

OREGON BUILDING SITE RESERVED

Jefferson Myers Takes Option for This State at Jamestown.

RETURNS FROM VIRGINIA

Commissioner Is Enthusiastic Over Coming Exposition and Will Recommend Participation—Money Would Be Well Spent.

Jefferson Myers returned yesterday from Virginia, where he went several weeks ago as special commissioner from Oregon to investigate the scope of the Jamestown Exposition with a view to Oregon's participation.

Mr. Myers is enthusiastic over the outlook for the exposition, and is confident it will be among the largest if not the largest in point of attendance, that the world has ever known.

In order that Oregon may have a choice building site should the Legislature make the necessary appropriation, Mr. Myers selected a building site, one of the most desirable on the exposition grounds, adjoining the acreage set apart for the United States Government.

The amount of appropriation Oregon will be asked to make is yet a matter to be decided upon. To the extent over Mr. Myers will call a meeting of the new Oregon State Commission, of which he is president.

Oregon Should Participate.

"Oregon should participate in this great exposition, by all means," said Mr. Myers yesterday. "The benefits to be derived are immense. There will be millions of people in attendance during the fair and most of them will come from the overcrowded districts of the East, and South, where the opportunities for the young men are decidedly limited.

"But they lack definite information concerning this country. The object of Oregon's participation would be to supply this information. Oregon will be overlooking a great opportunity if she fails to put up a building and spend a few thousand dollars in the legitimate advertising that is to be derived from an exposition of that scope.

"Volumes could not tell all there is to be told about the coming show," continued Mr. Myers. "It will open April 28 at noon and continue until midnight of November 23. It will be a state, national, international and historic celebration.

Has Splendid Site.

"The exposition site is located on the famous Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, Virginia. The exposition grounds comprise 400 acres of land and 40 acres of water space between the grand piers. The exposition will have three miles of water front, its buildings will be the most substantial and imposing of any exposition ever held.

Mr. Myers is convinced that the attendance from the Pacific Coast will reach the 25,000 mark. Low rates will be put into effect by the railroad companies. While at Jamestown Mr. Myers made an exhaustive study of the situation and brings back a great fund of information whereby to compare his report to the Legislature. He made the trip under the belief that Oregon's interest might demand participation in the exposition.

During his absence Mr. Myers visited 24 states and everywhere found live interest in Oregon and the Coast country. He addressed a number of colleges and commercial meetings in the South on Oregon and Oregon's future. Returning by way of Los Angeles he was met by Mrs. Myers, who spent several weeks in that city.

CITY AUDITOR RETALIATES

POINTS OUT IRREGULARITIES IN OTHER OFFICES.

Submits Communication to Executive Board Calling Attention to Improperly Issued Requisitions.

City Auditor Devlin played even with Mayor Lane for attacking the business methods of the auditing department yesterday when he submitted a communication to the executive board in which he points out irregularities on the part of city officials and members of the executive board in the handling of requisitions.

"I think the Auditor is quite correct and great care should be exercised in issuing requisitions," commented Mayor Lane when the communication from Auditor Devlin was read to the executive board. No action was taken on the communication. The letter follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that on the 25th day of November, 1906, I learned indirectly that it was the custom in the fire department for the chief of the department and a member of the Executive Board to sign requisitions in blank which were subsequently filled in with lists of articles required in said department. I immediately investigated the same and found it to be true, and took up the requisition books so signed in said department.

On December 1, 1906, I called at the police station and asked to see the bills and requisitions for the month of November in that department. I found requisitions from 2474 to 2527, inclusive, requiring 2503 and 2509, which were marked "Void," to have

been signed by the head of said department only, no approval appearing thereon on said date.

In this connection I also beg to inform your honorable body that during the last Summer a number of requisitions with bills for the engine department were presented at my office without any signature thereon excepting the head of the department. I wrote across the face of said requisitions the words: "Not approved before purchase." Subsequently last evening said requisitions were approved by R. L. Sabin.

Shortly thereafter bills for the engine department ceased to come to my office and I am informed that the method of approving requisitions in numbers after purchase have been made has been discontinued in said department.

I further beg to inform your honorable body that this is the earliest information I have had of any such irregularities in the issuance of requisitions in these departments. Respectfully, THOMAS C. DEVLIN, City Auditor.

TROUBLE OVER WARRANT

Police Arrest Alleged Embezzler, Then Secure Necessary Authority.

Charles Murphy, a teamster in the employ of W. H. Whitmore, proprietor of the Pony Express, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement by Detective Maestri and Klentien last evening, but before he was locked up, three hours later, nearly all the city's magistrates were called upon to make the arrest legal.

According to a recent ruling of Police Judge Cameron, all arrests on felony charges must be made on warrant, and as the employer of the young man had not visited the "nearest magistrate" to secure

HANDSOME YOUNG WOMAN WHO IS A COMPETENT ENGINEER

GARFIELD, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special).—Striking engineers will no longer have terrors for F. G. Leonard, for his 18-year-old daughter, Mabel, is not only a first-class engineer, but a good machinist as well.

Leonard, while he knew his daughter was fond of machinery and during vacation times had spent a great deal of time in the engineering of his mill, and had studied mechanics from books, was not aware of the fact that she could run the big plant at his mill. But Miss Mabel rose to the occasion, and while she may never again don the blouse, stain her hands with grease, and forget what a parlor is made for, the fact that she is an engineer, one without a union card, will always be remembered by engineers who seek employment from Mr. Leonard.

Just about the time that all the available engineers in Washington were removed from the harvest fields, an engineers' strike took place at Garfield. Mr. Leonard's engineer joined the strikers, and as he was exceedingly busy a tieup was costly. It was when it looked as if the plant would have to stop that Miss Mabel came to the rescue. She had some trouble in convincing parter that she could run things. He finally yielded and Miss Mabel became engineer and machinist. The big engine responded to her call for action, and since she became chief engineer things have been running smoothly at the Leonard plant.

MISS MABEL LEONARD, OF GARFIELD, WASH.

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been hung up when another message came declaring that the alleged wild man had taken a horse and was moving eastward. Deputy Sheriff Beatty was sent out post haste.

When Beatty reached Brower, a delegation of citizens piloted him to a point where the wild man was last seen. Then the deputy Sheriff began a search for the man. At last he found him, shivering from the cold.

Beatty declares that when he found Eastman, the latter had removed his trousers and had put them on the fore legs of the horse, probably thinking in this way to hide the animal from the officer. The clothing was removed from the horse and returned to Eastman, who was brought to Portland. An insanity complaint was sworn out against him.

TEN DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

State Circuit Establishes a New Record for One Day.

The record for divorces was broken in Judge Sears' department of the State Circuit Court yesterday morning. Ten decrees were granted and not one of the cases was contested. Six of the applicants for divorce were women. Eight decrees were granted on grounds of desertion, one for cruelty and the others for alleged infidelity.

J. C. Lillis said he was deserted by his wife, Anna Lillis, in April, 1905. Lillis was left in charge of two children when his wife departed and he later received a note saying she would not return. He was granted a divorce and given the custody of the two children. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1888.

Grace James was granted a divorce from Isaac K. James for desertion. They were married in 1885 and have two children. Mrs. James said James deserted her in 1887. The mother was allowed to take the children.

Adelaide H. Shumway was granted a divorce from Charles H. Shumway, her complaint being desertion in June, 1905. Fred B. Back was charged with deserting Annie E. Back in April, 1905. Mrs. Back was granted a divorce, given charge of her two minor daughters and allowed to resume her maiden name, Boner.

Other divorces granted were: Amanda Keller from Gustave M. Keller for desertion in 1902; Annie E. Wiley from Sam M. Wiley; Henry M. Averill from Nellie M. Averill; William A. McNaughton from Annie McNaughton, and Annie E. Fowler from Charles N. Fowler.

"CHICK" HOUTON GUILTY

Convicted of Simple Larceny in Stealing Pair of Trousers.

"Chick" Houghton was found guilty of simple larceny in the Circuit Court yesterday. He was charged with stealing a pair of trousers from a Third street store, in September. He was tried in Judge Frazer's court, the entire day being taken up on the case. Assistant District Attorney Adams closed his address for the state exactly at 5 o'clock. Judge Frazer took 10 minutes to instruct the jury after which court was adjourned. After a few hours' deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of simple larceny.

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Decisions to Be Rendered Today.

Decisions on the following cases will be rendered today in the Circuit Court: Knapp vs. Savins and Loan Society in equity, decision on rehearing; Ella Talbot vs. Portland Railway Company, demurrer to answer in abatement; Lewis Tulague vs. Pierre Vallon, et al., motion to strike out and answer and separate defenses; William L. Harder as administrator vs. Oregon Rafting Company, demurrer to complaint.

Estate Appraised.

George H. Strowbridge, L. E. Thompson and A. J. Fanno, appraisers of the estate of the late Melissa Smith, filed their reports in the County Court yesterday. The estate is said to be valued at \$225.

Tea and coffee are quite as important as some important fools.—Schilling's Best.

TROUSERS ON HORSE

Queer Stunts Performed by Alleged Lunatic.

EFFORT TO HIDE ANIMAL

Shivering From the Cold, Edward Eastman Is Captured by Deputy Sheriff at Brower and Brought to Jail.

Edward Eastman occupies a cell in the County Jail, where he is being held pending an examination by alienists. Should the experts pronounce the prisoner sane, Eastman may be held to answer on a charge of horse stealing. Last Thursday a telephone message was received at the Sheriff's office announcing that a wild man was terrorizing people in the vicinity of Brower. Hardy had the receiver

SEALED VERDICT RETURNED

Suit of C. W. Riskey Against Mutual Reserve Life Is Ended.

The case of Charles W. Riskey against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was tried before Judge Cleland yesterday. Riskey alleged that he gave the note to an agent of the Mutual Reserve Company for \$425.00 for a life insurance policy and that the policy was not delivered. The agent of the company, however, sold the note to an Oregon City bank and he (Riskey) was forced to pay the face of the note with 10 per cent interest. The company refused to refund the money and the case was taken into the courts. The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After a short deliberation the jury handed in a sealed verdict which will be read this morning.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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SUIT THROWN OUT OF COURT

Nonsuit Granted in Action of Mark Rush Against O. W. P.

The \$40,000 damage suit case of Mark Rush against the Oregon Water Power Company was finished in Judge Gantenbein's Court last night. While coupling cars in the yards of the Oregon Water Power Company last June, Rush received a crushed arm which was afterward amputated. He declared the accident due to defective machinery and negligence on the part of the officials and brought suit to recover damages.

After hearing the evidence and arguments by attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant Judge Gantenbein granted the motion of defendant's attorney for nonsuit. The case has occupied the attention of the court since Wednesday. Evidence of plaintiff was not sufficient to prove that the accident was due to defective machinery or negligence on the part of officials.

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MEETING NOTICES.

Dance given by THURNELODA LODGE, No. 1, O. P. U. S., at Forester's Hall, 25 and Yamhill, Saturday, December 8. Admission 25c.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

COLE—The funeral services of the late George E. Cole will be held at the Unitarian Church, corner 7th and Yamhill streets, today (Saturday) at 2 P. M. The casket will be opened at the church at 1:30 P. M., giving those who may desire an opportunity to see the face before the services. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery.

HERRICK—In this city, December 6, 1906, at the family residence, 440 E. 16th st., North Lyman Herrick, aged 71 years, 11 months and 10 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Finley's chapel at 11 A. M. today (Saturday), after which the remains will be taken to the Portland Crematorium.

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