

CRANKS TRY TO SEE FAIRBANKS

August Ziegenfuss and John Connell Succeeded in Being Locked Up.

EACH HAS HIS OWN NOTION

Connell Wants the Vice-President to Take the Transportation Lines and the Other Wants Arizona Judge Removed.

Seeking to gain an audience with Vice-President Fairbanks, John Connell and August Ziegenfuss pressed forward today eagerly as the distinguished official, accompanied by President Goode and the Congressional delegation, was entering the New York building to partake of luncheon at 2 o'clock yesterday. Both men were arrested by secret service agents as "cranks." They were not regarded as of the dangerous type, but their persistence led the detectives to take them into custody.

Connell wanted to deliver to Vice-President Fairbanks a letter, demanding that the United States Government take immediate control of the railroads and furnish transportation "to hobos and others." Ziegenfuss wished to secure the removal of the Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Arizona for denying him "the rights of a citizen, and refusing to grant him protection for his property."

Locked up in Exposition Jail. Connell and Ziegenfuss were locked up in the jail at Exposition police headquarters by order of Chief of Detectives Donahue. Ziegenfuss was soon ejected from the grounds, but Connell was held. It is thought he will be released also. Connell is an Australian, who appears to be radical in his views as to Government ownership of transportation lines. Of late he has been employed in the grading camp on the Fair grounds. When arrested he was much inclined to make trouble unless allowed to deliver the letter to Vice-President Fairbanks, but when Chief Donahue agreed to hand the document to the official, Connell was satisfied.

Letter of Connell. The letter Connell wished to deliver to Vice-President Fairbanks covered seven sheets of writing paper, finely written. It was of a very rapid nature and hard to read, giving the impression that the writer was mentally unbalanced. Chief Donahue does not consider him a dangerous crank, but of the kind who must be suppressed.

Ziegenfuss was arrested shortly after Connell was taken into custody. He was seen by Proprietor Warren, of the Central Stables, who furnished carriages for the Vice-President and Congressional delegation. He was making inquiry as to how to get to see the Vice-President, and was pointed out to Exposition guards who arrested him. He was very angry, and threatened to make trouble for Chief Donahue, when locked up. He was very roughly treated, slovenly in appearance and so filthy that he had to be turned loose immediately. He was ejected from the grounds, and vowed vengeance on the police.

Victim of Pickpockets. Royal Miller, a resident of Point City, Eastern Oregon, met three men in front of the Hotel Portland last evening. They attempted to get him to make a rash bet, but he finally persuaded them that he did not care to do so, and took his departure. Soon afterward he discovered that his

gold watch was missing, likewise \$5 in gold coin, which he carried in a small purse. He immediately reported the matter to the police, giving good descriptions of the parties.

GROWERS TO POOL HOPS

Representatives of 26,000 Bales Approve Proposed Plan.

SALEM, Or., June 1.—(Special).—Growers who represent 26,000 bales of the Oregon hop crop of 1905 have expressed their approval of the plan of forming a corporation of growers, and have signified their desire to place their hops in the pool. This is the statement made tonight by Conrad Krebs, who sent out a circular letter to growers last Saturday suggesting that a corporation be formed for the purpose of marketing the hop crop of 1905.

Replies from a large number of growers have not yet been received. Mr. Krebs says that those who have thus given the pooling plan their approval are among the most prominent growers of their several communities, and that, unless something new unforeseen happens, the pool will be successfully formed. The practical piling of 26,000 bales at the start makes it almost certain that the greater part of the Oregon crop will be pooled, and he has no doubt that Washington and California growers will form pools also and join in controlling the market in 1905.

A meeting of growers will be called for the latter part of June, when the corporation will be formally organized.

STOCKTON IS MADE MODERATOR

Sessions of Baptist Association Continue at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., June 1.—(Special).—The sessions of the Corvallis Baptist Association continued today, the attendance being fair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Moderator, Rev. J. N. Stockton, of Oakland; clerk, Rev. O. C. Wright, of Eugene; treasurer, Rev. E. H. Hicks, of Roseburg. Today's sessions were full of interest.

J. N. Delph, Assistant Secretary Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The reports from the various churches were read and showed encouraging gains and healthy conditions. Rev. J. O. Richmond, of Springfield, delivered an address on "The Best Methods of Increasing Attendance at Bible Schools," and Rev. James Richmond discussed "The Conquest of the Child Soul." Rev. E. H. Hicks handled the subject of "Worldwide Evangelism."

This evening was devoted to a praise service and a conference address by Rev. L. W. Riley on "Significant Evangelistic Tendencies in the United States."

Aberdeen Sewer Contract. ABERDEEN, Wash., June 1.—The first contract for the new system of sewers to be built at a cost of \$15,000, was awarded to F. A. Kessel, of Tacoma, for \$3,444. This includes the sewers in one of the three districts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Marion D. Egbert, of South Bend, Wash., is at the Perkins. Alex McDonald, Sheriff of Pacific County, Washington, is in the city. C. S. Aiken, editor of Sunset magazine, San Francisco, is a guest at the Portland. Ex-Governor and Mrs. T. T. Geer are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Watters, in Irvington.

Mrs. S. L. Kline and son Walter, of Corvallis, are her for the opening of the Exposition and will remain a few weeks. They are guests at the Portland. NEW YORK, June 1.—(Special).—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Seattle—J. H. Dawes, at the Ashland; J. N. Hill, S. Hill, at the Netherlands; F. K. Struve, at the Wolcott. From Spokane—T. Sweeney, Jr., at the Ansonia; W. L. Lowry, at Normandie; C. M. Towle, at the Fifth Avenue.

MEETS FOUL ATTACK

A Pre-Arranged Mendacious Scheme Foiled.

WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW

Slandering and False Circular to Injure Mayor Williams' Candidacy Is Exposed by Citing the Facts in the Case.

On Wednesday afternoon information reached Mayor Williams to the effect that the city would be flooded on the eve of election with a lot of lying and slanderous circulars, supposed to have emanated from a so-called "Citizens' Committee." The specimen copies of these circulars that have fallen into the hands of the Mayor bear the signatures of C. W. Nottingham, chairman; George H. Howell, secretary; J. A. Martin, S. J. Barber, N. H. Bird, M. E. Thompson, J. H. Martin, J. T. Wilson and D. D. Warner.

The Mayor was especially indignant that Howell's name should appear upon these circulars, claiming that such action savored strongly of base ingratitude, as he had appointed Howell a member of the Executive Board and otherwise assisted him into prominence, only to be rewarded by a stab in the back.

The circulars make particular reference to the alleged Tanner Creek sewer, Morrison street and Front street bridge scandals, laying stress upon the idea that graft was practiced when the awards were made under this construction work by the city. Unless Howell's signature was forged to the circular denouncing the Mayor in connection with the Front street bridge matter, he is placed in an unenviable light, as the records show that while a member of the Executive Board he was present when the award was made, and, in fact, made the motion awarding the contract to the Pacific Construction Company, of which F. M. Butler was secretary. This was the concern that constructed the Front street bridge.

Transcript Is Given. A transcript from the official minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Board at the time reads as follows:

"A special meeting of the Executive Board of the city of Portland, Oregon, called in the manner provided by Section 161, of the charter of the city of Portland, was held this 15th day of August, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

"Those present were: His Honor, Mayor Williams, presiding, and Messrs. Beebe, Boise, Gilman, Goddard, Howell and Weber."

"On motion of Mr. Goddard, duly seconded and carried unanimously, it was ordered that the bid of the Pacific Construction Company, by J. J. Maney, manager, of Everett, Washington, for the construction of the bridge over Marquam Gulch, on Front street, be rejected, and that the certified check submitted with said bid be returned. The City Attorney being present, reported verbally that he had examined the proceedings for the construction of the bridge over Front street over Marquam Gulch, as provided by Ordinance No. 12806, and that he could find no legal objection to awarding the contract for the construction of said bridge to the Pacific Construction Company. F. M. Butler, secretary, in pursuance of the action of the Executive Board at its regular meeting August 5, 1904.

"Mr. Howell moved that in pursuance of the report of the City Attorney, the contract for the construction of the bridge over Front street over Marquam Gulch, provided by Ordinance No. 12806, be awarded to the Pacific Construction Company, F. M. Butler, secretary, in accordance with the terms of his bid therefor, for the sum of \$8,315, which motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously, the City Attorney being requested to prepare the necessary form of contract and bond therefor."

Minutes of Proceedings. The minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Board on August 5 show also that Howell was present upon that occasion, and voted with the other members to rescind the contract that had formerly been awarded to the Everett company, and accepting the bid of the other concern.

Mayor Williams says, and this statement is borne out by the records on file in the office of the City Auditor, that all the proceedings incident to the matters connected with the Front street sewer, Morrison street and Front street bridges, and in fact everything where alleged scandals have in any way figured, were discussed openly and above board; that reporters for all the local newspapers were present at each meeting of the Executive Board, and printed all the details connected therewith. He says also that the circulars referred to, which it is proposed shall be scattered broadcast throughout the city at a time when it will be considered too late to make any reply, are a fair sample of the mendacity of the attacks that are being made upon him as a last desperate resort of his beaten political enemies.

Rescued Captured Canoeists. Captain Francis E. Tuttle, of the Uni-



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MORE LAND THAN WATER

WASHINGTON IS FAST RECLAIMING WASTE TERRITORY.

Over 220,000 Acres in the State Are Now Under Irrigation Ditches.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 1.—(Special).—That there are now 220,000 acres of land in this state under irrigating ditches is one of the leading statements in an article furnished the statistical department of the Secretary of State's office by Professor O. L. Walker, of the Washington State College, who is also employed by the Government as an irrigation expert.

These figures show that the acreage has far more than doubled in the last five years. The last United States census report, issued in 1900, gives the acreage irrigated in Washington at 125,000 acres. The estimates made by Professor Walker do not include extensions and high-line ditches in the Yakima Valley already surveyed, the estimated acreage of which is about 60,000, nor does it include about 130,000 acres now under investigation outside of the Yakima Valley by the United States Reclamation Service.

"There are far more lands in this state the elevation of which makes them possible to irrigate," says Professor Walker, "than there is water to irrigate them. So it is safe to say that in a few years

every available source of water supply will be in use. The average yields of irrigated lands are given in tons per acre as follows: Alfalfa, 8; timothy and clover, 4; orchard products, 8; potatoes, 30; corn, 15; hops, 1.5; miscellaneous, 5. Average net returns are given at \$30 per acre upon hay land and from \$100 to \$500 per acre upon hops and fruit.

Break from the Teton Jail. HELENA, Mont., June 1.—A dispatch to the Record from Chateau says that Ed-

ward Challenger, Joe Johnson and Jents Bore, being held awaiting trial, escaped from the Teton County jail last night and are still at large. Johnson and Bore cut their way out of their cells with a file made of a case-knife, procured the jailer's keys and weapons from his office during his absence and released Challenger. About a month ago Challenger escaped, but was recaptured.

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