

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and threatening tonight; Tuesday fair; northwesterly winds.

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## REED MAY HAVE VOTED UNDER ASSUMED NAME

### SUPERINTENDENT ACCUSED BY GRAND JURY WITNESSES

#### EVIDENCE GIVEN TO GRAND JURY IS VERY STRONG

##### Superintendent of Construction at The Oaks Is Indicted for Complicity in Election Frauds.

Did J. W. Reed, mayor of Estacada and superintendent of construction at the Oaks, vote in Sellwood precinct under the assumed name of R. C. Reed? This is a question that will come up in court, for J. W. Reed was indicted this morning by the grand jury.

The evidence against Reed is strong. R. Brown, whose name appears on the list of freeholders attached to the affidavit of R. C. Reed, was subpoenaed by the grand jury and questioned in regard to his action in vouching for a supposed colonizer. This made Brown immune from indictment and he unboomed himself.

His story involved J. W. Reed much deeper in the frauds than the testimony of Harry Young of Fulton, who had previously told the jurors that Reed had induced him to vote in Sellwood, telling him such act would not be illegal. Brown testified that it was his belief that the man he vouched for was the superintendent of construction of the Oaks, that Superintendent Reed was introduced to him by T. R. Baldwin, an electrician, employed by the Oregon Water Power & Light company, and that he vouched for J. W. Reed on the strength of this introduction.

**Signed Many Affidavits.**  
Baldwin signed many affidavits and is included in the score of indictments voted by the grand jury but not yet filed in court. The name of J. W. Reed does not appear among the 134 represented in the list of Sellwood affidavit voters. Several witnesses besides Brown have told the grand jury that they saw J. W. Reed cast a ballot. No one, however, knows R. C. Reed, and it is the belief of the witnesses referred to that R. C. Reed and J. W. Reed are the same person. The answering of this question is to be left to the jury that will try Superintendent Reed on the indictment just voted.

The freeholders who swore to the R. C. Reed affidavit are: B. F. Boynton, assistant superintendent of the O. W. P.; W. P. Jacks and A. E. French, employes of the O. W. P.; John Schneider, foreman of a leather work; G. Glass, secretary of the Mount Hood Brewing company, and R. Brown. All but Brown have been indicted.

**Work Is Not Done.**  
Investigation of the Sellwood affidavits is not yet completed. Some of the obliging freeholders must have spent a considerable portion of the day writing their names. R. P. Boynton, assistant superintendent of the O. W. P., heads the list. It is said that he signed 87 affidavits, vouching for just and unjust with kindly impartiality. G. Glass, W. P. Jacks and A. E. French also ran up quite a score.

Among the new names brought out by the investigation are Herman F. Labracque, car inspector of the O. W. P., and O. W. Olson, a resident of Sellwood. Labracque is said to have signed more than 20 affidavits. Olson also distinguished himself in the same line of work. Incidentally Labracque's name does not appear on the last tax roll, either as the owner of realty or of personal property.

Contrary to expectations no indictments were filed in court this morning. District Attorney Manning and

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J. W. Reed, mayor of Estacada and superintendent of construction at The Oaks, indicted this morning for complicity in the Sellwood election frauds, is declared by witnesses before the grand jury to have voted under the assumed name of R. C. Reed, who was one of the affidavit voters in the precinct. Attached to the affidavit as attesting witnesses were the signatures of Superintendent Boynton and other employes of the O. W. P. Co.

## WILL ADJOURN THIS WEEK

### Congress Hastens Action on Pending Measures—Government Cannot Regulate Insurance Business.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, June 25.—Congress will probably dispose of the following legislation this week: Rate bill passed by the house and which is pending in the senate; the meat inspection bill, passed by the senate and amended in the house; which is pending before the conference; the pure food bill passed by the senate and amended by the house, which is pending again in the senate; the anti-campaign contribution bill passed by the senate, which is pending in the house; the lock canal bill passed by both houses in separate measures; the immigration, anti-immunity and public buildings appropriations bills, which are also pending.

There is extra hard work in the senate in the effort to adjourn by Friday. Spooner reported that the judiciary committee had unanimously decided that "congress was without authority under the constitution to supervise marine, life, fire or insurance companies outside the district of Columbia, the territories and insular possessions. The judiciary committee adopted a resolution demanding a statement of all prosecutions under the anti-trust and anti-trust laws, and calling for a statement of the disbursement of the \$500,000 provided for such prosecutions. The general deficiency bill of \$10,250,000, reported to the house carries \$601,000 to repair the public buildings in San Francisco the earthquake damaged, and legalized the war department expenditures on account of the San Francisco disaster. It also legalizes the tariff duties imposed in the Philippines prior to March 8, 1902.

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### FAIRBANKS AND UNCLE JOE QUARREL OVER NOMINATION



Vice-President Fairbanks.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, June 25.—The antagonism which usually is manifested near the close of a session of congress between the house and the senate is accentuated at this time by the rival claims of Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks for the Republican nomination for the presidency. For some time the Fairbanks people have looked upon the question as settled and apparently have filed a preemption claim on the nomination which they regarded as final. The recent spontaneous outburst of popular approval of Uncle Joe and the favor which has been accorded every reference to him as a presidential probability has annoyed the Fairbanks crowd beyond endurance. Following a recent upheaval in favor of the speaker one of the Fairbanks

Speaker Joe Cannon.

followers called upon Mr. Cannon and questioned him seriously as to his presidential aspirations. Uncle Joe was foxy and laughed his inquisitor off with some jollying oracular platitudes, for which he is justly famous, when he wishes to employ them. Foiled in their efforts to sidetrack him in this way the Fairbanks crowd undertook other methods. The Indiana newspapers owned or controlled by the vice-president simultaneously began attacks upon the speaker. He was charged with holding up the pure food bill, with trafficking in public buildings through the medium of the statehood bill and with arbitrary methods in handling public business. These attacks became so bitter that leading Indianans in congress—Hemenway, Watson and others—finally went to the vice-president and insisted that they should cease.

## JAIL AND FINE FOR ICEMEN

### Toledo Dealers Who Formed Combine to Raise Price Must Pay Five Thousand Dollars and Spend Year in Prison

(Journal Special Service.)  
Toledo, O., June 25.—Having been convicted of the charge of conspiracy in the restraint of trade, the five heads of the ice combine, J. A. Miller, R. C. Lemmer, R. A. Beard, P. S. Breining and P. H. Waters, were sentenced this morning to a fine of \$5,000 and one year in the penitentiary each. The sentence was passed by Judge Kincaid, before whom the defendants were indicted.

The court announced that if the members of the ice trust would lower the price of ice to below what it was before the trust raised the price, and keep it there until the public could get its money back and then put up the price to where it was when the raise was made, he would consider the request made for a modification of the sentence. Some time ago the five defendants, heads of the five big ice companies here, were indicted on the charge of conspiracy. Their indictment created a sensation and the case has been fought step by step to the courts.

Breining of the Baw Beese Ice company was the first to weaken, on June 18 announcing that he would not stand trial and had decided to enter a plea of guilty to the charge. This announcement was made to Judge Kincaid by U. G. Denham, attorney for the defendant. Peter H. Waters of the Michigan Lake Ice company stated that he had decided to not plead guilty at the time of Breining's decision, but he, too, was convicted and sentenced. Water's partner, John M. Nolan, was

also indicted on the same charge as the other ice men, but to this time has succeeded in clearing his skirts of the affair. The ice men are charged with conspiracy in having combined illegally to raise the price of ice to consumers. A similar combination exists in nearly every city.

### A TIGHT SQUEEZE FOR RICH LOOT.



Window in rear of Jaeger Brothers' jewelry store through which burglars forced entrance last night. The space between the bars is only eight inches wide.



Mrs. Ida Hurt Creffield.



George Mitchell.

## AUTHOR OF 23 IN PRISON

### Man Who Invented Slang Expression of Skidoo Proves to Be Sent to Cleveland Workhouse.

Cleveland, June 25.—The man who invented "23," the founder of "Skidoo," was captured by the local police Sunday and was arraigned in court today. He was fined \$12 and sentenced to three times 23 days in the workhouse. Prisoner No. 23 was called and answered, "That's me, that's familiar; I invented that expression."

The court said: "We've been looking for you."

The prisoner, formerly a jockey, named Patsey Morrison, explained: "There is just room for 22 horses on Sheephead track. When one more is entered it has to go behind all the others and get a handicap. I started the saying by yelling 23 for you every time an old skin bag got on the track because 23 had no chance whatever. The other jockeys took it up and pretty soon everybody was on it."

The court said: "You might get a year at hard labor, but being a first offense I will suspend sentence."

## WORKMEN TO DEFEAT ENEMIES IN CONGRESS

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, June 25.—Samuel Gompers published in the American Federationist an appeal to wage-earners to defeat at the polls such candidates for reelection to congress as have shown their unfriendliness to the interests of organized labor. He says in part: "Wage-earners should defeat those who have been hostile or indifferent to the demands of labor. Wherever possible labor should elect its own men."

## THREE VOTES IN LEAD

### Stevens Drops to That Figure During Morning Session of the Recount of Ballots for Sheriff.

Result of recount to completion of forty-fifth precinct:  
Total ballots counted.....19,925  
For Stevens.....6,896  
For Word.....4,393  
Variation from official returns (in favor of Word).....2  
Stevens' lead.....3

Up and down went the Word-Stevens teeter-board this morning, and there were times when the motion was so fast that the teeterers themselves were dizzy by it. Stevens' face looked gray and smiling by turns and the countenance of the Word adherents did likewise. When the morning count was ended Stevens was three ahead.

The feature of the proceedings was the discovery of mistakes in the official returns and the excitement aroused by the suddenness of each of the opposing candidates.

The day's work started off with the fortieth precinct. Thirty-nine precincts and 9,322 ballots had already been

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## ROMANCE OF EARTHQUAKE NOW MADE PUBLIC

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, June 25.—When Olive Fremstad of the Corried Metropolitan Opera company reached New York after having passed through the San Francisco earthquake and fire she carefully kept the secret that three days before the disaster she became the bride of Edson Webster Sutphen, a graduate of West Point and a well-known automobile importer of this city.

The romance was nearly a tragedy, for she and her husband, after a day of terror in the burning city, fought their way almost through the fire for four hours in an automobile, finally reaching the ferry. They crossed to Oakland and caught the train the same night.

The wedding took place April 15 in Salt Lake City, when the opera company was en route to San Francisco. The news was received here yesterday, when announcement cards came from Paris, where the singer and her husband are spending their honeymoon.

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## MITCHELL IS PLACED ON TRIAL

### Slayer of Creffield, the Holy Roller Leader, Faces Seattle Jury to Answer for Crime

#### Work of Selecting Jurors Occupies First Day's Proceedings—Only One of Five Talesmen Examined Excused at Noon—Sister of Accused in Court.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Seattle, Wash., June 25.—The case of George Mitchell, the youthful slayer of Edmond Creffield, and the avenger of the wrongs done his two sisters by the holy roller prophet, was called for trial today. No criminal case in many years has attracted so much attention throughout this section as that of young Mitchell and the trial will be followed with intense interest. The accused youth has hosts of sympathizers in Portland, Corvallis and other Oregon points where the people were acquainted with the odious practices and teachings of Creffield and a substantial fund has been raised for Mitchell's defense.

**Selecting a Jury.**  
The work of selecting a jury began this morning before Judge Prater in the superior court. At the noon adjournment of court five jurors had been examined and one had been excused for being prejudiced. None of the others had formed an opinion of the case.

W. H. Morris, who is defending Mitchell, will use peremptory challenges to get rid of three out of the four who passed. It will take three days at least to secure a panel to try the case.

Mrs. Burgess Starr, the married sister of Mitchell, and for debauching whom Creffield served two years in the Salem penitentiary, is in court with her three young children to testify in favor of her brother.

**Brother From Illinois.**  
Perry Mitchell of Illinois, a brother of the accused, is here to give aid to the defense. Yesterday he called on Esther Mitchell, his sister, who will testify for the prosecution, at the home of the police matron, and told her that Mrs. Burgess Starr, was here and would be in to see her.

"I do not want to see or to speak to her," said young Esther Mitchell. "The brother said, 'Don't you want to see your sister?' replied the girl, 'but if she comes I suppose I shall have to see her. Last night I had a vision that she had displeased God and that God did not want me to see her.'"

The defense will try to exclude Esther Mitchell's testimony on the ground that she is insane.

The killing of "Apostle Joshua," as Creffield called himself, occurred on the streets of Seattle some two months ago. "I've got my man. Am in jail," was the unique telegram the young murderer sent to his father at Corvallis. "I came here from Portland for the purpose of killing Creffield," Mitchell explains after his arrest. "I saw him and his wife on First avenue and shot the man. That's all there is to it. He ruined my two sisters and I took his life."

Shortly before he was killed Creffield had been released from the penitentiary, after serving two years for illicit relations with women followers. Prior to his conviction, the peculiar ceremonies of the holy roller behind closed doors and by the light of candles became so objectionable to the people of Corvallis that the authorities were appealed to.

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## WALL STREET VS. THE PEOPLE

### Extraordinary Campaign Waged Between Policy Holders and Standard Oil—Morgan Interests for Insurance Surplus

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, June 25.—From now on until December next one of the most extraordinary campaigns in the history of the country will be waged between 1,100,000 policy-holders of the Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies on one side and the strongest possible group of Wall street interests on the other. For several weeks both sides have been preparing for the campaign. As it involves the control of

both the Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies, whose combined assets amount to \$90,000,000. The policy-holders have quietly organized an internal policy-holders' committee and as a result of its labors during the next five months it is expected the majority of policy-holders of such company will vote on the annual election, December 15, to turn out the J. P. Morgan management, which now controls the New York Life and the Standard Oil management, which is in control of the Mutual Life.

## YOUNG STETSON RUNS AWAY WITH NOTED BEAUTY

(Journal Special Service.)  
Philadelphia, June 25.—The romantic elopement of George H. Stetson, son of John B. Stetson, and Miss Helen G. Lewis, the noted beauty and horse-woman, and their subsequent marriage in New York, Friday, is the social sensation of the hour in Ogontz. There were no parental objections to the union except that both families wished a delay until the lovers reached a mature age. The couple met Friday afternoon, went to New York, were married and telegraphed the news home. The groom is actively engaged in the affairs of the Stetson hat manufacturing concern. Under his father's will he has an ample allowance, which will be increased because of his marriage.

## DRESS HABIT RUNNING HONES

### Ten Minutes in Dressmaker's Parlors Worse Than Ten Nights in Barroom in Destroying Domestic Happiness

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, June 25.—The Press says: "It has gone beyond extravagance in women's clothing and has come to debauchery. The dress habit is ruining more New York homes, now than the drink habit. Ten minutes in a fashionable dressmaker's establishment today costs a husband more money than 10 nights in a barroom did a decade ago. Hundreds of women in New York spend more than \$100 a year on dress. A striking indication of this debauchery in dress may be seen in the large number

of places where women's slightly worn gowns are bought and sold. Ten years ago there was hardly one of these shops where there are now many. "A woman of fashion after wearing a \$100 gown once or twice sells it for \$50. Extravagance in dress among the women of New York, while not based on ground for divorce, is one of the most fruitful causes. "After having spent her money on clothes a fashionable wife dresses her bills and borrows and then she is in a state of nervousness and then she sings the blues and the blues sing the blues."