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CONTI WITH PRINTERS BAD COURT ENJOINS

STATE SECRETARY AND TREASURER WILL NOT PAY PRINTERS UNTIL SETTLED.

EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION TAKES MATTER UP

Claim Contract With Tradesmen of Salem Is Violation of the Constitution. Allowing Unlawful Discrimination Between Citizens of State—Lively Fight Anticipated.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Suit has been filed to have the agreement entered into between State Printer Harris and the allied trades concerns of Salem, declared void. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Galloway, prohibiting the secretary of state and the state treasurer from issuing warrants or paying wages to printers employed in the state printing plant pending the outcome of the suit.

The plaintiffs are W. C. Francis, manager of the Oregon Employers' association, and James Archer and F. R. Bussard, printers. The complaint alleges that the agreement is unconstitutional, as it allows unlawful discrimination between citizens of the state.

Godwin Answers Governor.

Salem, Jan. 23.—District Attorney Godwin is calling upon this office for evidence as to law violations in Baker county," said Governor West. "The evidence is to be had in Baker county by any official who had desire enough to enforce the laws. In a decision recently by the supreme court it held it the duty of the attorney general and district attorneys to gather the evidence in state cases."

Baker, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Just what Governor West meant by his reference to District Attorney Godwin's election being an act of charity was demanded by Mr. Godwin in a letter last night which he sent to Governor West. Mr. Godwin asked for an explanation, and said in his letter: "I could never conceive of any person with any degree of manhood twitting a fellow being for the loss of a bodily member, so I cannot understand you and therefore must call upon you to tell me what you mean."

A press dispatch from Salem, however, indicates that this was not the governor's idea in making the remark. It quotes the governor as follows:

"News reports intimate that in my letter to District Attorney Godwin of Baker his misfortune in losing an arm was indirectly referred to. No such reference was made. I said his election was an act of charity and meant just what I said."

"The people found him a half starved lawyer without a client and placed him in the district attorney's office as an act of charity. Instead of repaying them with gratitude and service, he, like the snake in the fable, which, after being warmed upon the hearthstone, turned and bit its benefactor."

When shown the foregoing dispatch Mr. Godwin said: "I will let the people of Baker county judge as to that. They know why they elected me. It would be folly

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MAD MAN SEEKS LIFE OF GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

ACTUAL DETAILS OF THE INTENDED ASSAULT NOT MADE PUBLIC.

SOLDIERS PREVENT ANY BODILY HARM TO PRINCE

Military and Royalty Circles Refrain From Discussing the Incident at Length, But Some of the Details Have Come to Light—Prince Attacked in Auto.

CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK.
Oldest Son of Kaiser Wilhelm and Future Ruler of Germany.



Man Upon Which Assault Was Made.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Reports are current that an attempt upon the life of Prince Frederick, the crown prince of Germany, was made by a supposedly bad man.

The insane subject sought to see the prince. As the prince approached the town house an unidentified man came up in an automobile and demanded to see and speak to the prince. Sentries stationed about

GOETHALS MAY ACCEPT POLICE COMMISSIONER JOB IN GOTHAM

New York, Jan. 23.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York City, has announced that he intended to appoint Colonel Goethals, now chief engineer of the canal zone, police commissioner of New York, to succeed Rhinelander Waldo, who was removed from his office by the acting mayor on the last day of his term in office.

In view of the fact that Colonel Goethals is more than likely slated for

Madero Sees Son In Fight

FILMS TAKEN AT OJINAGA REVEAL SECRETS.

Revelation Is Startling

New York Picture House Divulges Location of Young Madero.

New York, Jan. 23.—Through the medium of a moving picture, Francisco Madero, father of the late president of Mexico, learned that his son Raoul, is fighting with Villas rebel army. Members of the family kept this secret from the father. He was invited to witness a private exhibition of the battle of Ojinaga, portrayed by a motion picture. Villa stood out prominently in the picture. Suddenly the picture showed an aid galloping up to his side, none other than Raoul Madero. "Raoul, Raoul," the aged man whispered, "I never knew that you were fighting."

the house, arrested and held the man until the police arrived.

To just what length or by what means, the assault was to be made is not made clear in the subdued rumors afloat. From the amount of interest exhibited in military and royal circles the truth will probably reveal a narrow escape on the part of the prince.

TWO MEN ASSASSINATED

Bold Shooting Occurs On Streets of Chicago This Morning.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Two rich Sicilians were assassinated early this morning supposedly for "squealing" on members of the Mafia. Rosana Deshensa, one of the victims, was a private banker and was well known. The other, Antonio Puccio, was the owner of several saloons and a former partner of Deshensa's in the banking business. Puccio was standing on a street corner chatting with an Italian whose name the police did not learn. Three shots rang out and Puccio fell dead and his companion was hit in the arm. The latter fled as two policemen rushed to the scene. Before he reached the spot, Deshensa stepped from a doorway and two more shots rang out, Deshensa falling lifeless. The assassins fled.

State Shooters Wanted.

Pendleton, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Round-Up Gun club was held in the Eagle-Woodmen hall last evening about 30 members being present. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a cash balance or hand of \$95, while 1500 clay blue rocks were in the store room all paid for, which is considered a very satisfactory condition financially. G. L. LaDow was elected president, J. J. Hamley, vice president and J. A. Gibson, secretary-treasurer.

the governorship of the canal zone with practically unlimited power to appoint men to office and create positions at will, it is not likely that he will accept the proffered position which would not be along the line of his professional work.

Miss Hobbs on Silent Trip.

Baker, Jan. 23.—Miss Fern Hobbs, special representative of Governor West, arrived in Baker on the O-W.

CHARTER WILL BE REVISED AT AN EARLY DATE

CITIZEN COMMITTEE NAMED BY COMMISSION TO SUGGEST CORRECTIONS.

FOURTEEN CHANGES FOUND THAT NEED CORRECTION

Committee of Three Citizens to Act With Commission Representatives to Go Over Charter and Codify the Changes Necessary—New Sewer Assessments Smaller.

Remedial means were commenced last night by the city commission in regard to correcting various minor errors and discrepancies existing in the new commission charter. At present there are 14 various corrections to be made and more may develop. Some of these are brought about by recent court decisions, some by clerical errors, and some by original oversight. A committee consisting of John Collier, C. S. Dunn and F. J. Holmes was named to act as a citizen representation with City Manager F. J. Lafky and City Attorney John S. Hodgkin. These men will organize at once and proceed with a codification of the necessary amendments to the charter. Of the 14, all but a few are very minor, yet needed, and all can be made by the commission, along lines laid down by the charter itself. The 14 now discovered, include:

Providing for temporary municipal judges when the regular incumbent is out of town or incapacitated.

Providing for the appointment of a temporary manager when the regular manager is absent.

Providing the consolidation of budget and tax levy ordinances, making budget apply from December 1st to December 1st, and calendar year from January 1st to January 1st.

Dealing with registration laws, which recent court decisions nullify and which which must be changed to conform with new ruling. Matter of election qualifications are also to be changed.

Consolidation of several offices, already practiced, as in street and engineer's office.

Making it a charter duty for treasurer to collect water rents under direction of water superintendent.

Changing, in one or two instances, the clerical errors existing.

Making correct the description of municipal boundaries.

Changing bonding provisions of the charter.

The commission last evening decided to refund four percent on assessments for the construction of the sewer in West La Grande. Of the 11 blocks built, one is of trunk line which the city must pay for and a reduction of four percent on all assessments will cover the increased cost to the city.

Various matters were gone over informally during the evening.

R. & N. eastbound train yesterday and went straight to the Sumpter Valley depot, going out on the Sumpter Valley train. It was said that her destination was Sumpter or Whitney, but reports from both places were that the fair leader of the militia who swooped down on Copperfield went straight on through and out of Baker county.

Films Recite Best Methods

ADVANCED METHOD OF EFFICIENCY SCHOOL HERE.

Motion Pictures Shown

Employees and La Grande Citizens to Be Instructed by Pictures.

Instruction car No. 237 of the O-W. R. & N., is in the city under the direction of A. W. Perley, special representative of the mechanical department of the company, and K. M. Houchins, representing D. C. Buell, superintendent of instruction with headquarters at Omaha. The object of this car, which is specially equipped with painted windows, a screen and a motion picture apparatus, is to furnish Mr. Perley with a movable abode in which to spread information regarding the operation of mechanical devices of power and to furnish men in the employ of the company a source of information heretofore not supplied.

During an interview today Mr. Perley displayed some films for the information of a reporter, showing the right and the wrong methods of firing an engine, the loss to the company every time an engine popped off steam through the safety valve, the manner of coaling a tender, the consequent annoyance to the public through the ignorance of a fireman who thought it his duty to shovel all the coal he could into the firebox, within a given time, without allowing the volatile gases developed from the coal to ignite and cause the possible heat units; these and other films portraying to the eye the right and the wrong methods, will be subjects for local trainmen, and which will make them more efficient, and less expensive to the company.

Mr. Perley and his assistant will begin a course of lectures and motion picture exhibitions in a day or two, and the commercial men of the city are invited to hear the inside of the motive power problem with all of its financial ramifications from a former member of the Washington Railroad Commission. It is an education itself and men who are constantly on business terms with the railroad will thus

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LINER AFIRE SAYS REPORT

WIRELESS CALLS FOR HELP REACH SANDY HOOK.

Cargo of Sulphur Creates Conflagration On Board Ship at Sea.

The liner Bulgarian Prince has signalled for help. Report say she is on fire off Sandy Hook.

Maritime signals were exchanged saying that she carried a cargo of sulphur which smoked when it became wet.

ROBBERS HOLD UP PASSENGERS

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 23.—Four bandits went through the Michigan Central's Detroit-Chicago flyer with drawn revolvers and relieved passengers of \$200 in cash and a thousand dollar's worth of jewelry. They forced the

DUPLICATION OF TELEPHONES TO BE AVOIDED

SYSTEMS SOON TO CONNECT AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS IN THIS COUNTY.

RAILROAD COMMISSION ASKED TO FIX POINTS

Telephone Users In La Grande and Elsewhere Will Be Able to Reach All Points Over Service of One System—Double Expense Avoided.

Some kind of an arrangement whereby the two telephone companies operating over Union county, the Home Independent of this city, and Eastern Oregon Co-operative, of Elgin, will exchange messages is soon to be made.

The Home company recently filed a petition with the railroad commission of Oregon asking that the connecting points be at Cove, Summerville and Elgin. The Co-operative company has replied and says that the place to connect is at La Grande. It is thus to be seen that both companies desire to connect but do not as yet agree where the connecting point shall be. Failure to agree on these points is said to be the principal reason no agreement has been entered into by the two companies themselves without appealing to the railroad commission.

When this connection is made, regardless of the point of connection, it is plain to be seen that telephone subscribers in La Grande and elsewhere in Union county will not be required to subscribe to the service of both companies.

Respecting this matter, a Salem dispatch says:

Replying to a complaint filed against it with the state railroad commission by the Home Independent Telephone company of Wallowa and Union counties, the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Company declares that it has offered to exchange service with the Home Independent company at La Grande, but that the Home company has refused; further, it alleges that it will soon ask the commission to give it physical connections with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The Home Independent Telephone company alleged that it desired to make physical connections with the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Telephone company at Cove, Summerville and Elgin, but that permission had been refused.

Indians Hear Noted Historian.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Reuben Golde Thwaite, the noted historian, and other prominent educators and chroniclers, today spoke at the second day's sessions of the annual meeting of the Territorial Pioneer's Association.

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