

TO UPHOLD THE LAW

Corporation Has Been Organized at Pullman.

AIMED AT LIQUOR MEN

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PULLMAN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A novel method of enforcing laws has been adopted in Pullman, where a corporation, with a capital stock of \$30,000, has been organized for this purpose.

Shareholders of Semi-Secret Company Are Subject to a Limited Assessment, and the Shares Have No Par Value.

The corporation is a semi-secret institution, and it is difficult to get at the facts concerning it. Professor H. Thatcher, of the Washington State College, is the president, but the correspondent has been unable to get the names of other officers, and numerous attempts to interview Professor Thatcher by telephone were unsuccessful.

It is said the main object of the organization is to prosecute cases against liquor-sellers guilty of infractions of the law.

VIEWS ON THE EXCLUSION ACT

Astoria Labor Council Has Resolutions Sent Oregon Senators.

ASTORIA, April 12.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Astoria Central Labor Council held Monday evening the Chinese exclusion act, which is now before Congress, was discussed at length. A set of resolutions on the question was adopted and copies ordered sent to Senators Pullman and Seaton.

Whereas, it appears from the general sources of public information that the National Government is now preparing to take aggressive measures in China for the use of the military power, against those persons and classes presumed to be responsible for the hostile sentiment reported as existing toward minorities in China or other countries, depriving them of their rights and liberties and protection of the United States;

Whereas, it is alleged in certain quarters that the reported hostility of the Chinese toward Americans and American interests is attributable to displeasure with the Chinese exclusion act and the consequent attempt to force the United States Government to repeal or modify that law;

Resolved, by the Japanese and Foreign Exchange League, That, while we commend the use by our Government of every proper and necessary means to protect the dignity of the United States and to protect the persons and property of the United States citizens in China or other countries, we deplore the apparent assumption that force may be used to suppress dissatisfaction on the part of the Chinese on account of any grievance, real or imaginary, which the latter may entertain against the United States;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this league, the charge that the alleged hostile sentiment of the Chinese toward Americans is due to displeasure with the Chinese exclusion act is largely an invention of certain interested persons desiring to exploit the labor both of China and of the United States;

Resolved, That in its attitude toward China the United States should be governed by respect for the rights of the Chinese, particularly the right to trade with or refuse to trade with the United States for any reason sufficient to justify such refusal, and the right to receive or reject, to admit or expel, the teachers of any religion or creed;

Resolved, That in commending the adoption and maintenance of the former and strenuous policy on the part of the United States Government toward China, we are convinced that such policy must depend for its success, first, upon the determination of the former to adopt and execute such domestic measures as will live or otherwise, as may be deemed necessary for its own welfare and that of the American people, and, secondly, upon a full and frank recognition of the rights of China to prosecute the same course in its own behalf.

TACOMA SALARIES ARE RAISED

Nine Amendments to City Charter in Effect Today.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Nine of the amendments to the city charter, adopted at the recent municipal election, will be effective tomorrow. The amendments, which relate to the fire department, engineering department and light and water department, will not go into effect until January 1, 1907.

Whitman Team Goes to Seattle.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The Whitman college track team has decided to accept an invitation to compete in the annual meet of the University of Washington team, to bring them over to Seattle May 12.

Reform School Is Crowded.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The State House of Correction today received the March report for the State Reform School, showing a daily average attendance of 124 inmates, for which the total cost was \$12,400, making a daily average per capita cost of \$100 cents. Complaint is made about the overcrowded condition of the boys' quarters, and the Superintendent says it will be necessary to parole many of the inmates in order to make room for additional commitments.

No Relief From Car Shortage.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The car-shortage continues notwithstanding frequent appeals to the Northern Pacific Railway officials. In the meantime there is increasing interest in the work of the surveyors on the proposed new line. Those interested have guarded the secret well, and the surveyors and contractors claim to be as much in the dark as anyone.

Wrangle Appeals for Aid.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—An appeal has been made from Wrangle for \$20,000 for relief work needed in the Alaska town to restore the place. Wrangle was destroyed last month, and it is alleged in advices from that place that only \$18 has been received to relieve distress. The main part of the work of restoration can be done by the inhabitants, but some of the poorer classes are in a bad way.

Valencia Victim Was Insured.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—There is a \$10,000 insurance policy in the name of Mildred Coles, the Valencia victim whose body was exhumed today and identified by Mrs. Clausen, of Minnesota, who will have the body shipped East.

FORCED TO BURN LUMBER

Tekoa Light Plant Could Not Get Ordinary Fuel.

TEKOA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Owing to the inability of obtaining wood or coal, the Mahoney Electric Light Company is obliged to burn lumber in order to run the dynamo. The lumber used was worth \$14 per thousand feet, and was the best ever used in town. Owing to scarcity of fuel, the light plant has closed down at 10 P. M. for a month, and

TROOPS TO GUARD EDWARDS

Will Go From Walla Walla If General Finds Necessary.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—At the instance of the Department of the Interior, the War Department has taken steps to send whatever military force may be necessary to guard the Indian Agent, Major G. C. Edwards, of the Umatilla Agency in Oregon, from the Indians, who have threatened to do him bodily harm.

Indian Protest Not Received.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 12.—The Indian Office has as yet received no protest against Indian Agent Edwards of Umatilla.

HIGH LIVING KILLS HOBBO

GORGED HIMSELF ON WALLA WALLA PRISON BEANS.

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CHILD IS A GENIUS

Nine-Year-Old Ray Nelson Invents Magnetic Engine.

CONSERVER OF ENERGY

Chemistry and Electricity Are to This Cottage Grove Prodigy What Playthings Are to Other Boys of His Years.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—A boy inventor has sprung up in Cottage Grove who bids fair some day to rank with the great inventors of the world. This boy is Ray E. Nelson, an electrician.

RAY IS NOT SMOKING

MOUNTAIN WAS CLEARLY SEEN AT NORTH YAKIMA.

Story Told in Letter From Man in the Cowlitz Pass Is Not Believed.

BOY INVENTOR OF COTTAGE GROVE.



Ray E. Nelson, Aged 9, Taken Two Years Ago.

much machinery and lost energy in the present use of electricity in its transmission, and his engine is designed for the use of a direct circuit, with a current interrupter. His first effort has resulted in a perfect working model of an electrical engine.

This is not all this 9-year-old boy has done. He is a student of chemistry. Last Christmas his father purchased a complete outfit for conducting experiments in electro-chemistry and electricity, such as converting electricity from his dynamo into light heat and power, suspending and releasing heavy weights by means of the electro-magnet, detecting the needle of a pocket compass in an easterly and westerly direction, illustrating the principle of a tangent galvanometer, producing electrolytic action, showing the effect of electrolysis; separating hydrogen and oxygen gas from water, and other interesting experiments that would tax the mind of a matured person.

The boy is very modest and obedient and he talks to scarcely anyone except his own people. His mother died some four years ago and he is tenderly cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Piper. Milan O. boasts of the distinction of being the birthplace of Thomas A. Edison, and Cottage Grove will one day have the right to be proud of this promising youth. This boy knows every part in a dynamo and well knows the use of engines and boilers. Ninety-nine children out of a hundred at the age of this boy cannot find time to do play. Ray cannot play. He does not know how. His mind is so actively engaged all the time that he has never had time to learn how to play with other boys, and his father takes time to divert the boy's mind a portion of every day, when the weather is fit for them to be out.

PLAN TO OWN THE PLANTS

NORTH YAKIMA WOULD PROVIDE ITS LIGHT AND WATER.

City Council Elected on This Platform, and Special Election May Soon Be Called.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A special commission of the City Council, appointed to investigate the municipal ownership of the city water and electric lighting plants, has decided to report to the Council Monday night, recommending that a special election be called to vote on the question. It is believed the Council favors municipal ownership and will adopt the committee's report. In that case the City Engineer will be ordered to prepare plans for a system of municipal ownership plants, and the Council will decide whether it is advisable to install a new system, or, if possible, purchase the plant of the Northwest Light & Water Company.

The present City Council was elected on a platform favoring municipal ownership. A fight against the Northwest Light & Water Company has been carried on intermittently ever since the present management took charge, and members of the special committee believe that the people will vote for municipal ownership if a feasible proposal is submitted.

BROOKS IS TO HANG TODAY

Murdered Adolph Miller in Clark County, Washington.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Simon Brooks, the murderer of Adolph Miller, at Ridgefield, Clark County, Wash., will be hanged at the Penitentiary in this city tomorrow morning soon after daylight. The scaffold which has done service in the execution of seven other persons since the law was passed requiring all executions to take place at the Penitentiary was erected this morning and the noose has been trestled up at intervals with large sacks of sand.

Brooks has been very reticent since his arrival at the prison. The only person whom he pays the slightest attention to is a priest, who visits him every day.

ARM IS CUT OFF AT THE ELBOW

Officer in Wells' Sawmill Slips During His First Day's Work.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Charles McFerron, his arm sawed off in an accident in the sawmill near Wells yesterday afternoon. He was off-duty, and in some unexplained way fell so that his arm, just below the elbow, came in contact with the main saw. The member was snapped off in a twinkling. The victim is a married man and is 25 years of age. He resided until recently at Independence, having come to Wells at the sawmill the morning of the accident.

Edward Joseph Made Manager.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Cablegrams were received from Germany today announcing that Edward Joseph had been appointed manager of Kiewit & Co.'s cold-storage plant at Baltimore to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Martin Both. Mr. Joseph was Mr. Both's assistant at the time of the latter's death.

RAINIER IS NOT SMOKING

MOUNTAIN WAS CLEARLY SEEN AT NORTH YAKIMA.

Story Told in Letter From Man in the Cowlitz Pass Is Not Believed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The story sent out from here today that Mount Rainier was in eruption is not believed by many people. The information reached this place this morning in a letter from Jack Campbell, who is holding down coal claims at Cowlitz for and against the union. Trouble was there was no indication from this side of the mountains today of smoke issuing from Mount Rainier, the sky being clear.

Paper Mill in Prospect.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—There is a good deal of speculative comment as to a pulp and paper mill enterprise which is said to be scheduled for Gray's Harbor. Several years ago Eastern capitalists came here and secured the privilege of free water and the waste product of the mills for a paper mill. A site was also offered free. Nothing came of it. Since that time the property desired has been secured for other purposes and the price of all land has decidedly advanced.

It is now said that representatives of Eastern capitalists have been here again for a similar purpose, and that 25 acres of land at the mouth of the Neishahak River has been secured for a site for a proposed mill. The second meeting to be held here on the subject of the Neishahak River empties into the Chehalis River, and is close to Aberdeen.

Forced to Join the Union.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the local branch of the Alaska Fishermen's Union, held last evening, a resolution was adopted that none of the fishermen who had signed with the companies operating canneries in Alaska would leave on the vessels unless the beach crews and trappers who had signed joined the union. Trouble was expected today when the ship James Drummond, under charter to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, was shifted to the stream, but the difficulty was amicably settled by the men signing the union roll this morning.

It is also stated that practically all of the beachmen and trappers signed with the union, but the difficulty in political questions, to inform them in regard to the various candidates for office in the state and to rally them in united and active support of those candidates and measures which will be of greatest benefit to the state and the university.

President Winslow then threw the meeting open to the consideration of candidates for office and the merits of nearly every name on the ticket were discussed. Many enthusiastic speeches were made and general sentiment was that each member of the club should begin at once an aggressive campaign for his favorite.

RAID ON CHINESE GAMBLERS.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—A Guernsey, Chinese gambler, was arrested Tuesday in Chinatown by Sheriff H. E. Jones on a charge of gambling. When he was released, he was found with a large number of Chinamen gathered about a table, and the dealer, Au Guernsey, gathered round the table, and the Chinese refused to claim their bets.

Seeing that it would be impossible to convict any of the others of gambling, the sheriff arrested the dealer, whom he later released, and is making a favorable word that he would plead guilty to the charge of gambling when he was called before the Circuit Court.

Old Trail Marked at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The old trail of the emigrants, which was placed to mark the spot where the old emigrant trail passed over the hill took place Tuesday. The procession started at 2 o'clock from Ezra Meeker's camp, and was headed by Mr. Meeker's ox team. In front of the High School it was joined by the school children, making a line which reached fully half a mile.

Appropriate exercises were held and the veil was removed by Miss Mabel Williams and Miss Myra Aldrich, teachers in the public school. The address was delivered by Turner Oliver.

Deal for Alaska Tin Miners.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A deal from Nome for a tin involving \$120,000 has been closed for the tin properties of Crim, Randt and O'Brien, the original quartz mine of Seward peninsula, in the Lost River section of the Port Clarence district. The holding was effected by C. H. Dail, a Nome operator. California capitalists are behind the deal. Development work to the amount of \$750,000 must be done on the property within two years.

Seattle Thieves Steal Rock.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Thieves went to the trouble last night to cart away a carload of pulverized rock owned by Bell & Price, street contractor, and suitable only for use in asphalt paving. The rock is valued at but \$30, and it would have required three wagons to carry off the entire amount. The disappearance of the rock is a police mystery.

Clackamas Democratic Campaign.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Clackamas County Democrats have been called together Tuesday, April 24, by Chairman O. D. Eby, when the precinct committeemen, who are to be elected at the primary election, and the leaders of the party will confer and plan an aggressive campaign in this county. Governor Chamberlain and others of the Democratic state candidates will be in attendance and address the meeting.

Judge Lowell Visits Albany.

ALBANY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, is in Albany today meeting members of his party.

ALBANY TO HAVE A HOSPITAL

Catholic Institution Receives Support of Citizens Generally.

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ORPHANAGE ON FIRE

Children Rescue Four Invalid Inmates at Oakland.

BUILDING IS DESTROYED

Funeral Services Were in Progress in the Ladies' Relief Home.

Next Door When Flames Were Discovered.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 12.—While funeral services were in progress today at the Ladies' Relief Home, fire broke out in the Orphanage building adjacent and destroyed it. There were four invalid children in the orphanage, and they were carried out by their little companions after the flames were discovered.

Owing to the scarcity of water hydrants, only one stream could be brought into service, and the fire gained such headway that the orphanage could not be saved. The building was erected a few years ago at a cost of \$20,000.

POMONA GRANGE ON RECORD

Opposed to Present Tax Law and Draft in Postoffice Department.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Clackamas Pomona Grange at Troutville yesterday, 50 members were initiated into the Pomona degree. Pomona Grange by resolution went on record as being opposed to that part of the present tax law that allows remission and charges penalty for deferred tax payments. The Grange favors having the law amended so as to permit taxpayers to have until July 1 in which to make the first half-payment of their taxes, allowing the usual time in which to pay the balance, with no penalty to be charged.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing draft in the Postoffice Department, denouncing that cancelling machines, etc., should be owned by the Government, and not rented; favoring a change in the rates paid railroads for transporting the mails, it being charged that the Government last year paid for this service a sufficient sum to build a transcontinental railroad; declaring for an extension of the rural free-delivery system and for the establishment of a parcels post.

STUDENTS DISCUSS CANDIDATES

University Men Will Work for Interests of the Institution.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Republican Voters' League of the University of Oregon held its second meeting tonight to adopt a constitution and discuss the political situation. A constitution was adopted, which stated the object of the league to be "to arouse the interest of the students in political questions, to inform them in regard to the various candidates for office in the state and to rally them in united and active support of those candidates and measures which will be of greatest benefit to the state and the university."

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Coke Will Poll Large Vote.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—H. M. Calk, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, spent a portion of two days in this city looking after his campaign. He met a number of friends, who have become interested in his candidacy and left for Albany.

A number of local business men have been receiving requests from their Portland correspondents asking them to support Mr. Calk. His friends say he will poll a larger vote in this county than any other of the five Republican candidates.

Support of Progressive Republicans.

EUGENE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Hon. H. M. Calk has been in Eugene today on his campaign for the United States Senate. He has made many friends here in addition to those he already had, and is making a favorable impression in his canvass. Of all the Multnomah candidates he has the best support here. His popularity is due mostly to his personal efforts in the past for development of the whole state, his broad views on public issues and his general personality. His support here is among the most progressive Republicans.

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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

From the view point of the average man housework is very easy. The wife is right at home. She is her own mistress. She can sit down and rest any time. She can even go to bed for a nap if she feels like it. She can order her household affairs just to suit her own convenience. If she doesn't feel equal to doing work to-day, she can do it to-morrow. That's the beautiful theory of the average man.

Just suppose an Egyptian task-master, when they made the required daily tale of bricks tax the utmost of human strength, had said to the toiling slaves, "Don't hurry, take a rest every now and then—only don't forget that your tale of bricks must be all right at night or else there'll be trouble."

There's the fact. There are the day's duties to be got through, and the women who can rest may not. The woman who, when she married, said, "Now, I'll be my own mistress," finds herself a slave to household cares and duties.