

REFUSES TO SIGN BILLS

GOVERNOR GILLETTE THINKS "IT IS GRAFT"

Sacramento, April 29.—While Governor Gillette refused to sign assembly bill 223, by which a judge could review the testimony of a grand jury and set aside indictments at his pleasure, with the last batch of approved bills which reached the capitol at midnight, just in time for filing with the secretary of state, were Wheelan's bills numbers 221 and 222 by which the proceedings of grand juries shall be reported by an official stenographer and a copy of the full proceedings delivered to the indicted defendant upon arraignment. That the governor's purpose in signing those bills was to give what he considers a square deal to the defendant as the direct outgrowth of the San Francisco graft cases, was the statement of Gillette's private secretary, E. C. Cooper, today.

Cooper stated that there had been a great deal of protest against bill 223 and the governor did not sign it for the reason that he believed it would open the way to further technical errors in criminal cases, as it would be up to the judge to rule on the sufficiency of evidence and he would be given sole authority to uphold or dismiss the indictment.

Regarding the other bills by which the defendant may secure a full insight into the proceedings of the grand jury which indicted him, upon arraignment, Secretary Cooper stated:

These bills were the outgrowth of

the San Francisco graft cases. In the past the district attorney has been present at all times at grand jury sessions and he has been under no obligation of secrecy. He can give and make public the testimony whenever he wants to. He can give away all the secrets of the grand jury. The result is that a district attorney when he deems it desirable to the ends of the prosecution, can give out such proceedings as might serve to inflame the public mind.

"And while these secrets may be given out, the defendant has no means of knowing or finding out what actually occurred in the grand jury room. If the statements given out were false the defendant would have no means of proving it or ascertaining its correctness."

Frank Draper, Bible Lecturer.

Of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver two lectures at W. C. T. U. hall, corner of Commercial and Ferry streets, Friday, April 30, at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Why Jesus Comes Again," and again Sunday, May 2, at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "When and How Jesus Comes again." Undenominational. Seats free. No collection.



DESERTERS GET OTHERS TO ENLIST

San Francisco, April 29.—George Lubenthal, said to be a deserter from the United States navy with a long prison record, is in jail here today charged with impersonating a United States naval officer in a unique swindling scheme in San Jose.

Lubenthal is said to have gone to San Jose, accompanied by an assistant, clad in the uniforms of naval recruiting officers. He rented a handsome office and unfurled the American flag from the building.

From this office the operations of the pair were conducted. Advertisements for naval recruits brought many answers and a local physician was employed to examine the applicants. When these recruits were passed men tickets were issued to them in the most approved government form, payments being made by check on the Mare Island paymaster.

Merchants of San Jose were induced to pay cash commissions for extensive orders upon the representation that Lubenthal was a naval purchasing agent. His correspondence was conducted on paper that is said to have been official stationery. At his hotel and in other places he cashed checks on the United States treasury for various amounts. The amount he secured in San Jose is said to be \$5000. Sunday he disappeared and an investigation started.

At a late hour last night Lubenthal was arrested in a Pacific street dive by Detective Thomas Burke of the local police and Deputy Sheriff Mulhall of San Jose. Investigation of his record revealed the fact that under the name of Fred Smith he was sentenced to Folsom for a burglary committed in Alameda, and that he served time in the Santa Clara county jail for obtaining money under false pretenses.

He deserted from the U. S. S. Independence, having been assigned to that vessel April 1. The day before his enlistment as is said to have been released from prison at Greeley, Colo. When arrested he had in his possession two spurious treasury checks. To one of these, for \$2640, the signature of Paymaster Ralph Wilson of Mare Island had been forged. The other bore the forged name of Paymaster Elliott, and demanded \$3768.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Frank W. Benson, secretary of state, April 28, as follows:

M. Senders & Co., Inc., principal office Albany; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, M. Senders, A. G. Senders and Adolph Senders.

The Cream Store, principal office Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, G. M. Brown, A. F. Bickford and J. H. Joyce.

Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company, principal office Baker City; capital stock, \$1,500,000; incorporators, Ray Nye, F. A. Harmon and John L. Rand.

Harney Valley O. J. and Gas Company, principal office Burns; capital stock, \$2,000,000; incorporators, J. C. Turney, Homer Denman and M. Valerius.

Waltham Investment Company, principal office Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Edward Cookingham, S. B. Lithicum and Walter Mackay.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is free from all opiates and it cures the cold by gently moving the bowels. It is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. We sell and recommend it. Sold by all druggists.

NORRIS & ROWE SHOWS ARE HERE

Shrieking his rollicking roundelay, a monster marched through the town;

He woke the echoes, disturbed the peace and shouted defiance to the police;

He frightened the horses, annoyed the dogs, and even the autos trembled.

But the youngsters rejoiced at the din he made and followed his way with glee.

As youngsters have done since in Hamelin town, another piper of high renown

Created havoc across the sea, so later-day children are wont to be entranced by the singing cal-i-o-pe.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, a mutual fire insurance association, of McMinnville, in the state of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1905, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon pursuant to law:

ASSETS.	
Stocks and bonds owned	\$ 76,388.70
Value of real estate and mortgages	12,000.00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	none
Cash on hand and in banks	49,087.65
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	10,000.00
Amount of all other assets	3,160.00
Total admitted assets	\$ 150,636.35
LIABILITIES.	
Gross amount of losses reported and unpaid	\$ 2,000.00
Amount of unearned premiums on outstanding risks	none
Amount of all other liabilities	none
Total liabilities	\$ 2,000.00
INCOME.	
for insurance during the year	\$ 56,711.63
Amount of cash received from assessments levied	49,431.13
Amount of cash received from all other sources	6,192.41
Total income	\$ 112,335.17
EXPENDITURES.	
Amount paid for losses during the year	\$ 79,953.25
Amount paid officers and directors and office help	10,458.40
Amount of all other expenditures	9,247.51
Total expenditures	\$ 99,659.16
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Amount of property at risk December 31st, 1907	\$27,678,943.00
Amount of risks added during the year	11,872,743.00
Amount of risks cancelled, withdrawn or terminated during the year	8,767,547.00
Net amount of risks by the Company December 31st, 1908	30,784,139.00
Largest amount of insurance carried on any one risk	4,000.00
B. F. RHODES, Pres. W. C. HAGERTY, Sec.	

The auctioneer knocks down almost everything he touches, and yet nobody seems to mind it.

The Bed-Rock of Success

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. For sale by J. C. Perry.

People who are carried away on a wave of enthusiasm usually have to walk back dry shod.

Westward, the Course of Empire Takes Its Way

So Sang the Wise Prophets of Early Days--Again We Repeat the Warning

WEST SALEM, HO!!

Let Us Briefly Describe This New Western Country

West Salem

Lies just across the river within 1000 feet of the steel bridge. A crushed granite walk and rock road lead from

the approach of the bridge to the center of the town. Several hundred people already reside in this picturesque town, forming a small municipality with its usual general merchandise store and school house. Many beautiful residences have been built in WEST SALEM, with well kept lawns and carefully attended gardens. The streets are high and dry and built of solid formation. From WEST SALEM the view of the Capital City is unexcelled from any local point of vantage. At its feet lies the "Beautiful Willamette" River. On the banks are tall shade trees giving rest to the weary and a cove in the embankment permits boating. Telephone service the same as you get in Salem has long been installed in WEST SALEM. Arrangements are now practically closed for a 24-hour electric light service to be installed immediately.

In WEST SALEM there are no blizzards, no cyclones, no droughts, no chintz bugs, grasshoppers, locusts, codlin moth, or microbes. Startling evidence exists everywhere that WEST SALEM has been located upon a part of the lost GARDEN OF EDEN. An ideal home site, ease of accessibility, beautifully laid out and prosperous. WEST SALEM forms a combination which is bound to result in rapid growth, offering a good opening for small trades.

FROM AN INDUSTRIAL STANDPOINT, WEST SALEM is holding her own. Already the work of building the Salem, Falls City and Western railroad has progressed to within two miles of her limits. When this road is completed WEST SALEM will be the terminus of a twenty-five-mile railroad leading from Falls City, through Dallas to WEST SALEM. Falls City has a population of about 1200. The wage rate is about \$50,000 per week. Lumbering is the principal industry. Falls City taps a contiguous territory of SIX TOWNSHIPS, containing over SEVEN BILLION FEET OF MARKETABLE TIMBER. The output of this immense industry will reach WEST SALEM when the railroad is completed, which is under contract to be finished about June or July, this year. At WEST SALEM the new railroad will build a passenger depot in the town. North of the town the company will erect switching yards, repair shops and terminal facilities. Not only the immense volume of business offered from timber resources, but heavy shipments form Rickreall and Derry of hops, fruit, livestock, merchandise, etc., will swell the tide of traffic passing to WEST SALEM by hundreds of thousands of pounds of freight. ANN-

IOUS READER! The era of genuine prosperity for WEST SALEM is certainly at hand. Read the handwriting on the commercial wall! Stop, look and listen!

THE WATERS BROS. INVESTMENT CO., with a watchful eye, has seized upon this hanging plum, plucked the ripe fruit and are now ready to place this rich investment upon the market. Marketing WEST SALEM will combine pleasure with profit.

YOU ARE OFFERED FIRST CHOICE OF YOUR OWN SELECTION of over ninety (90) lots in WEST SALEM and one hundred and ninety-five (195) lots in WATERS' ADDITION, adjoining WEST SALEM on the west. Between WATERS' ADDITION and the hills adjacent to the town lie twenty-five (25) acres, cut into small tracts ranging from 1.38 to 3.22 acres.

The Waters Bros. Investment Co. has but ONE PLAN. They are the originators of the low installment plan so successfully carried out south of Salem, where nearly fifteen hundred acres have been cut into five-acre tracts and sold out in phenomenally short time. WEST SALEM shall share the same plan of low installment. Here the workingman, the store clerk, the home builder, the investor, can secure ideal lots on low installment payments. Easy payments make it possible for people of moderate means to build for themselves a home. The terms are the same as usual on all Waters Bros. Investment Co.'s lands: \$5 down and \$5 per month, without interest, you to pay the taxes. We are ready; are you? Buy now. Pick out the best. All lots sell for the same price. No discount track will pass within half a block of some of these lots, and within four blocks of WATERS' ADDITION.

TO EMPLOYEES, CLERKS AND WORKINGMEN! Here is the chance of a lifetime to secure a home for yourselves. Buy on the low installment plan and out of your wages pay for a home. Where else can you get the same terms? Remember you pay no interest on deferred payments. If you miss a payment your home half paid for will not be taken from you and sold to other parties. A SQUARE DEAL GOES WITH EACH SALE. If the terms above stated do not suit you, call at our office over the Ladd & Bush Bank and we will arrange terms to suit your convenience.

The Waters Bros. Investment Co. are the originators of the low installment plan. We lead in upbuilding. Our record south of Salem speaks for our success in this line. We will erect a new office building at WEST SALEM within a few days, where an agent will be on hand to show you over the premises. In the meantime call or address:

WATERS BROS. INVESTMENT COMPANY

ROOMS 16 AND 17, OVER LADD & BUSH BANK TELEPHONE MAIN 16 SALEM, OREGON