

MAYOR AROUSES DEVIL'S WRATH

City Auditor Accuses Chief Executive of Political Chicanery.

RIVALRY FOR HIGH OFFICE

Majority Fight Figures in Controversy—Keeper of Records Resents Charge That Books Are in Bad Shape.

War has broken out between Mayor Lane and City Auditor Devlin and there are said to be political razors in the air, between those candidates for the next Mayor of Portland, Lane being a Democrat and Devlin a Republican, and each being a foremost aspirant of his party for the election next Spring.

Mayor Lane asserts that Auditor Devlin's records of purchases by the city are "loose at both ends and almost criminally weak and defective in the middle," and that it is "next to impossible for any expert to determine whether the city has been honestly dealt with in the past or not."

Unto which Devlin responds that his records are equal to the best in the United States, that he has the written testimony to this effect, of the Mayor's experts, Clark & Buchanan, that he wants another investigation of his office by impartial experts; and that Mayor Lane cannot besmirch him with the tarradiddle with which he has been trying to blacken Republicans of the city government.

Political Game, Says Devlin.

"It's a political game of the Mayor's to discredit me," says Devlin. "I'm not trying to discredit anybody," returns the Mayor, "only to protect myself from responsibility for the looseness of Devlin's office."

And his honor plants his foot down hard, in his room in the southeast corner of the City Hall, while the third thereof reverberates with the calling of Devlin's office underneath. Not two feet of space separates the floor of the Mayor's office from the ceiling of the Auditor's, but it is a wide political chasm, none the less.

Why Devlin Is Angry.

When graft tales have been whispered through the corridors of the City Hall he has declared again and again that if anybody wanted to clear up any alleged malfeasance or forestall any charges by means of his records, the doors and vaults of his archives were wide open. And now when the Mayor attacks his records, it makes him sore and then angry.

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"If the records do not reveal graft," returns Devlin, "then there is no graft," and forthwith produces a letter written by the experts, appointed by Lane to examine the records, in which letter Devlin's administration is commended as follows:

Praise From the Experts.

The official report and certificates filed by the show all amounts received or disbursed during the period covered by this examination to have been properly accounted for.

I take pleasure in stating, which will doubtless be a source of gratification to the taxpayers of Portland, as well as to those in our experience of years as public accountants and auditors, embracing the examination of the accounts and records of this city, cities, counties and other public corporations, we found the general conduct, records and accounts of the Auditor's office in Portland to be far in advance of nearly all in fact, the many improvements in the system introduced by yourself have within the past few years practically reorganized the office in a most efficient manner.

A year ago last October Mayor Lane engaged experts, Clark & Buchanan, to go over the city accounts, which he expected would reveal any malfeasance. Devlin reported to the Mayor last January that they found no evidence of crookedness, but the report did not satisfy his honor and he ordered further investigation. The second report from the experts showed no graft either. It was submitted by the Mayor to the Council last July, at that body's request.

Council Asks Investigation.

The Council at a recent meeting authorized an investigation into the work of the experts, for which it directed the Mayor to appoint a committee of three members. The Mayor appointed on this committee, Rushlight, Kellaher and Vaughn. Last Wednesday the Mayor, in a special message to the Council, criticized the report of the Auditor's office in the manner already cited.

Devlin Alleges That Clark, One of the Experts, Told him the Mayor Tried to Mould the Report for Political Purposes, and That when no graft could be found, repeatedly demanded return of the records.

Devlin asserts further that the Mayor compelled Clark to expunge from the report a testimonial in that in the letter from Clark & Buchanan to Devlin, above cited, the Mayor returns that the fact of Devlin and Clark having their heads so close together in the records, that the Mayor was built to suit Devlin. "For," says his honor, "did not Clark last January submit his first report, to Devlin, before to me?" Mr. Devlin admits this himself.

What the Mayor Demands.

"What I want is a complete record of documents so as to show up the questions and the claim sheets of the city, what the city's money is paid out for and whether the city receives the goods it pays for. The regulation should show for what a purchased article is to be used and the bill should show whether the city has received the articles, and the claim sheet should show both of these things. Thousands of such documents go through the City Auditor's office without so much as a stroke of a pen to indicate these matters. On many of them I have written the information myself, as the papers passed through my hands."

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It is full of all kinds of possibilities for graft. This is why, if the city has been robbed, the records will not uncover it." But Devlin repeats that his records are well kept and that if there were graft, they would show it.

THINK BLAZE INCENDIARY

Police Investigate Attempt to Burn House at 514 Mill Street.

Fire of incendiary origin was discovered in a vacant residence at 514 Mill street, at 9 o'clock last night, and an alarm sent from Sixteenth and Montgomery streets. Firemen arrived so promptly that the flames were subdued with but small loss, probably not more than \$50.

The firemen had no hesitancy in declaring that the blaze was incendiary, and the police are now working on that theory. Patrolman Murphy on whose report the fire occurred, was assigned by Captain Slover to make an investigation. Today detectives will be detailed to probe further into the case, as it is believed that a malicious attempt was made to burn the house.

The property is owned by Joseph Paquet. When he was informed of the fire last night, he expressed surprise to learn that the family of E. G. Brower had moved out of the place Wednesday. They had occupied the premises about a month, he said.

"Mr. Brower was at my house yesterday to see about payment of his rent," said Paquet. "He explained that he was unable to pay just then, but said he had

between the two there has been an armed neutrality for some time, but like pussy's sharp claws, the scratch was concealed within the velvet paw. The Mayor's claws have touched a sensitive spot in the Auditor's office. If Devlin has prided himself for anything on this earth, the dearest object of his pride has been his records. He has believed that his records were very safe. In the fight against graft he has imputed himself wholly immune from attack, owing to the supposed excellence of his accounts.

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TEACHERS TO MEET

Simultaneous Institutes in Portland and Pendleton.

NO SCHOOL ALL NEXT WEEK

Students of Multnomah and Umatilla Counties Will Have Vacation While Their Teachers Are Studying Pedagogy.

Public school pupils in Multnomah and Umatilla counties will have a vacation next week, while teachers will study in their places, in a combination of the annual county institute and the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association.

The Western Division of the State Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention next Monday, Tuesday

and Wednesday, in connection with the Multnomah County annual institute, in the High School building in Portland, where it is expected that 800 pedagogues will assemble, some 650 of them from Multnomah County.

The Eastern Division of the Association, on the same days, will combine its annual gathering with the Umatilla County annual institute, in the Christian Church in Pendleton. On Thursday will be Thanksgiving and Friday afterward is usually a holiday for the pupils, no school sessions will be held in Multnomah and Umatilla counties next week. Portland pupils are preparing to enjoy the vacation to the fullest extent. In other counties school work will continue as usual.

Attendance at the evening institutes is compulsory on teachers, and those failing to attend, are liable to have their certificates revoked, although it is not customary to resort to this punishment. School districts within the county are allowed \$5 for each teacher in attendance; therefore it is to the interest of school districts to have themselves fully represented at the institute.

The meetings will be attended by several prominent educators who will make addresses. The gathering in Portland will be addressed by Dr. E. C. Moore, Superintendent of City Schools, Los Angeles; Dr. A. B. Winslow, of Boston, editor of New England School Journal; Dr. H. C. Sampson, of Pullman, of the Washington Agricultural College; J. H. Ackerman, of Salem, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Oregon; R. F. Robinson, County Superintendent of Multnomah; J. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon; W. C. Hawley, of Salem, Representative-elect to Congress.

Sections will be conducted as follows in Portland: Primary, by Emma B. Wickersham, of the Ashland Normal School; Intermediate, by J. Percy Wells, advanced graduate, University of Wisconsin; Secondary, by D. Roessler, of Monmouth, President of Monmouth Normal School; secondary and higher education, principals' and superintendents' section, by D. A. Groat, of Portland.

In Pendleton, the primary section will be directed by Miss Rozene Epple; the grammar by Superintendent Omerick, and the High School by Superintendent J. A. Cherrhill.

All teachers are entitled to membership in their respective division of the State Association, on payment of 50 cents dues. Each division receives \$15 a year from the state for its convention, which money, combined with receipts from dues, enables the association to hold its conventions. By uniting with the annual county institutes in Multnomah and Umatilla counties, the teachers are able to secure attendance of instructors of high rank, from outside places. All persons on the programme from Oregon donate their services and pay their own expenses.

The programme for the meeting in Portland has been arranged by B. F.

Mulkey, president of the Ashland Normal School and president of the western division of the association.

SECOND ELEVEN IS HERE

Oregon Youngsters Confident of Victory at The Dailies Today.

Oregon's second eleven came to Portland from Eugene yesterday evening and will leave this morning for The Dailies, where a game will be played with the Columbia Athletic Club team this afternoon. The Columbia eleven is a well organized team, and has never been defeated on its own field. The Oregon youngsters average 162 pounds, and are in good condition for the game.

They will line up as follows: Left end, Hurd; left tackle, Voigt; left guard, Groat; center, Bellinger; right guard, Kelpatrik; right tackle, Wilson; right end, Eskine; quarter, Wood (captain); left half, Dodson; right half, Hawley; fullback, Kelly; substitute, Kestley, Page and Barker.

The team is accompanied by George W. Hug, the varsity center rush, who is out of the game on account of injuries. Hug will referee today's game. The veteran center rush hopes to be in the line-up against Multnomah on Thanksgiving day.

Manager Kestley said last evening that his men were reasonably confident of defeating the Columbia aggregation, although he realized that Coach Stubling has developed a fast team.

Zeigler was captain of the Oregon eleven in 1904 and in 1905, and was famous all over the Coast as a great end. He played on the team which defeated Berkeley 2 to 0, and later played in the East at the Jefferson Medical College.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES.

At Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Results of races at Emeryville: Five furlongs—Christmide won. Purse \$100. Time, 1:01. Six furlongs—Mead won. Ormonod second, Elmdale third; time 1:10 3/4. Seven furlongs—Tavara won. Atkins second. Time, 1:20 1/4. Mile—Rolla won. Harbor second, Earl Rogers third; time, 1:42. Mile and a quarter—Morero won. Lasell second, Duffell third; time, 1:48 4/5. Six and one-half furlongs—Burling won. Martinus second, Bob Ragon third; time, 1:21 4/8.

At Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Bennings race results: Seven furlongs—Sandy Creeker won. Rappahannock second, Old Colony third; time, 1:32. Stretches, about 2 1/2 miles—Sandalwood won. Frank Somers second, Calorahatchee third; time, 8:11. Seven furlongs—Rother Royal won. New York second, Sealford third; time, 1:30. Six furlongs—Lee Harrison won. Beletac second, Bonaniti third; time, 1:16. Six furlongs—Lee Harrison won. New York second, Sealford third; time, 1:21 3/4. Mile and a quarter—Beaulieu won. Bulwark second, Carrol third; time, 2:12 3/4.

Delmar Jockey Club Ousted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—The Supreme Court today concluded the suit brought by Attorney-General Hadley, to oust the Delmar Jockey Club from the state by issuing a writ of ouster. Last Summer a decision was rendered by the court that the club had violated its charter by allowing betting in the races after the repeal of the breeders' law. Today's decision, it is said, is final.

M. A. A. C. Handball Scores.

In the handball tournament at the Multnomah Club last evening only one match was played. This was between Jones and James and Gammie and Scott, the former team being victorious. The scores were 21-15 and 21-15.

Vanderbilt Defeats Carlisle.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Final football score: Vanderbilt 4, Carlisle 0.

ARGUE TERMINAL CASES

Hill and Harriman Lawyers Begin Lengthy Forensic Battle.

An imposing array of legal talent was present in the Federal court yesterday when arguments in the terminal suits were begun before Judge Wolverton. Judges C. H. Carey of this city and B. S. Grosscup of Tacoma represented the Hill interests and Joseph Simon and Zera Snow appeared for the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, a Harriman organization. In the case of the terminal company asks a court order compelling the sale to the terminal company of certain blocks lying adjacent to the terminal company's property in Portland, Oregon, which it is contended the Hill interests acquired by fraud for use by the Portland & Seattle.

Burning Offits

In retaliation the Northern Pacific brought an injunction proceeding to restrain the terminal company from prosecuting its suit, brought in the Circuit court, to condemn the disputed blocks. Arguments in the suits will be continued today.

C. M. Levey, president of the Portland & Seattle Railway, who is charged with bad faith in acquiring the property for the Portland & Seattle, when as a director of the terminal company he is said to have agreed on a plan for its purchase for the use of the terminal company, was an interested spectator. He was accompanied by Hester Stakely, general Western freight agent for the Northern Pacific.

In his opening argument Judge Carey went into the history of the construction of the Portland & Seattle and the Great Northern and Western Pacific had jointly spent about \$7,000,000 on the construction of the Portland & Seattle. Each road, he said, has borne about half of this expense.

Stakely charged that although the Great Northern and Western Pacific had entered into an agreement to merge all the terminal property they own in Portland and Seattle, the Harriman lines had violated this agreement by holding much of their terminal property apart from common use, while Hill line had acquired its terminal property, heretofore bought, in the Northern Pacific Terminal Company's holdings.

The charge made in the complaint by the Harriman interests that President Levey of the Portland & Seattle has been guilty of bad faith in the purchase of the Weilder property was disputed by Judge Carey, who said that a month before the purchase of the property by the Northern Pacific, J. T. Wilson, director of the terminal company, had called the at-



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attention of his fellow directors to the property and urged its purchase. The directors did nothing and Mr. Levey then secured the property for the Northern Pacific.

Mexican Cartoonist Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Del Rio says Pedro N. Gonzalez, Demeterio Castro and S. V. Marquez, Mexican newspapermen, were arrested there yesterday by United States Marshals, at the request of the Mexican Government. Marquez is a cartoonist, and is alleged to have displaced the Mexican Government by caricatures of President Diaz. They will be brought here today for trial before the United States Commissioner.

Six other Americans were brought here from Del Rio yesterday by United States officers. They are charged with having participated in the raid on Jimenez, Coahuila, September 26.

Battle on a Roof-Top.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—After witnessing a battle on the edge of the roof of a five-story building between a man and detective, lasting 20 minutes, a crowd of 100, when the crime charged to the prisoner was made known, attempted to lynch him.

Weakened by his battle with the man,

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Detective Christopher O'Brien still had the courage to use his revolver to keep the mob at bay until the arrival of the patrol wagon. The prisoner is James Landon, 24 years old. He is charged with attempting to assault a 4-year-old girl.

FORECASTS. Forecast made at Portland at 8 P. M. for 24 hours ending at midnight, Friday, November 23, 1906. Portland and vicinity—Fair, northeast winds. Western Oregon—Fair, northeast winds. Western Washington—Fair, except increasing cloudiness followed by light rain along the immediate coast. Northwesterly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and continued cold. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A high-pressure area of unusual strength occupies the North Pacific States and fair and cool weather prevails everywhere in this district. Over the South Pacific States the barometer is low and high northerly winds have occurred in Northern California and cloudy and threatening weather prevails in Southern Utah and Southern Nevada. The indications are for continued fair weather in this district Friday, except along the Washington coast where cloudiness will

At the Portland Auction Rooms, 211 First street, Sale 2 P. M. C. L. Ford, Auctioneer. By J. T. Wilson at saleroom, 208 First st., at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer. At Gilman's, 413 Washington street, at 10 o'clock A. M., and 413 Washington street at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. S. L. N. Gilman, Auctioneer.

DIED. HAMPTON—At home of the parents, R. W. and Ella May Hampton, nee Empey, 1224 North O street, Tacoma, S. W., Hampton, Jr., of brain fever. He was stricken last Saturday night. Little Wade was in his 13th year and a bright boy of his age.

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REV. JONAH B. WISE, WHO WILL BE INSTALLED AT SYNAGOGUE TONIGHT.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, who comes from Chattanooga, Tenn., to occupy the pulpit of Temple Beth Israel, arrived in Portland last night. He was welcomed at the train by a committee composed of Sigmund Siegel, Dr. J. Bloch and M. Siegel. Rabbi Wise has taken rooms at the Hill. Installation services will be held at Temple Beth Israel tonight at 8 o'clock, to which the general public is invited. Rev. J. Bloch will deliver the installation address. Rev. W. G. Elliot will give an address of welcome, and Rev. T. S. Elliot will make the prayer. Rabbi Wise will respond. Temple Beth Israel choir will render special music under the direction of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer.

Hold Up Train by New Method

Jack Lenne Steals Kit of Locomotive Tools and When Engine Breaks Down on Run There Is No Way to Fix It.

A draft coming from New York, which was then overdue, and would reach him not later than Friday. He said nothing about moving, and I am surprised to know that the house was vacant."

According to Paquet, Brower is a barber and came to Portland from San Diego, Cal., recently. A friend had been paying rent on the house for three months, Paquet said, in order to hold it for Brower pending the arrival of the latter with his family. They came about one month ago and moved in. It was understood they were to remain there all winter.

Fire department officials have no hesitancy in saying that the blaze was started, either by mischievous boys or by some malicious adult. A thorough investigation is to be made. All efforts to locate the Brower family last night were futile.

JACK LENNE is not a bandit or a highwayman, but he successfully held up a freight train on the O. R. & N. line Monday. He did not "cover" the engineer with a revolver or order any of the train crew to stop the train; what he did was to steal all of the tools in the engine kit and when the locomotive broke down on its run into Portland, there was no way to repair it and there it stood until assistance was sent from the terminal yards.

Lenne was found to be the thief, after an investigation by Acting Detectives Price and Inskip, as Price saw him with wrenches and other tools with the railroad company's brand on them, and conducted him to police headquarters.

At first Lenne stuck to the story that he had purchased the tools from someone unknown to him, but after persistent cross-examining by the detectives, he gave in and confessed to the theft. He was arraigned yesterday morning before Municipal Judge Cameron and pleaded guilty, when he was given a sentence of six months in the County Jail. He will have to break rock until next May.

How to Cure a Cold. The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested. The less the danger of pneumonia, and other serious diseases, Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends, and they all agree with me. For sale by all druggists."