

ARRESTED LEAVING CHURCH

PROMINENT RITZVILLE MERCHANT FACES FORGERY CHARGE—HELD FOR TRIAL UNDER HEAVY BONDS.

Spokane, Oct. 7.—On his way home from a church gathering at Ritzville last night J. M. Bennington, a well known and respected citizen of that town, chairman of the republican central committee of Adams county, and having business interests in several different enterprises, was placed under arrest. He is now in the county jail here under \$20,000 bonds pending a hearing on the charge of forgery.

Two warrants, making two separate charges against Bennington, were issued by Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Don Kizer and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Jim Logan yesterday afternoon. Mr. Logan took the afternoon train, arriving in Ritzville at 7 o'clock. By 2 o'clock this morning he had his man behind the bars in Spokane county jail, despite the entreaty of friends of the accused man to allow

him to remain until morning.

A few days ago Mr. Bennington, who is prominent in business affairs in Adams county, came to the Exchange National bank to arrange for a loan of \$10,000, which he was to leave on deposit there subject to his check. As collateral security for the loan, Mr. Bennington arranged to deposit a note for \$5,000, made payable to himself on demand, bearing date of September 18, 1909, and signed with the names of H. L. Baner and A. R. Beal, both of whom reside at or near Ritzville.

Gave Warehouse Receipt.

As evidence of the value of the note, the borrower deposited a good sized warehouse receipt from each signer, issued by the Puget Sound Warehouse company at Ritzville. The receipt in favor of Beal called for 5,512 bushels, and the one from Bauer called for 6,039 bushels of wheat. As additional collateral, Bennington deposited a warehouse receipt purported to have been issued to himself from the Interior Warehouse company of Washtucna and calling for 12,904 bushels of wheat.

Before any checks had come in against the \$10,000 loan, the bank discovered that some of the collateral was not genuine. The account was withdrawn and a warrant sworn out for Bennington's arrest. It is claimed that the note signed by the two farmers is clearly a forgery as is the grain receipt for 12,904 bushels from the Washtucna warehouse. The agent at that place writes: "I know no

one by the name of Bennington, and never issued any such receipt. The number of the receipt is quite different from any in our series."

Justice Stocker fixed the bond for the defendant at \$10,000 on each of the two counts.

The accused man has lived at Ritzville for several years, where he is well and favorably known. He is a member of the publishing company which issued the two Ritzville newspapers, conducts an insurance business and has some real estate holdings.

Horse Show Opens in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 7.—The annual exhibition of the Portland Horse Show association opened today under conditions of a most favorable character. The entries include prize-winning horses from many points throughout the northwest. The display of saddle horses is particularly far ahead of that seen at any previous show given here. The exhibition is to continue through the remainder of the week.

KING'S MOUNTAIN MONUMENT

Blackburg, S. C., Oct. 7.—With eloquent oratory and an imposing military display the monument erected to commemorate the battle of King's Mountain was dedicated today on the battlefield near this place. The governors of North and South Carolina and Tennessee, members of congress and many others prominent in official life, as well as a large concourse of citizens, were present. Soldiers of the regular army and of the national guard of three states were present as a tribute to the Colonial troops who defeated the British forces in the wilderness of King's Mountain on October 7, 1780, and thereby turned the tide of the Revolution in

favor of the American colonies.

The King's Mountain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had charge of the day's ceremonies. The principal oration was delivered by Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president of Wofford college. Other speakers included Governor Ansel of South Carolina, Governor Kitchin of North Carolina and Congressman D. E. Finley.

The monument, which was erected by the Federal government, was admired by every one who saw it. The memorial occupies a conspicuous site on the highest point of the battlefield. The granite shaft, which was designed by McKim, Mead and White of New York, stands 115 feet high and is 11 feet square at the base. On the sides are four bronze tablets. The tablet on the face of the monument is inscribed as follows:

To Commemorate the Victory of King's Mountain,
King's Mountain,
October 7, 1780.
Erected by the Government of the United States, to the Establishment

of which the Heroism and Patriotism of Those Who Participated in This Battle So Largely Contributed.

BUILD THEIR OWN ROAD

Waterville, Wash., Oct. 7.—The railroad situation has changed. Mr. MacKean, the person who was to build and operate it as an electric road for a period of 20 years, could not give satisfactory bonds for the operating portion. Now the local officers are advertising for bids to do the grading, and it is expected it will be operated as a portion of the Great Northern system.

Telma Young People Married.

Clifford J. Reardon and Estella I. Blankenship, both of Telma in the Wenatchee lake country, were given a license to wed in Seattle on Wednesday.

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THE Big Dissolution Sale which is just ended left us with a lot of odds and ends which we are going to close out at practically cost. Among these odds and ends are some of the very best bargains offered to the public. We want to clean up these lines in order that we may get more room for our daily arriving winter goods. You'll make no mistake by attending this cleaning up sale. Every bargain is genuine---Come early and get your pick.

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| 40 pair W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular price \$3.50, go at...\$3.15 | 10 doz. \$2.00 Blue Flannel Shirts, 8 oz. weight, clean up price \$1.15 |
| 35 pair Douglas Shoes, regular price \$4.00, will go at.....\$3.15 and \$3.30 | Men's Cotton Fleece Lined Underwear, two-piece garments, extra heavy, regular 65c per garment values, clean up price 45c |
| 100 pairs Men's Trousers, regular price \$3.50; clean up price, \$1.65 | Men's fall weight regular 50c garments, clean up price.....38c |
| 100 pairs Men's Trousers, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, go at....\$1.10 | A few suits odd sizes good Wool Underwear, \$2.50 values, clean up price \$1.45 |
| 50 Men's Suits, all sizes, ranging in price from \$18 to \$30; clean up price\$12.00 to \$22.00 | Extra Heavy Plush Lined Underwear, regular price \$1.50 garment; only 3 doz. left; clean up price\$1.05 |
| All Children's Clothing left from the big sale, to close them out, while they last.....ONE-THIRD OFF | 5 doz. Men's Hats, all colors, price stamped inside hat \$2.50, for the next two weeks\$1.70 |
| Two cases extra heavy regular 20c Black Hose, cleaning up price 10c | A few Cravenette Hats in sizes from 6 7-8 to 7 1-8, to clean up this lot we will sell regular \$3.50 values at\$2.75 |
| 21 Suit Cases left out of 200 from our big sale, to clean 'em up will go at.....40 Per Cent Off | COOPER'S UNDERWEAR—NONE BETTER. |
| 5 doz. Men's Work Gloves, regular 75c and 80c values; clean up prices45c and 55c | 2 doz. odd sized garments of this splendid line left from our big sale. If you can use any of them in the sizes we have, 34 to 44, don't fail to get what you need. Regular \$2.00 per garment. Will go at\$1.30 |
| 20 doz. Work Shirts, regular 85c values, go at.....40c and 45c | |

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