

## A NEW PHASE IN LAND FRAUD CASES

Geo. H. Howe Alleged to be One  
And the Same Several Dif-  
ferent Persons.

### CONSPIRATORS ARE EXPOSED.

Original Patents Introduced—A Pre-  
tend Chain of Evidence Woven by  
District Attorney.

Portland, Or., Nov. 28.—A new phase developed today in the trial of the land fraud cases. It brought into the case the name of George A. Howe, to whom was deeded seven of the alleged bogus homestead titles. Further documentary evidence brought to light that Howe had in turn deeded to Horace G. McKinley a tract of land in section 15 south, range 1 east.

Dist. Atty. Hall announced to the court that the government would prove that Howe is in reality one of the conspirators under another name.

A. S. Dresser, register of the Oregon City land office, produced the original patents issued in the cases of Mattie S. Lowell, William McLaughlin, A. O. Austin, J. R. Foster, James Wakefield, Christie E. Langham and James A. Taylor, and a certified copy of a deed to George A. Howe from William McLaughlin.

Upon objection by the defense Mr. Hall said that he wished to show by the introduction of the deeds from the seven homesteaders whose patents had just been offered in evidence that the claims had all been transferred to Howe, who was a fictitious person.

"By this testimony," said Mr. Hall, "I will show these conspirators under another name." The court admitted the evidence.

As the next link in the chain the prosecution introduced a deed from George A. Howe to Horace G. McKinley, which was witnessed by Dan W. Tarpey and transferred a part of the land acquired under the preceding transaction.

In explaining this move, the prosecution showed that it would prove that the land secured from the government in township 11 south, range 1 east, had been at last relinquished again to the government and land of value taken in lieu had been secured by the transaction.

Mr. Hall, in explaining the policy, said: "We do not intend to allege that the government was defrauded except in township 11 south of range 1 east. We will show that they deeded these lands from a fictitious person and others to a fictitious person, by means of which ownership in other property was gained."

"You can show," said the court, "in ruling on the objection, that the government was defrauded in township 11 south, range 1 east. If you can show that these lands were sold for cash you might show conspiracy to defraud the government."

J. H. Booth of Roseburg, receiver of the Roseburg land office, identified papers submitted by the prosecution as an application of George A. Howe for selection of 160 acres from base in township 11 south of range 1.

These papers were also identified by Special Inspector A. B. Green and H. J. Coleman and George R. O'Brien, land office clerks.

Miss Ella Wyman testified that she was the proprietor of a small hotel on Dearborn avenue in Chicago. She knew both Pater and Mrs. Watson, who came to her hotel March 30 and asked for rooms. "I asked them for references and they said they had just received the city and could not give any. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Potter and he said he was in the mining business. They remained until the morning of April 2, when Capt. Foster of the secret service called and arrested Mrs. Potter."

Evidence described the manner of apprehension and arrest of Pater and Mrs. Watson by the United States secret service was introduced.

### TO TESTIFY IN LAND FRAUD CASES.

Portland, Or., Nov. 28.—William A. Richards, commissioner of the general and office, arrived here today to testify in the land fraud cases of the government against S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley and others. Mr. Richards declined to be interviewed upon the purpose of his visit here. It is expected he will go on the witness stand tomorrow.

### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Family Gathering in Honor of the  
Veteran, William Eddington.

The handsome residence of E. H. Callister on the Twentieth ward bench was the scene of a family gathering on Sunday, the occasion being the eighty-fourth birthday of that sturdy citizen and veteran, William Eddington, father of Mrs. Callister. Many of the family were present in person as well as from proxy, and the occasion was received from some of those not able to attend. The veteran was the recipient of a suggestive album containing the signatures of about 100 of his descendants, then numbering 12 sons and six daughters, beside a host of grand children and one great-grandchild. The album itself contained the portraits of the last representative, also the first of a generation of grandchildren. The presentation speech was made by Henry Eddington, the oldest member of the family, after which Miss Sarah Eddington gave a graphic account of her father's life from his birth in Portsmouth, England, to the present day.

At a late hour the genial but satiated gathering, half unwillingly dispersed, wishing many happy returns to the brave man Eddington, and unending prosperity to his already reputable family and their descendants. William Eddington was a member of the High Council of the Salt Lake State of Zion, was mayor of Morgan City for a number of years, and is the venerable father of our police sergeant, Richard Eddington, of this city.

### LATE LOCALS.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,201,101.82, as against \$728,665.34 for the same day last year.

Mrs. Jules La Barthe, formerly a resident and property holder of this city, but now a resident of Denver, is at the Wilson, where she will be pleased to have old friends call on her.

The quarterly conference of the Liberty State Relief society will convene in the Second ward meetinghouse, Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

ANNIE S. MESSER,  
ZERVIAH G. BARDLEY,  
MARY E. HODGSON,  
State Presidency.

## TEA

Good tea is cheap.

Poor tea is dear.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like  
Selling's tea.

## FORTY LINEMEN

OUT ON STRIKE.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Nov. 29.—Forty linemen of the Utah Independent Telephone company laid down their tools this morning, and refused to work pending the decision of the company in regard to discharging one of their number who was absent from work for several days during a protracted spree. The men demand his reinstatement before they will return to work. Local Supt. of Construction White and Gen. Supt. Jones of Salt Lake were in consultation here this morning in regard to the situation. Up to this time no agreement has been reached.

Local Manager Forristall of the telephone company said this morning that the company had nothing to give out for publication as yet. It is expected, however, that the differences will be settled today and that work will be resumed tomorrow morning by the line men.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### PRICKED THUMB, NOW DEAD

Mrs. Josiah Smith Succumbs to Blood  
Poisoning at American Fork.

(Special to the "News.")

American Fork, Nov. 29.—About a week ago Mrs. Josiah Smith of this place pricked her thumb with a black pin. Nothing was thought of it at the time, but a little later blood poisoning developed and although everything possible was done to check it, the lady gradually grew worse and passed away shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Smith was an estimable woman and highly respected, and her death is much regretted by the community. Her husband died about 12 years ago. The family came here from Deep Creek, where they settled on their arrival in Utah from Pennsylvania. A cousin in Salt Lake has been notified and he will come down tonight to arrange for the funeral.

### OFF TO WASHINGTON.

Senator Smoot Has Gone to Be Present  
at Opening.

(Special to the "News.")

Congressman Joseph Howell will arrive in Salt Lake tomorrow morning from Logan and in the evening, accompanied by Lewis T. Cannon, his private secretary, will leave for Washington, to be present at the opening Congress. Dec. 5. Senator Reed Smoot left for Washington last night.

### EPH KELLY SICK.

Poor Old Inmate of City Jail in Critical  
Condition.

(Special to the "News.")

Poor old Eph Kelly, known around police headquarters as "Colonel Kelly," is dangerously ill with lung trouble at the city jail. According to City Health Commissioner Wilcox, Kelly is in a bad way, and it would not be surprising if the unfortunate old fellow did not recover from his illness. For about 20 years, Kelly has been a constant visitor at the city jail. In fact his residence is given in the city directory as: Eph Kelly, bds. 123 east First South.

Eph is a trusty. He is seldom out of jail more than three days at a time, and when he returns it takes a week or more to sober him up.

A few days ago he was brought back in a terrible state of intoxication. As he had been sleeping out in the cold, he contracted lung trouble. At the city jail he has every convenience possible to give him, and Dr. Wilcox has done everything in his power for the old fellow.

### TWO SMALL FIRES.

There were two fires last night and in each case it was a barn and the cause of the blaze unknown.

The alarms came in at 11:55 p. m., from 815 and 813 east Seventh south. The places were owned by P. H. Allison, and Mr. Carter. The loss on the first place was \$150, and \$125 on the second.

The apparatus from No. 4 and Chief Hywater responded to the alarms.

### PATENTS FOR UTAHNS.

Granted Willard Burbank and Era L.  
Stevenson.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Patents issued: Utah—Willard Burbank, Black Rock game apparatus; Era L. Stevenson, Salt Lake City, portable stove.

Idaho—Burr Blood, Cooler d'Aleone, cheese cutter.

Wyoming—Wm. J. Johnston, Rock Springs, panoramic camera.

### REAVIS SLAPPED HIM.

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Sees for  
\$2,000 Assault Damages.

(Special to the "News.")

The case of Robert L. Watson, by his guardian, William Watson, against J. Donnan Reavis, which is on trial before a jury in Judge Morse's court today, promises to be a very interesting one, judging from the testimony introduced in behalf of the plaintiff this morning. Watson seeks to recover judgment for \$2,000 for personal injuries.

### Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

### Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not give or pain, do not irritate or inflame the intestinal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of  
C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

received by him on Aug. 17, 1903, when it is alleged he was assaulted by Mr. Reavis and his wife and was kicked, beaten and scratched in a serious manner.

The plaintiff, who is 17 years old; testified that he was employed as a coachman for defendant and that on the date mentioned he was sitting on the barn floor cleaning his bicycle when the defendant came out of the house and assaulted him. Defendant kicked him and hit him on the side of the head with his fist and continued his assault until the boy left the place. He also testified that Mrs. Reavis took part in the assault, too, and that she slapped his face, and called him names, and told him some vile names, and said she would teach him not to talk about her husband. A number of the neighbors witnessed the assault and will testify to the case.

Reavis is represented by Attorneys Kinney and Wilson and the defendant is represented by Attorneys F. B. Stephens, B. D. Porter and E. B. Eyer. It is not probable that the case will be concluded today.

### U. S. GRAND JURY

Is in Session in the Federal District  
Court Today.

The grand jury of the United States district court spent the second day of its session in considering cases brought before it, the nature of which will not be made public until its report is made to Judge Marshall, which it is expected will occur Thursday.

Public announcement will then be made on those cases where the principals are under arrest, but will be withheld in those cases where arrests have not been made pending the service of warrants.

The petit jury will not meet for a week, owing to the fact that Judge Marshall is engaged in hearing the case of E. A. Wall against the United States Mining company. Today was spent in examining evidence, and it is not expected that the case will be concluded before Saturday.

### COURT NOTES.

C. D. Bash is on trial before a jury in the criminal division of the district court today upon the charge of robbery. The information alleges that Bash and J. E. Driscoll robbed Antoine Vidlock of \$50 and a silver watch on Oct. 5. The men were granted separate trials.

The Bingham Coal & Lumber company filed suit in the district court this afternoon against W. L. Lubeck, et al. The complaint alleges that Lubeck, et al. forced a mechanic's lien upon some property in Bingham. The amount claimed to be due plaintiff is \$125.54 for materials furnished for the construction of a building on said premises.

Judgment of condemnation has been entered by Judge Stewart in the case of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company against William H. Pickett, et al. The value of the land condemned was fixed by plaintiff and defendants out of court at \$7,000, and all the defendants except Kate Mayer and S. D. Olsen agreed to accept that amount.

Two decrees of divorce were rendered today in the district court. Judge Stewart granted Elin Perin a divorce from Alfred C. Perin on the ground of failure to support. They were married at Diamondville, Wyo., on Feb. 1, 1900. Plaintiff's maiden name, Etta Cramer, was restored to her. Judge Hall granted Alice K. Lukomski a divorce from Joseph Lukomski on the grounds of desertion and failure to support.

Judge Lewis this morning sustained the motion of the state to disqualify the defendant in the case of the State of Utah against John Baxter, charged with receiving stolen property, and remanded the defendant to the custody of Sheriff Emery to serve a jail sentence of six months in the county jail passed upon him by Judge Diehl on Oct. 1. Judge Lewis held that inasmuch as defendant had pleaded guilty in the lower court and had served part of his sentence he should not be again sent to jail without withdrawing his plea entered before Judge Diehl and having another trial in the city court. Baxter and Burns both pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property and Burns was tried yesterday before a jury in Judge Lewis' court, and was found guilty and was sentenced to the same term as imposed in the city court.

### MONEY FOR ADVERTISING.

Why Real Estate Association Wants  
\$1,000 a Month.

In regard to the advertising scheme for which the Salt Lake Real Estate association is soliciting subscriptions of \$1 a month from Salt Lake merchants, Assistant Secretary Miller of the bureau of information today offered the explanation that the funds were needed in order to induce tourists to stay over here long enough to see the Bingham copper plant at Park City, and to develop the agricultural resources of the valley. His statement is as follows:

"Salt Lake City needs to do right now what California has been doing for years. Tourists who now stop here do so largely through motives of curiosity. They see the points of interest in a few hours, and leave knowing practically nothing of the city's resources or the financial and commercial importance of Salt Lake City. It is our duty to make a direct effort to advertise the city through an exhibit of its resources. This is the work which the real estate bureau of information has set on foot, and which succeeds in getting the support of the public spirited business men to such an extent that it is able to produce the exhibit of Salt Lake City, and induce them to visit the nearby mining camps, and inspect the agricultural resources of the valley. It is a work that will be of direct benefit to every business man and property owner of the city."

### LAFAYETTE WOODS DEAD.

District Attorney and Superintendent  
Of Lincoln, Nev., County Schools.

The sad news was received in this city today of the death yesterday at Acama, Nev., of Lafayette Woods, a young man well known here and highly respected by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Woods was the son of Lyman L. Woods of Clover Valley, Nev., and about 25 years of age. A few months ago he returned from a successful mission in New York and those who were associated with him there, speak in the highest terms of his fidelity and sterling worth. On his return he was nominated by the Republicans of Lincoln county for district attorney and county superintendent of schools, and did yeoman service in the campaign, but was defeated by a small majority. While attending to this duty he contracted a cold, which he did not later develop into pneumonia, from which he died. Mr. Woods was a graduate of the B. Y. Academy and a bright, intelligent young man. His cousin, Rue Sholes of this city, will leave tomorrow for Nevada to attend the funeral.

### High Prices for Americana

New York, Nov. 29.—Some high prices have been obtained for rare volumes of Americana at the sale of the library of the late Bishop John Hurst. The best figure was obtained for a fine copy of Cotton Mather's "Magnalia Christi Americana," or the "Ecclesiastical History of New England from 1620 to 1698." It brought \$100 and was printed in London in 1702.

### Died for Want of Oxygen.

New York, Nov. 29.—Lack of oxygen in the room where he slept has caused the death of Charles Krasny, a machinist, living in Newark, N. J. The

"Best of the good ones."

Do You Know The Reason?

You'll find it in every cup of

## THREE CROWN TEA

Another large shipment has just arrived from Japan, and is being distributed by the Importers.

## Hewlett Bros. Co.

It possesses all that richness and delicacy of flavor that make the Three Crown brand so highly popular. Ask the grocer for a package bearing this trade mark.



THE GUARANTEE OF EXCELLENCE AND HIGHEST QUALITY.

## Amusements

It was a great concert program that Mr. H. S. Goddard presented last night at the Tabernacle. Rarely indeed is the opportunity given to hear four such artists in one evening as Mr. Goddard, Mr. Weihe, Mr. McClellan and Mr. Shepherd. When to their united strength the big Tabernacle choir is added as a background, surely the most exacting could ask nothing more. Unfortunately the attendance was not commensurate with the artistic importance of the event. A heavy counter attraction at the theater and the general indifference to concerts combined to hurt the turn out, which, instead of several hundred people, ought to have amounted to several thousand.

Mr. Goddard had an ovation on his entrance and a hearty recall after every number. His big, rich, and sonorous voice does not seem to have changed appreciably, unless it is more ringing in the upper register. It was always so noble an organ, however, that it is not easy to see how any ordinary schooling could have improved it. His program was mostly selected to give a chance to the high, dramatic and delirious in his voice, and the prologue from "Pagliacci," "Why Do the Nations Rage?" from the "Messiah," and the "Hallelujah" were all rendered in electrifying fashion. For encores he gave a number of tender ballads, all of which scored heavily, though the full effect was lost by the difficulty in hearing all the words in so large an auditorium. The old favorites, "Friends," from "The Jolly Musketeers," had an immense reception, and for an encore Mr. Goddard gave a humorous little Irish ditty, which also took with the audience.

Every other number on the program was of the rarest degree of excellence. The novelty of the evening was a duet between Mr. McClellan and Mr. Shepherd on the grand organ and piano. This pleased the audience so well that they had to give a second number, an exquisite selection in which both artists again shone. Mr. Weihe was never in better form, and his "Faust" fantasia was stormily recalled. He gave the airways exquisite "Perseus" from "Iolanthe" with Mr. McClellan at the organ, and two instruments making an entrancing combination. His other selection was equally applauded, and the two artists then gave the dreamy "Trauerlied" in their best fashion. Mr. McClellan again taking the organ, Mr. Weihe gave a fine organ solo, had to respond and gave the always exquisite "Intermezzo" as only he can. The choir had two numbers, one the lovely "Unfold Ye Flowers," admirably given, and a new selection, "Gladness Light," from Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend," which was gracefully done. The whole concert was pushed with a snap and promptitude very pleasing to the audience.

Last night's Tabernacle program contained the announcement that Mr. Goddard had been engaged as soloist for the Symphony orchestra concert in the city hall, which will be the next Monday night. This will be the final act of hearing him before his final departure to Europe, and as he will be accompanied by forty instruments, his appearance is sure to attract wide spread interest.

"I have the assurance of nearly every music teacher in the city," said Manager Spencer of the Salt Lake Symphony orchestra, yesterday, "that they will urge their pupils to attend the coming concert of the orchestra, which will be reduced to a minimum of cost, and will be held over the house, and especially in the first balcony and the family circle. These prices are so low that every student of music can pay their, and instructors say that nothing could form a higher educational value to students than the opportunity to hear the masters as interpreted by our symphony orchestra."

The many old friends of Wm. Morris, who as a juvenile actor attracted a great deal of attention in such plays as "Men and Women," "The Lost Paradise," and "The Wife," in days gone by, will be glad to learn that he is acting once more and that he is to appear in Salt Lake one night early in December in the comedy "Who's Brown." Whether or not he is yet announced.

At the Theater last night Florence Roberts was welcomed back to Salt Lake by a handsome turnout and one that applauded as heartily as ever her excellent acting, and that of her strong supporting company in the play of "Zaza." This play, with its very questionable moral, which one must distinguish between the stratum of muck to find, is so well known and has been so often criticized by the "News" that it needs no further attention at this time. It is sufficient to say that it great deal more fully presented, could hardly be more fully presented, than it is done by Miss Roberts, who finds in the character the very best thing she has ever portrayed. The usual recalls were given after every act. Mr. Henderson in the part of the lover and husband, had a role which he does excellently, while Miss Woodthorpe in the part of Aunt Rosa gives a comedy character sketch rarely excelled by any artist. Mr. Yerrance was the same old betsy Cascard as ever, and the clever child actress, Miss Ollie Cooper, remains as charming as before.

The same bill goes tonight and tomorrow afternoon.

### Died for Want of Oxygen.

New York, Nov. 29.—Lack of oxygen in the room where he slept has caused the death of Charles Krasny, a machinist, living in Newark, N. J. The

one door and window were so tightly closed as to make the room practically airtight. When he awoke, Krasny started in a small gas heater. This and his breathing soon exhausted the oxygen in the room and Krasny died in his sleep.

## JAPANESE PREPARING

To Prevent Russians Landing on  
Korean Soil.

New York, Nov. 29.—Japanese preparations against possible contingencies of a Russian landing on Korean soil are evidenced according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul (by way of Shanghai) by a report from the governor of Quelpart island, off the southwestern coast of Korea, asking instructions, and stating that a steamship load of Japanese workmen, with tools and machinery, were landed and immediately began the construction of fortifications.

The Korean foreign office announced that Quelpart is closed to alien residence and according to treaty stipulations, and has requested the Japanese government to withdraw its people.

Gen. Hasegawa has sent an official dispatch to the Korean emperor, alleging its existence here of a pro-Russian party among the officials, and urging that immediate measures be taken for the removal of officials interested therein.

## JAPANESE DEAD

Russians Collect and Bury Many  
Of Them.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Kuruppan dated Nov. 28: "After engagement near Tinkhetchen (near Da Nam), was resumed today, but ceased at 11 a. m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 250 bodies all belonging to the Seventy reserve regiment of the Ninth reserve brigade. We took a large number of rifles, ammunition and entrenching tools."

Gen. Sakharoff wires under today's date that the night passed quietly.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Several interesting events are scheduled for tonight. The society play and musical program for the benefit of the free kindergarten promises from the seat sale to be a successful affair financially while the interest and cleverness of the play and ability of the performers guarantee the artistic part. At the University club a dancing party will be given and several smaller affairs will take place.

The Clefian met today with Mrs. Charles Wells, and the program was given by Mrs. Wells, Estelle B. Baker and Prof. Leroy Young, the latter speaking on "The Crusades and their Influence in France."

The marriage of Miss Florence Foster and Dr. S. E. Newton took place this morning at St. Mark's cathedral.

Mrs. W. H. King was at home informally to her friends this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Shields of Park City is the guest of Mrs. N. E. Bransford.

Mrs. Isadore Mayer and Miss Gertrude Mayer left yesterday for Los Angeles.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Records at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.54 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 29; maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 25; mean temperature, 34 degrees, which is 1 degree above normal.

Total excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 134 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 142 degrees.

Total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., .01 inch.

Total precipitation since the first of the month, .01 inch, which is 1.28 inch below the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, .38 inch.

## FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecasts for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

For Clear—Forecast taken at Denver, Colo.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

Wyoming.

Fair tonight; Wednesday, warmer.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm area central over the Missouri valley yesterday morning has moved rapidly eastward and now overlies the lower lake region with center about Detroit. This disturbance, while causing general cloudiness throughout the eastern half of the country, has not been attended by precipitation of any consequence. Moderate high pressure settled yesterday over Oregon has drifted slowly eastward and its apex is located this morning.

Light precipitation is reported from the western Canadian provinces, the upper lake region, and northern New England, with snow and falling this morning at Duluth, Minn., and Northfield, Vt. A thunderstorm accompanied by a moderate shower occurred at Dallas, Tex., and at Austin, Tex., and at Houston, Texas.

Temperatures were decidedly lower as a rule over the western half of the continent generally higher over the eastern half.

## L. LODGE.

Observer, Temporarily in Charge.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 29.31

7 a. m. 30.31

8 a. m. 30.32

9 a. m. 30.32

10 a. m. 30.39

11 a. m. 30.42