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THE WEATHER
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CLACKAMAS COUNTY
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TELEPHONE CASE UP FOR HEARING

RAILROAD COMMISSION SITS TO LISTEN TO CITY'S CHARGES AGAINST ITS RATES

MATTER TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

No Decision on Evidence Given When Testimony is in but Ruling is Expected in a Few Weeks

With all of the members of railroad commission of the state present at the hearing, the city pushed its charges against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and produced receipts to show how the company had made different and discriminatory rates for identically the same service, according to the committee's contention.

That the company had made rates that were manifestly unfair and discriminated against some of its patrons in the question of rentals was charged by the city and evidence introduced to prove the claim that the council has made. The city goes further and alleges that the company has discriminated against Oregon City, as a whole, and has made rates that are higher for service rendered here than the same company makes for the same service in other cities of the state.

The committee had a vast collection of receipts and contracts that had been gathered from some of the patrons and these were introduced to show that the company had made charges of \$1.25 and \$1.50 for identically the same service.

The company introduced Engineer Spencer and Teague and Assistant Superintendent Phillips to prove that the rate of \$1.50 was necessary in order to maintain the line and to prove that the corporation now has in the city. The officers said the lower rates would not meet the expenses of the company and return any margin of profit and that the higher rate was needed in order to make anything of the money invested in the plant here.

The city contended, on the other hand, that the company is now charging Oregon City with higher rates than it holds against other towns of the state and that it gives no better service for the charges that it makes. It showed, briefly, that some towns were receiving the same service for as little as one dollar that patrons on the line here are now paying for at the rate of \$1.50.

EXERCISES AT PUT-IN-BAY

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Sept. 19.—Eloquent speakers, an attractive program and a large attendance contributed to make this, the opening day of the centennial celebration of the battle of Lake Erie, all that two years of preparation had promised. The program was ushered in with an artillery salute at 11:45 o'clock this morning, which corresponded with the exact time at which the opening gun of the great battle was fired one hundred years ago today.

Hundreds of visitors filled the coliseum and listened to the anniversary addresses this afternoon. Commodore George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, president-general of the interstate board of the Perry's victory centennial commissioners, called the gathering to order and introduced Governor Cox as the presiding officer. After several preliminary addresses had been delivered the oration of the day was delivered by former President William H. Taft. Addresses by speakers representing Canada and several of the states followed Mr. Taft's oration.

BEAVERS LOSE AGAIN

A. San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Portland 2.
At Sacramento—Oakland 2, Sacramento 1.
At Los Angeles—Venice 10, Los Angeles 3.
W. L. Pct.
Portland 87 65 572
Venice 85 79 518
Sacramento 77 75 507
San Francisco 75 84 485
Oakland 73 90 447

Lutherans Gather in Toledo

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 10.—Delegates from many parts of the United States and Canada are arriving in Toledo for the forty-fourth convention of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran church in North America. The sessions will be held in St. Matthew's church, beginning tomorrow and continuing for one week. The missionary, Sunday school, educational and other activities of the church will be considered at the meeting.

WHITE WIFE HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Charles Sing, white wife of a Chinaman, who was found mysteriously murdered here recently, was formally booked today. The woman repeated her former statement as to the killing, saying that two men entered the bedroom where she slept with Sing at daylight and one of them struck her unconscious. When she recovered consciousness, she declares, her Chinese husband lay dying beside her.

A man named Norm, who is known to have been friendly with Mrs. Sing, and who is sought by the police, is said by Immigration Officer Ebey to have been going under an alias. He had been under investigation by the federal authorities for several weeks before Sing's murder occurred.

It was discovered today that Sing's life was insured for \$15,000 and that his wife was named as the beneficiary.

Bargains in Used Cars

Studebaker 30-horse-power four-door 5-passenger touring car, 1912 model; nickel plated trimmings, electric horn, prestolite prime and head lights; full set of tools and equipment, including spare rim and tire, tire cover and irons, chains and extra tubes. Guaranteed to be in perfect condition. \$700.00

Seven-passenger 60-horse-power touring car, fully equipped with demountable rims, extra rim, tire, tire cover and irons; electric side and tail lamps and electric horn; presto head lights, fitted with Rohrbacher tire pump. This car cost \$4200.00 in 1910, will sell for \$850 if taken at once. Will guarantee car to be in perfect condition.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY GARAGE
Main St. Bet. 11th and 12th, Oregon City. Main 390—Phones—B-56

CLACKAMAS IS READY FOR FAIR

WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF LIVE STOCK SOON TO BE SENT TO CANBY EXHIBIT

DAIRY CATTLE WILL BE FEATURE

All Sorts of Farm Products are Gathered for Show Rooms and Fair Promises to Rival One at Salem

The last of the county exhibits before the big state fair at Salem will be the Clackamas County fair, which is to be held at Canby September 24, 25, 26 and 27, and which promises to rival in interest any similar display in the northwest.

Primarily will this be so because of the great interest that has developed in Clackamas county within the past three years in blooded livestock, representative samples of which will be shown by a host of exhibitors.

Exhibit Dairy Cattle

Dairy cattle that supply Portland and neighboring cities with cream, milk and their products will be on view, and the visitor will be surprised at the superiority of this stock. There will also be pens of shorthorn cattle, many thousands head of which graze in the county to be fattened for the markets, as well as displays of hogs of high degree, and sheep which annually provide the big mills at Oregon City with the raw material from which clothes, shawls and blankets are made.

Angora goats, which are raised to a considerable extent in the county, will also be on view, while some of the finest horseflesh in the state will be seen in the parades and on the race track.

Clackamas county is also famous for its chickens, and the entries so far received in the poultry section make it evident that this division of the fair will be specially worth viewing.

CHIEF DECLARES WAR ON UNMUZZLED DOGS

Every unmuzzled dog found on the streets of the city will be shot immediately, according to an order that Chief of Police Ed Shaw has issued to his force.

Elmer Glass, the poundmaster, has gone to the hop yards for the season and the city is just now without an officer but the chief plans to get another man in a few days and will instruct him to kill every unmuzzled dog on sight and to waste no time in notifying the owner that the animal has been caught and is now in the pound.

The chief says he has notified the owners of animals that their dogs were not muzzled or that they did not carry license numbers until he has been swamped with work of that kind and he proposes to put an end to it. The dogs must be muzzled or they will be shot as soon as they are caught.

DESERTION AGAIN BASIS OF DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court Wednesday by Marie A. Shilton against Paul A. Shilton on the grounds of desertion.

The complaint recites that they were married at Oregon City September 24, 1909, and that the defendant deserted her at Los Angeles later. She asked for \$35 a month permanent alimony, \$100 attorney fees, and \$50 alimony during the pendency of the suit.

TORPEDO BOATS IN SEARCH FOR CREW

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Acting under the personal orders of Kaiser Wilhelm, torpedo boats today are searching the North sea, 18 miles north of Heligoland, where the new naval Zeppelin L-1 was wrecked late last night and 15 of the crew of 22 were drowned. The disaster came when the L-1 was struck by a hurricane.

The great airship was struck by the terrific gusts almost amidships and hurled to the surface of the sea, where she was pounded to pieces by the wind and the waves.

This was the fifth air craft built by Count Zeppelin to be destroyed, but no loss of life occurred in the other mishaps.

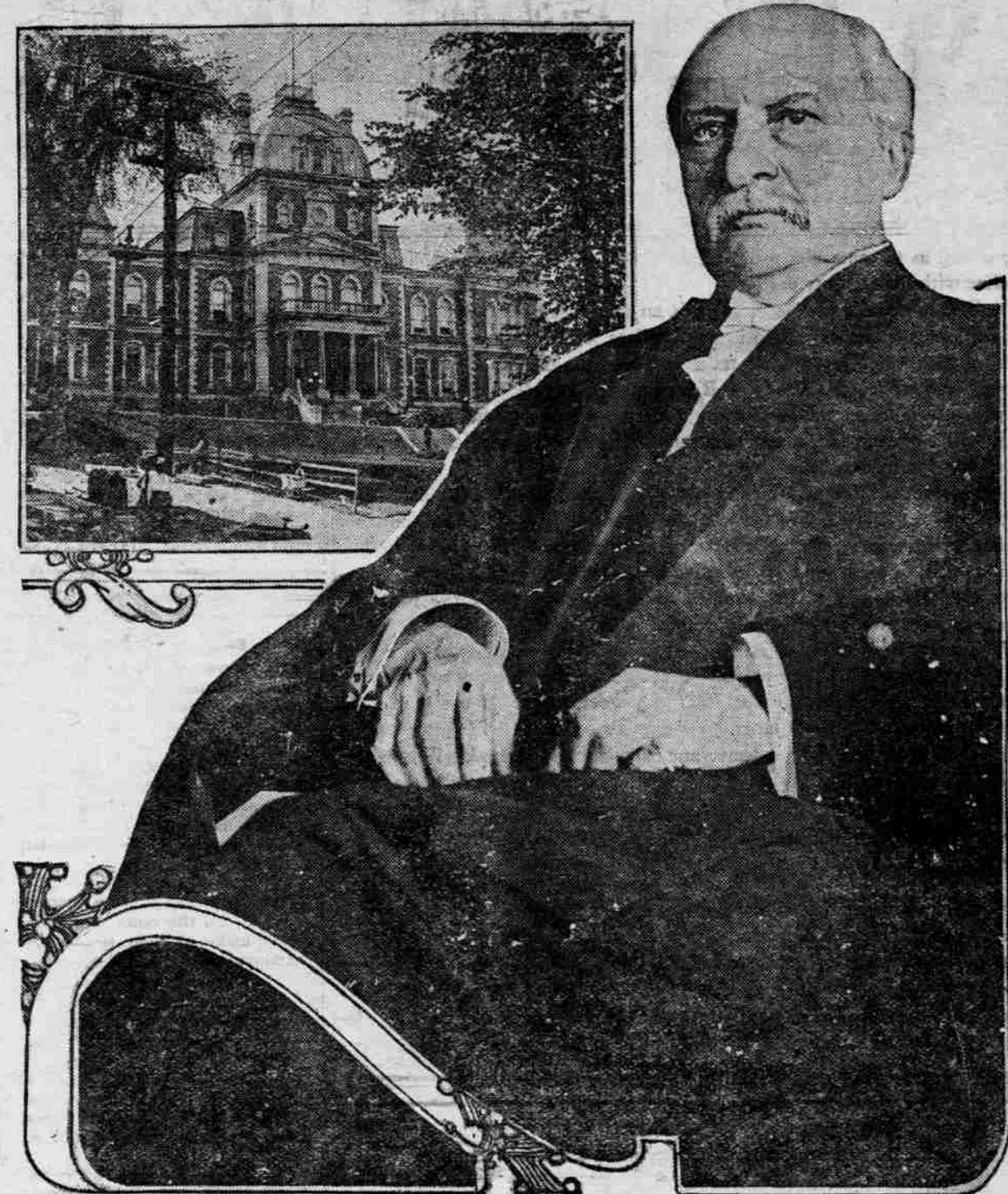
Zeppelin was deeply affected by the tragedy. Kaiser Wilhelm telegraphed his condolences to the families of the victims.

Torpedo boats recovered seven bodies of the victims, including that of Commander Hanne. Seven of the crew were rescued, including Lieutenants Wendt and Grimm. Eight members of the crew are missing and are believed to have drowned.

Wisconsin M. E. Conference

BELOIT, Wis., Sept. 10.—Beloit is entertaining during the ensuing five days the annual meeting of the Wisconsin conference of the M. E. church. Bishop William A. Quayle, of St. Paul, is presiding over the sessions.

Canadian Judge In Whose Hands Thaw's Fate Rested and Courthouse, Scene of Legal Battle.



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After his arrest in Canada following his sensational escape from the Matteawan (N. Y.) insane asylum Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, entangled himself in a legal maze in his effort to gain his freedom. Retaining several noted Canadian lawyers and alienists, he sought to gain his liberty at the hands of Justice Globensky of the supreme court of Quebec. After securing a writ of habeas corpus Thaw's counsel obtained a postponement of its return until Aug. 27, at which time it was agreed Thaw should appear in court in his first step in his fight for freedom. Judge Globensky and the Sherbrooke courthouse are shown in the illustration.

PICKING HOPS HARD? ASK HENRY EDWARDS

Thirty-six hours in the hopfields is the record established by Henry Edwards and Harry Young, of Oregon City, who pulled off the stunt Saturday and Sunday in Paperine's yard. Just to see what they could do, the effort was the result of an argument the two had as to the normal fatigue of hop-picking, Young contending that it was hard work, and Edwards laughing at him, and saying that it was the easiest thing in the world.

Decide to Settle it

In order to settle it, both of the young men who are well known locally, decided to put their staying abilities to the test. They arrived at the hop yard Saturday afternoon, picked hops industriously until the rest of the day and Sunday, and then Young wanted to rest for the night, but Edwards announced that he was just warming up to work.

Leading the way to the dryer, Edwards prepared to put in the night working there, and Young, not to be outdone, decided to "stay with it." Throughout the night the two worked side by side, cleaning up the dryer and

CHURCH MEMBERS TO TALK OVER PLANS

"Church night" services will be held at the First Congregational church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock when plans and needs of the church for the year will be discussed before the membership.

Rev. George Nelson Edwards, the pastor, will read a paper on "Our Program for the Year" and will outline some of the things that he believes the church will need during the next few months and the work that it should accomplish in that time.

September is, with the churches as with the city schools, the opening of the new year and the pastor thinks that all of his membership should be present to assist in the formation of a program for the ensuing month.

Carpenters are now at work repairing the roof of the church building and other improvements will be made shortly.

JURIST MAKES ORDER FOR BROTHER JUDGE

A circuit judge was plaintiff and another circuit judge sat in the case when Judge J. U. Campbell's suit for the quieting of title to some land in Clackamas county was decided Wednesday by Judge George N. Davis of Portland.

The case involved the title to land in the Andrew Hood donation land claim in township three south, range two east, and part of section 10 in the same township and range. The Portland judge held that the Clackamas county jurist was entitled to the decree that would settle his claim to the property and enjoined about 40 defendants against whom the suit had been brought from ever asserting a claim or title on the land in question.

The case has been pending in the court for some time and Judge Davis came to Oregon City Wednesday to issue the decree.

DANISH PAPER IS FIRED FOR RECORD

A power of attorney written in the Danish tongue and the translation certified to by the counsel of that land in Portland was filed in the county recorder's office Wednesday by Jens Madsen.

The paper merely prepared the way for the settlement of the estate of the husband, James Madsen, who owned a bank account of \$140 and 160 acres in clackamas county valued at \$200.

WOMAN GOVERNOR CUPID'S VICTIM

ROSEBURG GIRL WHO WAS ONCE STATE'S EXECUTIVE IS NOW MARRIED

CHOOSES RAILROAD CONDUCTOR

Well Known Official of Southern Pacific Gets License in Vancouver and Has Quiet Ceremony

Miss Flossie Shambrook who has the distinction of being the only woman who has served as governor of Oregon, was quietly married to T. B. Birgen, a conductor on the Roseburg run of the Southern Pacific Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in Vancouver, Wn.

News of the wedding came as a surprise to her many friends here. Miss Shambrook was private secretary to the late Governor Benson, and while he was out of the state at one time during his administration was named "acting governor" during his absence.

Well Known

Miss Shambrook was a Roseburg girl, and has many friends throughout the Willamette valley. During the time she served as the governor's private secretary she became extremely popular with legislators and state officers. Her husband is one of the most widely known railroad men of this section, having been on the Roseburg train for many years. His home is in Portland, and after a brief trip Mr. and Mrs. Birgen will reside in the Rose City.

Local railroad men say that Birgen has had several offers from the company of better runs, but has steadfastly refused them. His fellow workers now see the reason, for conductors on the Roseburg run have about ten hours "overlay" in that city between their runs.

NEW VARIETIES NOT MUCH IN FAVOR

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 10.—"Exhibitors of vegetables at fairs are often at a loss to know what kind of specimens and how many of a certain kind to exhibit" says Professor F. G. Boquet, of the horticultural department, Oregon Agricultural college. "The rules of the show should clearly state those requirements, and exhibitors should rigidly adhere to them. There should be no haphazard attempts in the display. If the terms of competition call for six heads and the competitor shows five or seven, he is clearly in line for disqualification. It is certainly not a very difficult thing for the grower to adhere to these rules.

Lack Uniformity

"One feature of our shows which attract the unfavorable notice of the judge is lack of uniformity in a single exhibit and the correct naming of it. Exhibition specimens should show uniformity of size, color, shape, smoothness and cleanliness. A fair display which has these characteristics is undoubtedly in line for a prize. Take any vegetable as an example of these points, and you will find that they will appeal to the judge's eye.

"Proper labeling of entries is important, but a great many are altogether incorrectly tagged. Growers should have a clear idea of the type of the variety that they are showing and then try to reach the types in the specimens that they exhibit. No one can mistake the general characteristics of the Danish Ball Head cabbage, and yet I find specimens entered as such that are altogether different from this variety. As disqualification follows, growers should not enter specimens of doubtful pedigrees and stock.

Cut Down Varieties

"For the most part I would discourage the large number of new varieties that are exhibited at our shows. Very often these new varieties are simply the result of one season's work and are by no means real varieties of stable characteristics. They are local acquisitions but such cases are few and far between. And we have too many varieties as it is. Most of our strains of varieties are plenty good enough if we give attention to our stock of seed and prevent its depreciation from year to year. With potatoes we find enormous quantities of new varieties each year at our shows. In many cases exhibits of this kind are worthless, while in others they represent some signs of improvement. Improved strains to my mind are very much superior to a new variety which eventually may depreciate and be lost sight of."

GLADSTONE TO BUY 15 STREET LAMPS

Fifteen new street lights will be placed in the city of Gladstone and the business section will be brilliantly illuminated hereafter.

The city council has ordered the purchase of 15 bracket lamps that will be located through the business sections of the city and that will be placed on the corners of the streets where the travel is the heaviest.

The decision to order the lights was taken at a council meeting Tuesday night at which a great deal of other business, most of it routine, was transacted.

REFEREE SETS DATE FOR SALE

FIXES TIME WHEN HE WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR STOCK OF FOUR BIG STORES

WILL SELL TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Goods to go in any way Buyer Wants to Take Them—Invoice Shows Merchandise is Heavy on Shelves

Referee in Bankruptcy B. N. Hicks, of this city, Wednesday ordered the sale of the bankrupt stock of Barde & Levitt in Oregon City, Hood River, Corvallis and Salem. This firm failed last February with liabilities aggregating \$140,000, and early this week Federal Judge Bean refused to agree to a compromise offered by Barde & Levitt to settle with their creditors for 45 cents on the dollar.

The date of sale is set for Thursday, September 25 and each store will be sold separately or together, as proposals will be received by the referee both ways. The invoice value of the stock and fixtures of the four stores follows: Oregon City, \$24,932; Hood River, \$8,859; Corvallis, \$19,635; Salem, \$18,880; Total, \$72,307.

TIME SHORTENS FOR CATHERING DISPLAYS

Friday, September 19, will be about the last day on which exhibitors in the Logan Juvenile fair may present their displays although some of the products will be entered up to 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning. None, however, will be taken later than that hour.

Some of the prizes that have been offered are, best exhibits in class C, pair of white rabbits by J. C. Young; class B, sweet corn and potatoes, best exhibitor in class B, Rhode Island Red chickens by Mr. Koch.

There will be an eugenics baby show at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon and Dr. Mount will deliver an address on eugenics. O. E. Freytag, secretary of the Commercial club of this city, will make a talk on agriculture. M. A. Gill is superintendent of the fair and has charge of all of the exhibits.

CONSTABLE SWEARS OUT COMPLAINT

Jack Frost, constable of the county, swore out the complaint that took W. J. Wheaton into the custody of the county from the city's jurisdiction and that held him under a \$250 bond for his appearance in court Thursday in answer to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The case was continued by Judge Seivers until Thursday morning when further action will be taken in the matter. It was the intention of the city, according to Chief Ed Shaw, to make a case under the city ordinance but the filing of the complaint carried the matter into the justice court and the city's jurisdiction.

Morris Rickard's condition is improving but he will not say whether he intends to prosecute the case further. Wheaton disclaims any enmity toward Rickard and believes that he is still friendly.

HUSBAND MAY SELL HIS WIFE'S LAND

The petition of I. D. Larkins to sell his wife's dower interest in some land and to grant a clear deed and title to her property as well as his own was granted by Judge J. U. Campbell in the circuit court Wednesday after the hearing in the case had been held.

The land involved belonged, partially, to Emaline Larkins and is located in the south half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, and lot two in section 35, township four south, range two east.

NATIVE STATE REMEMBERS PERRY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 10.—Rhode Island, the native state and home of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, celebrated today the centennial anniversary of his historic victory at the battle of Lake Erie. Exercises commemorating the anniversary were held in all the public schools. The most notable celebration was at Newport, where Perry made his home. On exhibition there was the sword carried by the victor of Lake Erie, and which was loaned for the occasion by Perry Belmont, a descendant of the famous naval hero.

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