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THE MAYOR USES HIS VETO POWER

Mayor J. B. Stoddard today filed his veto to the high license with Recorder I. R. Snook. In filing his veto he sets forth his reasons therefore at length, but as the instrument was not a matter of public record until a late hour this afternoon we are unable to publish the document in today's issue. Monday it will be published in full.

The Mayor takes the position that the ordinance as passed is unconstitutional, unjust, and does not tend to increase the revenue of the city or in any way improve public morals. The full text will be published Monday.

MAYOR McCLELLAN SAILS FOR EUROPE

New York, June 25—Mayor McClellan accompanied by Mrs. McClellan, sailed on the American Line steamer *New York* for Europe today. They expect to make an extended tour through Europe and will return in September, probably by the steamer *St. Paul* of the American Line.

During the Mayor's absence Patrick F. McGowan, President of the board of Aldermen, will be acting Mayor and, as Mayor McClellan will be away longer than thirty days, the acting Mayor will exercise all the powers of the Mayor's office, including those of removal and appointment.

SWEDISH EDITORS ARRESTED

Stockholm, Sweden, June 23—Seven democratic editors were sentenced to ten months in prison for agitating the anti-military question.

MRS. WILSON-VIZNER ILL

Chicago, June 23—Mrs. Wilson-Vizner was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday and is very low today.

ALL ROUND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brooklyn, Mass., June 23—The all-round championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology field this afternoon. The event will be under the joint auspices of the M. I. T. and B. A. A. The following events will be contested: One hundred yd. dash; 16 pound shot put; running high jump; 880 yd. walk; 16 pound hammer; pole vault for height; 120 yd. hurdles; 56 pound weight for distance; running broad jump and mile run.

First, second and third prizes will be given, gold medal to prize between Sheridan and Ellery Clark.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Quarterly Conference of the Union Stake of the L. D. S. Church is being held in this city today. Many are in attendance. Prominent church men from this state, Idaho and Utah are in attendance. Among the leaders are Apostle G. A. Smith, and J. W. McMurray, one of the seven Presidents of the stakes, both of Salt Lake.

The Conference will hold sessions at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

ORIENT TO KEEP OUT OCCIDENT

Berlin, June 23—Diplomatic circles have received official information of the growth and the anti-dynastic and anti-foreigner societies of China. This organization is the Tsalli and has for its purpose to form a democratic government to expel all missionaries to suppress aliens from promoting commerce with China. Just to what extent the society has grown is not known but the information certifies that the movement has secured a good foothold.

LA GRANDE POSTMASTER'S SALARY IS INCREASED

THE OFFICE AMONG THOSE WHOSE BUSINESS WARRANTS INCREASE OF SALARY

(Observer Special)

Washington, June 23—The increase in salaries of Oregon's presidential postmaster is announced to day as follows: Gandon \$1300 to \$1500; Corvallis \$1900 to \$2000; Grants Pass \$900 to \$1100; La Grande \$2200 to \$2500; Portland \$800 to \$900; Hillsboro \$600 to \$700; Mc-

Minnville \$800 to \$900; Salem \$700 to \$800.

Note—This is gratifying news to Postmaster Richey as well as to La Grande business well of the increase of the local office's business and draws the time near when free delivery will be secured.

MAY NOT GET ROCKEFELLER

Washington, June 23—Bids were opened today by the Navy department for the construction of two first-class battleships, the Michigan and the South Carolina. The bids range close to four million each. Attorney Moody was asked point blank today if he expects to land J. D. Rockefeller. He hesitated and answered he did not think so but would do the best he could get traffic managers directly concerned. It was not the wish of the administration to indict clerks and he could not reach the heads because of a lack of evidence.

INCUBATOR SAVES LITTLE ONE

New York, June 23—A sudden arrival of a little Miss Hogan created a commotion at the home of the parents in this city this morning. A hurry call brought Mrs. McEwan whose specialty is the reception of tiny visitors and hurried to Bellevue hospital with the little infant in an incubator. The little one's life will perhaps be saved, but the doctors say that little Miss Hogan awakened several months to soon. It only weighs three quarters of a pound but is perfectly normal and will likely thrive as it appears satisfied with the little glass oven in which it is kept at the apartments.

LEDOUX CASE UP TO JURY

Stockton, Cal., June 23—The Ledoux case will go to the jury at three o'clock today. A disagreement or conviction of the defendant is expected by those who are watching the case the closest.

SPAIN'S MINISTER DIES

Madrid, June 23—The Duke of Almodover, who was minister of foreign affairs, died today.

PECULIAR DEMANDS OF ROBBERS

Chicago, June 23—James Murphey, who was caught after a fall through a glass skylight and suspected of burglary, has told the police today that two men held him up in an ally and forced him at the point of a revolver to climb to the roof and attempt an entrance to the whole sale liquor house and make an entry possible for them.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, June 23—Wheat opened at 82 1/2 closed at 84; corn opened at 51 1/4 closed at 51 1/4; oats opened at 38 1/2; closed 38 1/2.

MRS. SHAGNESSY DIES

Milwaukee Wis., June 23—The mother of Tom Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, died this afternoon aged seventy-nine years.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

Pittsburg, June 23—Thousands of German American members of the various societies and organizations belonging to the German-American Alliance are assembled here to take part in the great State convention of the Alliance which opened here today for a three days session. About 140 Turner and German singing societies in all parts of Pennsylvania are represented in the convention. The convention will close with a grand festival at Rose Grove on the 1st day of the meet. There will be an interesting gymnastic exhibition by the Turners and singing by a chorus of 2,000 voices. Dr. Hexamer of Philadelphia president of the German National Alliance and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Asbeck will be the principal orator at the festival. A dozen bands will furnish the music for the musical numbers of the program and the dancing and in the evening prizes will be awarded to the victorious gymnasts and singers. It is expected that at least 25,000 people will attend the popular celebration at the grove. The German American Alliance has a membership of 35,000 in this State. The local Turner and German singing societies have made special efforts to make the convention and Volksfest a great success.

BAILEY TO BE OUSTED

Forth Worth, Tex., June 23—As a result of magazine attacks on Senator Bailey, petitions are being circulated over the state asking that former Attorney General Crane, to become a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Bailey.

THE CELEBRATION AT ELGIN

The arrangements for Elgin's celebration are rapidly being made and by the last of next week all plans will have been made and everything will be ready for a glorious 4th. The L. D. S. band of La Grande has been secured to furnish music for the occasion.—Elgin Recorder.

TEDDY IS NO RESPECTOR OF PERSONS

Washington, June 23—President Roosevelt orders for an octopus hunt is not confined to the Standard Oil company but he has ordered the hunters to go after the railroads also. Where it can be found that roads accepted or granted rebate to the Standard suit will be brought against the grantor and the grantee alike. Attorney Moody had determined to retire to private life this summer but will remain the chief huntsman by the earnest request of President Roosevelt. All the leading roads to the United States will be hunted to earth.

SHEEP SHEARING

A crew of men is engaged in shearing 3000 head of sheep at the pens south of the city. They belong to R. C. Mays of Lostine and were driven here for that purpose. J. M. Garrett is foreman of the crew. Now is a good opportunity for the Elgin people to witness the work of shearing sheep.—Elgin Recorder.

40,000,000 MERCHANTILE FIRM

New York, June 23—Members of the firms of Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Lehman Brothers bankers, have completed arrangements with representatives of Sears Roebuck & Co., the big Chicago mail order concern which is to be converted into a forty million stock company soon to be financed. Levy Mayor of Chicago represented the Chicago house in its legal negotiations. Sears Roebuck & Co. will sell to the banking syndicate headed by Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Lehman Brothers \$1,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock. The \$40,000,000 common stock will be held by the present management.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS MEET

Washington, D. C., June 23—The annual convention of the third division of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association opened here today. It is of more the ordinary importance, as at this convention the delegates will be chosen for the National convention which will be held at Chicago on October 2nd. of this year.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN ASSASSINATED

St. Petersburg, June 23—The Police Commissary was shot and mortally wounded last night. The assassin fired from ambush while the commissary was passing through the industrial quarter. The assassin was arrested immediately.

LONGWORTHS IN GERMANY

Kiel, June 23—The Longworths arrived here today and were greeted by the Americans and German dignitaries. They were the object of much courtesy and the Kaiser, whose example all the nobility are following, are paying homage to Mrs. Longworth.

TO BUILD A SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

New York, June 23—A movement is on foot in this city to build a school of fine arts, under government control, on the line of famous Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. It is estimated that at least \$5,000,000 will be needed for site, building and endorsement. The movement is distinct from the plan of the ways and means committee of the Fine Arts Federation, of which John W. Alexander is chairman, to raise at least \$3,000,000 for a United Fine Arts Building. It is expected that Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan and several other art patrons in this city would contribute generously toward the endowment of the proposed school. Most of the artists in this country are in favor of the plan and it is believed that the proposition will receive general support among the art-loving people of the United States. The school is to be a free institution, not depending for its financial support upon the money received for tuition.

PORTLAND ELECTION SCANDLES

Portland, June 21—A total of twenty indictments were returned by the grand jury investigation of election frauds. More are expected. Among those indicted are the officials of the Oregon Water power and brewery Company.

N. Y. C. LONG DISTANCE RACE

New York, June 23—When the starting gun was fired off Whortleberry Island in the South at 11:5 o'clock this forenoon, fifteen boats were lined up on the starting line to compete in the New York Yacht Club's 101-mile race to Block Island. The race being limited to boats of 51 feet water line or under, some of the larger boats were excluded from the privilege of participating in the event. Among the boats which made the start were Frank Muir's Tamarlans, W. S. Sullivan's Mopsa, G. F. Robinson's Gauntlet, C. S. King's Bab, J. W. Aiker's Aleer, Clifford Mallory's Banzai, G. P. Granberry's Firefly and F. M. Week's Little Peter, R. W. Rathbone's Saladin, Harry A. Jackson's Alyce, H. De Forrest Baldwin's Pennekessie R. D. Floyd's Lia and several others.

As high tide at Whortleberry Island was not due until 11:50, the boats had to buck against the tide for a few miles, before the turn came and the tide helped them along.

Four prizes have been offered. H. Mason Rorborg has given a \$100 cup for the first prize and W. A. Marshall has donated a cup for the second prize. The club has given a third prize and the athletic committee of the N. Y. Y. C. has added a fourth cup. This contest is the third of this kind held by the New York Yacht Club and the result is awaited with considerable interest.

WEIGHT ON LABEL NOT NECESSARY

Washington, June 23—Ex-state Senator Green of New York and Willard Doremus of Washington were acquitted this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy in the post office scandal. The House has adopted an amendment to the pure food bill which says that canners need not place on labels, the weights and measures, but if they do they must place the truth, and the amendment fixes a heavy fine for violating this plan.

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