

ASKS FOR VINDICATION

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Alderman Hubert W. Butler today petitioned the Superior Court for a writ of certiorari to compel Mayor Harrison and the city council to remove the censure passed on Butler because of the unsubstantiated charges of bribery in connection with the Northwestern Elevated ordinance.

Visits Her Uncle

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 11.—Miss May Chadwick, daughter of Dr. Chadwick, arrived here today on the steamer Algonquin from New York. She went to the home of her uncle, E. H. Chadwick, who disdains notoriety and who denounces local press for publishing the Chadwick affair. He admits going to Europe with Mrs. Chadwick two years ago.

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PETERSBURG

Vladivostok, Jan. 11.—Admiral Shrydloff, who has been in command of the forces at this place, left here this morning for St. Petersburg.

Born

In this City Tuesday Jan 10 1905, to Mr and Mrs A E Ackerly a daughter.

DIED—At her home in this city on Hill street at 9:30 a m Mrs Susan Mahady, The deceased was fifty years of age and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children the youngest of which is a daughter fourteen years of age beside many loving friends. The funeral will be preached tomorrow at two o'clock.

New Phones

1794 J W Hampton
1261 Hickory Saloon
1976 R W Laughlin
2146 Tracy Davison
2153 B A Davis
2156 R E Jeffreys
2151 C E Smith
2155 V J Dawson
1067 M S Carrol
1068 Wm Hall
1063 Ben M Grandy
1061 C S Williams
1463 Mrs Alma Lilley
1494 Mrs G M Tall
1724 Geo E Taylor
116 J B Stoddard
1227 Rev W H Saxby
138 W A Zweifel
1743 M Matson
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OPPOSES EXPEN- DITURE

La Grande, Jan. 10, 1905

To the Editor—
I hear that an effort is being made to prevail on the County Court to appropriate a considerable sum for the Lewis and Clark Show at Portland. It is a fact, I believe, that this county's part of the \$500,000.00 appropriated by the legislature and which the people will be compelled to pay as taxes amounts to between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Part of this was paid last year and the remainder will be paid this year. In my judgment this is all that this county ought to pay. I very much doubt whether the county will receive any substantial benefit for this, and I think that no more should be asked or granted. I know that the real estate men and boomers are making a great effort to get more appropriated, but there are several good reasons why they should fail.

In the first place the county court is not authorized to appropriate money for any such purpose, and the warrant would be null and void if they should attempt to appropriate money for that purpose, and its payment could be enjoined, and the members of the court might be personally liable for the amount of the pretended appropriation.

Then we have recently learned that this county is so badly indebted that it cannot create any more indebtedness until it pays what it now owes, or reduces its created indebtedness to less than \$5,000. The whole debt is supposed to be over \$300,000. This is an enormous debt and the county court would be guilty of a plain violation of the constitution now to add to this great debt to aid the Portland show or any other. The members of that court have taken a solemn oath to support the constitution, and they are expected not intentionally to violate this oath. They know that the county is in debt for beyond the constitutional limit and they know that an appropriation of any sum whatever for the Portland show would be contrary to the constitution and their official oaths, and I hope that they will not violate their oaths of office.

Extremely high taxes and a bankrupt county will injure the county more than any number of shows can benefit it. Then, officers are expected to obey the law and not violate it. It is about time that county officials were looking after the interests of the county and not increasing the county indebtedness and the rate of taxes. It is the duty of the county court to get the county out of debt as soon as they can by the exercise of all reasonable efforts. They should shut down on all "grants" and all other expenditures that are not compulsory. The people of the county know that the court has refused to make grants for road improvements on the ground that the court could not legally increase the county debt. Can they increase the county debt to aid the Portland show? Common sense says emphatically, NO.

An other matter that might be referred to, now that the legislature is in session, and that is that the county court should not permit any more "grants" for lobbying to be imposed on the county. It is time to swear off on all such impositions on the taxpayers.

SQUADRON ENTERS THE CANAL

Port Said, Jan 11.—The second Russian Pacific Squadron entered the canal at noon, probably destined for Madagascar by the way of Jibuti. The war ships were only permitted to ship one thousand tons of coal among the seven ships, besides taking provisions.

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Land Frauds

The United States Grand Jury is again in session in Portland. Witnesses are being subpoenaed from all parts of Oregon who are supposed to know something about land matters. It is supposed at least two more indictments will be found against Congressman Hermann. From the number of witnesses gathered from Douglas, Lane and Linn counties, it is thought that a searching investigation is now going on as to the doings in the Roseburg land office and that the Booth Kelly Company will be looked after sharply.

That clever and versatile little actress, Marie Heath, whose fame extends from coast to coast, will visit us with an excellent company of players, presenting the pastoral success "For Mother's Sake," Thursday night.

For Mother's Sake

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MRS. DAY, Assistant

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DEPART	Time Schedul	FROM
No 1 8:30 p m No 2 8:30 a m No 1	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	No 1 6:20 a m 8:50 p m
1:30 a m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane	No 2 9:55 p m
No 5 8:05 p m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warmer, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane	No 6 8:30 a m
No. 32 Daily except Sundays 8:15 a m	Island City, Alsea, Imbier and Elgin. Connections at Elgin with stage for points in Walla.	No 31 8:30 p m

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