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CANAL TOLLS TO FAVOR BRITAIN

ANSWER BEING PREPARED TO LETTER OF ENGLAND'S SECRETARY

EXPERT PROVES NO DISCRIMINATION

American Coastwise Traffic Through Ditch For First Two Years 10 Per Cent Of Total

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The letter of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to the Gateshead Chamber of Commerce regarding the British attitude toward the Panama Canal act, is regarded here as an indication that the negotiations between the two countries are to have a financial basis, the Foreign Secretary's argument being that British shipping is to be burdened with an undue proportion of the charges for the maintenance of the canal through complete exemption from tolls American coastwise shipping. In view of this importance attaches to an inquiry now being conducted on the isthmus by Professor Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner on Panama traffic and tolls. Professor Johnson already has compiled statistics bearing up character and probable amount of traffic that will pass through the Panama Canal. He now is engaged in a study of the financial aspect of the result, so that the tolls may be adjusted to the needs of the canal on a strictly scientific basis, and he is expected in Washington soon with this information. In view of Sir Edward Grey's statement that British ships will have to pay for the American exemption, it is said that in the data already prepared by Professor Johnson it appears that, according to the best estimate, the whole of the American coastwise traffic is likely to pass through the Panama Canal immediately after it is opened, will be about 1,000,000 tons, or a little more than 10 per cent of the total tonnage that will pass through the canal in the years 1915 and 1916. In the course of five years it is estimated that the American coastwise tonnage will rise to 1,414,000 tons, but as the foreign commerce will increase in like proportion, the same relation between the two will exist.

W. C. T. U. PLANS WORK FOR YEAR

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, the attendance being large. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. W. T. Milliken, after which business of the union was transacted. Professor F. J. Toozie made an interesting talk. The meeting was an interesting one and many good suggestions were made regarding the plans for the coming year's work.

Mrs. J. W. Loder, Mrs. Van Brakle and Miss Colson rendered a vocal selection, with Mrs. Van Brakle presiding at the piano, as well as assisting in singing. This was well received as was the duet rendered by Misses Florence and Lorena Andrews, who rendered in a most artistic manner "Zampa Overture."

D. K. BILL ESTATE \$900.

The estate of the late D. K. Bill has been admitted to probate and John W. Loder was appointed administrator. The property is valued at \$900.

FUNERAL OF JACOB BAKER IS LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Jacob Baker was held Thursday afternoon at the home of his son, J. L. Baker, of Canemah, and many friends of the deceased attended and followed the remains to the Canemah cemetery. The flowers were beautiful, one floral piece being sent by the Order of Elks.

Benefit Moose Home L. O. O. M., Oregon City, No. 961 Shiveley's Opera House

SEPT. 6, 8 P. M.
Admission 35c and 25c
COL. KING STANLEY (Soldier of fortune in 14 armies) presents Clark's Wonder Show
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Two solid hours of fun, amusement and mystery by one of America's best Magicians.
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HEAT WAVE DEALS DEATH IN CHICAGO

TWO PERISH FROM SUNSTROKE AND MANY PROSTRATIONS ARE REPORTED

26 ARE BITTEN BY RABID DOGS

Middle West Has One Of Most Oppressive Heat Waves Of Year—Children Suffer

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—While general frosts were reported from Nevada Utah and Idaho, and a cold wave is blanketing all of Alberta, Chicago and practically all of the Middle West are staggering under an oppressive heat wave. Government forecasters say there is no relief in sight, despite the cold waves in the Northwest, as the hot winds continue from the southwest. Two deaths from sunstroke were recorded today and there were numerous prostrations. Twenty-six persons were bitten by rabid dogs and there were many cases of horses falling dead in the streets. The temperature according to the official register in the tower of the Federal building, went above 94 degrees, but in the streets it was above 100. There was a stiff breeze, but it was hot and stifling and added to the general misery. Of the 108 deaths reported, a majority were those of children in the congested districts and were due to the heat, which has continued so long that the vitality of the victims had been exhausted. Joliet, Ill., with a population of 37,000, is in a deplorable condition. One of the municipal wells has failed, the machinery at the other two is out of commission, and the municipal ice plant is wrecked and a car famine prevents the bringing in of ice supplies. The water supply is being taken from a creek in a swampy district and is considered dangerous. In addition a strike of electricians has shut off the use of the electric fans.

2 HUSBANDS AND 2 WIVES GET DECREES

Decrees of divorce were handed down Thursday in the following divorce suits: Everett K. vs. Eva Ellis; Charles E. versus Mary J. Eaton; Jennie versus Patrick J. Maxfield; East-er versus Carl Madsen. Decrees of foreclosure were made in the cases of Reinhold Weiss versus Thomas W. Lane and S. C. Fletcher and Ida M. Dundas versus Julia and Dominic Madona. In the suit of Jacob R. and Jacob Ripley Cornog versus the Unknown Heirs of John Murphy, deceased, a decree was entered, and decrees were entered in favor against the following defendants in the suits brought by Harry M. Courtright for foreclosure of tax liens and order of sale; Gladstone Real Estate Association, L. Lavish, Eastern Investment Co., E. G. Canfield, trustee, C. A. Baxter, et al., W. W. Myers Sarah C. and E. Parker and Andrew C. and Matt Anderson.

MOLALLA IS HAVING BOOM IN BUILDING

J. V. Harless, one of the prominent residents of Molalla was in this city on business Thursday. Mr. Harless says that Molalla is having a boom, that there are many buildings in the vicinity of Molalla under construction, some of which are almost completed. Dr. J. W. Powell, a former resident of Oregon City, but now of Molalla, is having a large hotel erected, which will be one of the finest hotel buildings in Clackamas County. It contains twenty rooms, hot and cold water, bath rooms and all modern conveniences. Everman Hobbins, the merchant of Molalla is having a handsome bungalow built to cost \$4,000. Dr. Todd and J. H. Vernon have fine bungalows erected. Mrs. Judd is having a bungalow under construction. A new livery barn has just been completed. F. C. Perry, who recently lost his hotel building by fire, is to have a bungalow built on the property. The new hotel is located in the Gregory addition.

BIBLE CLASS STARTS WORK FOR SEASON

The Friendly Bible Class of the Presbyterian church met at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening when the work for the coming year was discussed. The members of this class and the teacher, Mrs. E. B. Andrews, are enthusiastic over the work they have accomplished during the past year and much enthusiasm was manifested Wednesday evening over the coming year's work. One of the features of Wednesday's meeting was the program which was an impromptu one, but was very enjoyable, and consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Veta Andrews; vocal solo, Elden Aldredge; accompanied by Miss Maude Moore; piano solo, Murray Miller; vocal solo, Miss Helen Ely, accompanied by Miss Maude Moore; vocal duet, Miss Bessie Plekthor and Miss Veta Andrews accompanied by Murray Miller.

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



HAZEL WYMAN AND RALPH GREEN WED

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyman, of Gladstone, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Hazel, and Ralph E. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of this city were married. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties and relatives. Miss Floella Hewett, of this city, was bridesmaid, and Mrs. Paul Wyman, brother of the bride, best man. The Wyman home was beautifully decorated. The color scheme of the living room was green and white, while the dining room was in pink and green. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received by the young people.

STEAMER FOR OREGON CITY TRADE LAUNCHED

Without any formal christening or ceremonies the steamer Grahama was launched at the ship yards of Joseph Supple in Portland Wednesday afternoon, only the employees of the yards and a few invited guests being present. The launching was without the semblance of delay or accident and when the stays were jacked up and little pressure given by Jack screws, the boat slipped into the water on an even keel and those aboard were not even shaken by the side entrance of the boat into the water. The Grahama is owned by the Oregon City Transportation Company which has been in the business of running steamers up the Willamette for many years, first only to Oregon City, later further and now expect to maintain a regular daily service between Portland and Corvallis with the Grahama, in connection with their other steamers Pomona and Oregon.

ROAD FROM BARTON TO LOGAN ORDERED

The county court on Thursday ordered the establishment of the Gibson road from Logan to Barton, a distance of about two miles. While there was no opposition to the establishment of this highway, there has been considerable discussion over the grade. The court turned down a claim of Kellogg and Thomas for work done in road district No. 15. Kellogg put in a bill for \$65 with the approval of Supervisor William Fine, with the understanding that half of the amount was to go to Thomas, but the court decided that separate bills should be presented for \$32.50 from each of the claimants. William Flynn's petition for a license to sell liquor in Wilsonville precinct was granted, there being no remonstrances presented. The court denied the petition of William Heals, for a license to sell liquor in Clackamas Precinct. He had failed to comply with the law which makes it mandatory on a candidate to deposit his annual license fee of \$400 with the county treasurer, taking receipt, which must be filed with the petition. The court will consider today the establishment of the Vosburg road in the Sandy country. A remonstrance has been filed.

HAPPY ANTLERS OPEN NEW HOME

200 MEMBERS OF OREGON CITY LODGE AT INFORMAL CEREMONY

ORCHESTRA ADDS TO NIGHT'S FUN

Elks' \$25,000 Building Handsomely Furnished—Leather Chairs, Soft Carpets And Fireplace Charm

The new \$25,000 home of Oregon City Lodge No. 1189, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, on Water street, was thrown open to the members of the lodge Thursday night. The ceremony was happy in its informality, and from 7 o'clock until midnight nearly 200 members of the Elks strolled about the spacious rooms in admiration of the furnishings and with a warm glow in their hearts for the place that all members of the Oregon City lodge will call "home." The interior was brilliantly lighted and fronting the huge fireplace at the East end of the middle corridor an orchestra was stationed, and between numbers the club's pianola kept the air alive with sweet strains of music. The chair officers, Henry O'Malley, Theodore Osmund, Frederick W. Humphrys and James H. Cary, were there to receive the members, along with Esquire William R. Logus, Secretary E. J. Noble, Treasurer William H. Howell and the minor officers, as well as the lodge trustees and the house committee, headed by Chairman W. H. Howell.

All of the rooms are beautifully furnished with perfect taste. No expense has been spared to make the home's interior home-like and comfortable, and the big leather chairs and couches and soft carpets add to the enjoyable atmosphere. On the South side of the entrance corridor are the card and billiard rooms, with the ladies' parlor in the Southwest corner. North of the corridor are the reading room, secretary's office, buffet, cloak rooms and lavatories. On the second floor are the lodge room, ante room and banquet hall, with kitchen attached, and the big basement furnishes plenty of space for forth-coming links for which the Elks are famed. The lodge hall is surrounded with divans, and is by far the largest in the city and the first lodge meeting will be held there tonight. The Elks may well be proud of their new home, which will be open daily from 9 A. M. until midnight. It provides a place for them to go to at will. Its quietness and the dignity of its fittings are remarkable. The simplicity and elegance of it make the building a credit to Oregon City. Charles W. Kelly is chief steward of the home and his assistants are Charles E. Burns and Otto Miller.

COUPLE, MARRIED HERE, WILL LIVE IN SPOKANE

Rev. George Nelson Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated Thursday at the marriage of Fred L. Benson and Ethel S. Moses, both of this city. The couple left soon after the ceremony for Spokane where the bridegroom has obtained a position.

SCHNOERR MAKES STRONG DEFENSE

VERDICT TO BE RENDERED TODAY IN CASE OF GERMAN LEADER

PLEAS OF COUNSEL ARE CONVINCING

Defendant Weeps As Lawyers Relate His Fine Qualities—District Attorney Summing Up For State

Gustav Schnoerr, president of the Deutsche Verein in Clackamas County, Vice-President of the German Societies of Oregon, and Republican nominee for state representative, indicted on a charge, preferred by Chris Schuebel, law partner of W. S. U'ren, alleging criminal libel, probably will know his fate early today. The friends of Mr. Schnoerr declare that his defense has been strong and that there is no question as to his being acquitted. The prosecution, however, is equally convinced that the defendant will be convicted. Mr. Schnoerr was so overcome as his counsel pleaded his cause and referred to his honorable life that he wept almost throughout the speeches. George C. Brownell, in summing up, said, "It has been said that Schuebel was not anxious to have Schnoerr indicted, but you will find my friend U'ren crawling through the keyhole of the grand jury room to have this man brought to trial." Mr. Brownell, who made an able argument, lauded Schuebel, told of his having worked his way up from an apprentice in one of the mills until he was now one of the best lawyers in the county.

Schuebel deserves much credit for what he has accomplished and he is a fine man," continued the lawyer. "So is Mr. U'ren, but there is this difference, U'ren was born in Iceland surrounded by icebergs and Schuebel was born on the sunny shores of the Gulf of Mexico." Circuit Judge Eakin will charge the jury this morning immediately after District Attorney Tongue finishes summing up, and it is expected that a verdict will be returned in a short time. Mr. Tongue admitted in his argument that the prosecution did not seek to send Schnoerr to the penitentiary. "In fact," he said, "Mr. Schuebel and I will do everything in our power to keep him from going to the penitentiary if he is convicted, but we want to see the law of the state upheld." Schnoerr resumed the witness stand. Although District Attorney Tongue vigorously objected, Judge Eakin Thursday morning ruled the defendant might reply to certain questions. Schnoerr was allowed to place certain constructions upon language in the alleged libelous advertisement the jury being informed that it could judge for itself as to the facts. The defense sought to reveal the association of Schuebel, as a partner of Mr. U'ren with the Elks single tax fund, using this as justification of Schnoerr's assertion that Schuebel was "used to being bought and sold." The defendant, who had been a warm personal and political friend of the complaining witness, told of Schuebel's political history. He declared

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