

TANNER-CREEK SEWER SCANDAL.

Defense Springs a Sensation in the Trial of the Senior Riner.

LAWYER THROWS A BOMB

Introduces Evidence to Show That His Client's Name Was Forged to Certificates Introduced by the Plaintiff.

Attorney Ed Mendenhall threw a bomb into the second day of the R. M. Riner trial, and for a time at the morning session there was some lively legal skirmishing. Later several witnesses were examined, and among them was Mayor George H. Williams. The Mayor took the witness stand during the afternoon session, and because he was in a hurry, he was allowed to go on the stand before J. P. O'Neill was passed into the hands of the attorney for the defense. His honor's testimony consisted chiefly of admitting that he had been a member of the Executive Board. He was asked to identify the certificates. He stated that he would not swear that he had seen them before, but presumed that they had been read at a meeting of the Executive Board.

The Mayor declared that he had never heard either W. C. Elliott or any one else speak of the certificates attached to the certificates were forged. He testified that the investigation that the street committee made was the result of so many rumors to the effect that the Tanner Creek sewer was defective. As soon as this report was made, Mayor Williams said that he got after R. M. Riner and demanded that he give him an account for the repairs of the sewer. "And I am told," he resumed, "that the sewer is better now than it would have been had Riner completed it according to the plans and specifications."

City Auditor Springs Trap.

City Auditor T. C. Devlin again resumed the stand when court was convened yesterday morning. The trial that Attorney Mendenhall had laid for Devlin when he got father and son to sign their names just before court adjourned Thursday was a forerunner of that the attorney was going to spring.

It was disclosed by the freight department of the O. & R. & N. that the reduction of wheat and flour rates from the city east of the Dalles and south of Winona, Wash., would be made effective on May 15, in order to equalize the rates for the east-of-the-Cascades territory over the O. & R. & N. lines to points in the East.

Pursuant to this policy, wheat and flour rates will be reduced to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, which will be reduced from 25 cents a hundred to 45 cents. Soda of Winona the rate on wheat will be reduced to Missouri River points from 35 cents to 30 cents. North of Winona rates on flour and wheat will be reduced from 35 cents to 30 cents a hundred. From points south of Winona to St. Louis and Chicago rates on both wheat and flour will be reduced from 35 to 32 cents a hundred.

These readjustments will equalize all rates on these commodities to Eastern points from all shipping points east of the Cascades.

When the Judge adjourned his court on being informed that Judge Bellinger had died, Mr. Greenfield was one of the men chosen to inspect the sewer, and the testimony he gave was particularly damaging. He told of having found concrete defective and of having discovered a place where there had been no concrete laid. This was near the manhole at Sixteenth Street. Five inches of 30 feet there, no invert had been made and there was no concrete, and the walls were nothing but the earth. Water had washed out about eight feet under the arch, and he swore that the walls might have fallen in at any time. Mr. Greenfield swore that the entire length of the sewer had not been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and he summed up his testimony by saying: "It has the appearance of being a sewer, looks like a sewer, but it was not built like a sewer should have been built."

Mr. Greenfield was still being cross-examined when court was adjourned until Monday.

SERIES OF BUYING LESSONS

Housewives Are to Be Taught by Practical Demonstrations.

To teach housewives what they should buy and what they should not, and what constitutes cleanliness in food shops, the School of Domestic Science has arranged for a series of market lessons, the first to take place next Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The first revelation will come from butchers of high art and severe cleanliness who will show the different cuts of meat and undecipherable ones who have been of the opinion that beef carcasses consist only of porterhouse and sirloin steaks.

A butcher with a stalwart arm and a spotless bib will cleave a bovine half carcass and perhaps also a mutton and a pig according to the best science rules, and the audience will be able to see for themselves what constitutes wholesome meat and what is fit only for fish bait or sausages.

Miss Lillian Tingle, director of the school, and City Market Inspector, says that the exhibition will be the first of four domestic science lessons that the next will endeavor to teach what is good and bad in poultry and fish and vegetables and other foods.

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Bruck Had a Permit.

Henry Bruck, arrested by Portland police last Saturday afternoon on a warrant issued by Municipal Judge Hogue. The charge was maintaining a billiard in front of his business, 282 Yamhill street, contrary to law. When the prisoner was taken to police headquarters he was accompanied by Councilman Flegel, who was charged with attempting to influence a business man should be arrested. It developed that the City Council had granted a permit to Bruck, and when this was explained to Chief Hunt he dismissed the case.

Railway Elects Officers.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Oregon & Eastern Railway the following officers were elected: Manager, H. H. Curtis; secretary, John A. Shaw; general freight and passenger agent, J. C. Mayo; auditor, F. D. Kuester. The official notice of election will be announced in a few days.

NOTED MEN WILL ATTEND

Dr. Draper Will Take Part in the Educational Congress.

Three more noted men have accepted invitations to speak at the Lewis and Clark Exposition and speak on current topics at the opening of the fair. They are: Andrew Sloan Draper, L. L. D., who won international fame as a member of the commission that settled the Alabama claims in 1855-56, who served for ten years as president of the University of Illinois and who is at present State Commissioner of Education for New York.

Dr. Draper will open the educational congress.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AID HUMANE SOCIETY

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FAIR'S OPENING DAY

Business Men Asked to Close for That Occasion.

LEGAL HOLIDAY DECLARED

Governors of Oregon and Washington Seek to Make the Inauguration of Exposition an Event to Be Remembered.

Brigadier-General R. H. Pratt, pioneer in the organization of the Indian industrial school, and Rev. Robert McIntyre, said to be the greatest descriptive orator of the country.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Exposition Members Cherish Memory of Jonas M. Church.

Resolutions were passed yesterday by the directors of the Exposition Company and a copy forwarded transmitted to the family of the late Jonas M. Church, who, for over a year and a half, served the company in the capacity of director, and who died February 5 of this year. At the meeting of the directors yesterday Mr. Henry Ladd Corbett was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Church.

WANTS EXHIBITS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

R. J. Tausig, president of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco, is in Portland, making arrangements for a big May Day Fair to be held in the city next winter. Mr. Tausig is endeavoring to interest prospective exhibitors at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in the San Francisco project, in this manner securing the participation of some of the most unique exhibits at the Centennial.

VIII INSTALL ITALIAN EXHIBITS.

Jerome Zeglio and Peter Rossi, commissioners from the Italian government to the Lewis and Clark Centennial, arrived in Portland yesterday and began preparations for the installation of the Italian pavilion. The Italian building is 10,000 square feet of space in the European building. Three cars of exhibits have already arrived, and more are on the way.

OFFICERS OF CATTLEMEN

Committees Named and Counsel to Push Rate Legislation.

DENVER, May 12.—The executive committee of the American Stockgrowers' Association has elected a board of control and a legislative committee.

The board of control will be in charge of the management of the affairs of the association during the interim between meetings of the executive committee, which will be held in Denver in April, September and January. The board is composed of Murdo Mackenzie, of Trinidad; A. E. De Riegle, of Denver; J. C. Elliott, of Helena, Mont.; Colonel W. E. Hughes of Denver; E. M. Ammons of Littleton, and M. K. Parsons, of Salt Lake City.

The legislative committee, which will handle all matters relating to legislation, is composed of Murdo Mackenzie, of Trinidad; Fred P. Johnson, of Denver; A. L. Ames, of Iowa; J. M. Boardman, of Montana; W. T. Turney, of Texas; H. S. Boyd of Oklahoma, and G. G. Constock, of Nebraska.

Colonel W. E. Hughes was elected president and Fred P. Johnson, of Denver, temporary secretary.

H. C. Cowan, of Texas, was appointed legal counsel and instructed to proceed with negotiations to attend the hearings before the Senate committee on the railroad rate question.

The Cattlemen's Interstate Executive Committee has decided to co-operate with the American Stockgrowers' executive and place all its funds at the disposal of the latter committee for the prosecution of its purposes.

The next annual convention of the new association will be held in Denver, January 5, 1906.

PLAN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Members of the Republican managing committee, which was chosen by the city central committee at a recent meeting, met yesterday and laid plans for the political campaign.

The committee, consisting of the secretary from the President's hand at Washington, the wheels will begin to turn, and the great show will be formally opened. There will be a salute of 100 guns, one for every year since the memorable journey of Lewis and Clark. Flags on the buildings will break out to the broadside, and the grand finale is fired. Innes' band will be present on the opening day to assist the administration bands in furnishing music for the event.

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THEY SAY HE IS TOO LAX

American Ambassador to Mexico, It Is Charged, Fails to Get Protection for Americans Accorded Other Nations.

CONDUCTORS IN SESSION PASS DENUNCIATORY RESOLUTIONS.

The Conductors' Convention will not adjourn tonight, as anticipated. On the other hand, there are many interesting topics up for consideration that it is thought adjournment will not take place until Tuesday night, and election of officers and selection of the meeting place for 1907 will not be decided until sometime Monday.

The greater part of yesterday's session

was taken up in a revision of the by-laws of great importance to the workings of the order, but of no interest to the general public. The only interval from this work was when Mexican delegates declared that Powell Clayton, Ambassador from the United States to Mexico, was passive and lax concerning the actions of the Mexican government toward American citizens.

Delegates who made speeches before the convention yesterday declared that Ambassador Powell Clayton was a more figurehead and utterly unworthy of the trust bestowed upon him. It was charged that because of a more energetic policy on the part of the German and English representatives of that country, the subjects of those governments were better treated than American citizens. The Mexican delegates present joined in the denunciation, and their remarks were loudly applauded by the convention, all the delegations expressing sympathy with their brothers in Mexico and promising to do all in their power to alleviate the state of affairs.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED.

Resolutions were adopted and directed to President Roosevelt, asking for a more strenuous policy in behalf of the railroad men in Mexico. The resolutions will be forwarded to Washington immediately.

Yesterday afternoon the convention considered the government of railway rates by a commission. Resolutions strongly favoring the appointment of such a commission will, perhaps, be adopted at to-day's session.

Last night the visitors were given a

half at the armory, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Badges and identification cards were all the admission tickets required, and the floor was filled with happy couples, who made the most of the few hours.

The race for the convention of 1907 is assuming gigantic proportions, and there is strong rivalry on the part of the several clubs in the field. Yesterday dark horses in the shape of the City of Denver was entered in the race. The dark horse came out of the paddock amid the cheers of his backers, and the other candidates trembled with fear, and seems determined to win. Up to last night the race appeared to be between Memphis and Detroit, but there were dark whispers of another city about to be sprung on the unsuspecting delegates.

It is expected that today's session will be interesting, as many subjects of popular interest are scheduled to come up. Great preparations are being made by the conductors for the invasion of the exposition grounds on Sunday, when there will be speeches and luncheon in the American Inn.

The Auxiliary spent the greater part of yesterday's session revising by-laws.

The ladies expect to conclude their session tonight and enjoy themselves while their lords and masters are concluding their convention. However, they may find it necessary to continue Monday. The discussion of insurance laws and the election of officers will take place today.

The two subjects, together with the report of the jurisdiction committee, constitute the remaining business to be transacted.

It was reported to the Auxiliary convention yesterday during the session that the little son of O. A. Sills, of Cambridge, O., Division 23, had suddenly died. A committee was sent to investigate the report and found it false.

WORK OF THE AUXILIARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Darling and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robertson, of Boston, Mass., are among the enthusiastic delegates to the convention. Although the long trip across the continent is still fresh in their minds, they again Portland the top place for magnificent scenery. Although Mount Hood has screened them from the clouds, the girls have seen Mount St. Helens, and declare that there is nothing between Boston and Portland to overshadow it.

Some unknown Portland admirers presented Grand President Mrs. J. H. Moore with a magnificent bouquet of Oregon roses and a gold monogram pin of the order from the Texas delegates. Mrs. Conklin lives at Fort Worth. Mrs. Moore, in a short, but very appropriate address, stated that the Texas delegates presented the pin as a token of the great respect and admiration they held for Mrs. Conklin.

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Tonight at the Armory the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary will give their Japanese drill under the direction of Grand Secretary Mrs. J. M. Sewell, of Chicago. Mrs. Sewell is connected with the insurance department. About 50 ladies will participate. They will be dressed in Japanese costumes and will carry Japanese lanterns. The ladies have been drilled by Mrs. Sewell.

HERE FOR THE BELASCO.

Several men who will be connected with the Belasco Stock Company arrived in Portland yesterday, and under the paternal guidance of Frederick Belasco, they were shown about the city which is to be their home. They were delighted with the Belasco Theater and much interested in the alterations now in progress and the scenery studio which is under way. Some of them have visited Portland before and felt themselves among their own.

The others declared their intention of staying here until they become the "oldest inhabitants." Incidentally, Mr. Belasco paid for all the meals, but announced that the picnic was for one day only, and that rehearsals will begin to-day.

The party consisted of John Salmons, a strong local favorite, who will direct the stage and play heavy roles; Morgan Wallace, late with Soothern, and Marlowe, who will be the juvenile; Frank Montague, the character; George H. Davis, one of the first of Belasco & Mayer, who will assist Mr. Belasco until Manager E. L. Sackett arrives, and Frank Leavy, who will become treasurer of the theater.

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