per cent. Each of the learned counsel in turn has been asked what that was for, inasmuch as it was admitted on the other side? My lords, if I all these transactions, not one single purchase or sale is proved to have existed during the whole period in which this business was going on. Then, if the real meaning of the parties is this, that there is to be only a payment of differences, what is it but a gaming and wagering transaction between the two as to what shall be the payment on one side or on the other side? My lords, if I were on the jury, I should come to that conclusion."

The other privy councillors concurred with Lord Halsbury, and the original verdict of the jury that the transaction came under the head of gambling was upheld.

In another case analogous to the above, the Master of the Rolls declared in his opinion this was not a true transaction. "For some reason which he did not understand," he said, "it has been held that such transaction did not amount to gambling. It was an attempt to keep up the price of shares and in order to make it appear a true transaction it was put into the jargon of the stock exchange."

Despite these decisions the bucket-shoppers in England continue to throw their drag-net and to catch big prizes. By means of adroitly worded advertisements and through touts, they manage to raise expectations amongst simple-minded Englishmen to induce them to participate in gambling. The game is played under cover in such a clever manner that the same person, in spite of former losses, bites at the bait a number of times and, as a consequence, loses sum after sum. The boards of trade and legitimate exchanges have done something, though not as much as in the United States to enlighten the public regarding the bucket-shop shark, yet he continues to live and flourish.

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IDAHO NATIONAL FORESTS REDISTRICTED

Washington, June 9.—The first step toward carrying out a comprehensive plan of redistricting the national forests in western states has just been made by the president in signing executive orders effective July 1, establishing the Cache and Poatello National forests in northern Utah and southern Idaho. The object of this plan is to equalize areas of administrative units and rearrange their boundaries in such a manner as to promote the most efficient administration. No actual addition to the National forest area is involved in the plan.

The Cache forest will consist of the Logan and Idaho division of the Bear River National forest, and will be administered by Supervisor Woodruff, with headquarters at Logan, Utah. The Poatello National forest will consist of the present Poatello and Port Neuf National forests, together with the Malad Division of the Bear River forest. These areas will be administered by Supervisor Wrensted, with headquarters at Poatello, Idaho.

Under the general plan of redistricting 18 new administrative units will be established from the existing National forest area. The attempt is being made by the Forest service to reduce the area of the administrative units to an average of approximately 1,000,000 acres. This will not be possible in all cases, as is shown by the fact that under the plan of redistricting there will be 144 supervisors who will administer more than 165,000,000 acres of National forest area.

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-SMILES-

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Most of the newspapers in the state endorse the sentiments of the Capital Journal for strict enforcement of Prohibition. There are too many persons in the world with consciences of the unprincipled, India-rubber variety of the Maine man who was "for Prohibition but agin the enforcement of it."

In wet counties the towns that went dry are dry; in dry counties the towns that went wet are dry. Great is local option; it catches them coming and going and the supreme court has upheld it. Well, there is one sensible thing about it. If people vote for Prohibition they ought to have it, and bootlegging and blind piggeries are growing in popularity.

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Requisition on Washington.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

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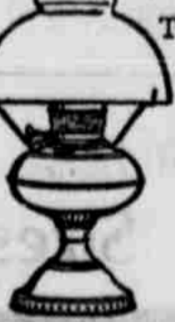
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