

### KAVANAUGH AFTER THE LOCAL TRUSTS

#### City Attorney Preparing to Proceed Against Unlawful Combinations.

### DETECTIVE GETS EVIDENCE

#### J. W. Inskip, of City Force, Assigned to Aid Kavanaugh—General Re-Arrangement of Detective Assignments.

Through the rearrangement of details for the staff of plainclothes officers attached to the Portland Police Department, it became known yesterday that City Attorney Kavanaugh intends to begin at once the enforcement of the anti-trust ordinance, recently enacted by the Council. Acting Detective J. W. Inskip, who has been doing regular duty in the secret service branch, was transferred to the new and very important assignment of gathering evidence for use by the municipality against violators of the Belding law.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher stated yesterday that he had made the transfer of Inskip and the consequent changes of the other members of the plainclothes staff, because of the necessity of detailing a detective to the office of the City Attorney, who is preparing to proceed against some of the combines, which are said to abound in Portland. The exclusive duty of the officer will be to work under the direction of Mr. Kavanaugh and his assistants, gathering necessary evidence to be used against trust officials, who evidently are facing trouble.

This is the first move made looking toward the enforcement of the Belding anti-trust ordinance, which was recently passed by the City Council.

Chief Gritzmacher is assigning Acting Detective Inskip to the new position, ordered the other changes made in the details of members of the staff. Sergeant Hasty remains in the same position and is in command of the staff during the absence of his immediate superior officer.

Sergeant Jones and his working party, who evidently are facing trouble, are assigned to day hours, and general detective duty. Acting Detective Price will have C. R. Hellyer as a partner, both being assigned to "free lance" and day shift. Acting Detective Smith is to have special charge of pawnshops. Acting Detectives Kay and Kienten remain in Chinatown, but are given night hours, whereas they have been on duty days. P. Maloney and Tom Coleman are detailed for general detective work on the night shift.

Those who are working as acting detectives are holding the rank of patrolmen, and do not benefit by the increase in pay recommended by a Council committee yesterday, but they expect to receive appointments as detectives when the former members of the staff, now fighting charges of incompetency made by Mayor Lane, are discharged. This is expected to occur upon the conclusion of the trials before the police committee of the Executive Board, and it is thought in police circles that an immediate reorganization of the secret service branch will be made.

### CITY WILL BUY FURNITURE

#### Council to Save Money by Purchasing Election Paraphernalia.

Warned by the experience gained at the municipal primaries and election last Spring, the Council is preparing to buy furniture for use in future elections and thereby avoid the payment of rental charges in the future. The ways and means committee yesterday instructed Auditor Barber to ascertain what furniture is needed and the cost and also enter into an agreement whereby Multnomah County will meet a share of the expense and use the furniture in county elections.

In the past the city has always rented election furniture as occasion required and in this way has paid out many times its value. When these bills were received after the last election they were paid for several months by the Council but were finally paid, although most of them were considered exorbitant. Vaughn

ascertained that the rental paid amounted to an annual rate of \$900 per cent on the value of the furniture. On this showing it was concluded that the city would do much better to buy the furniture outright and store it in the city barn or some other convenient place between elections.

### STUDY CRUSTACEAN WAYS

#### Movement for Federal Biological Laboratory on Coast.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The matter of securing the establishment of a Federal biological station at a suitable spot on the coast of Oregon is being urged by Fish Warden Van Dusen and a meeting will be held at Salem on Tuesday to take the first concerted action toward obtaining the proposed plant. The object of the plant, which it is desired to have the Government install and maintain, is to study the propagation and habits of oysters, lobsters, crabs, clams, crawfish and other invertebrates, as well as the various species of ocean food fishes, in order that the state and Federal fisheries departments may take advantage of the knowledge thus gleaned in carrying out the work of propagating the various fishes and make possible the establishment of a number of important industries in the state.

Some weeks ago Mr. Van Dusen communicated with Senator Fulton, Representatives Ellis and Hawley, Stateologist A. R. Sweetser and members of the faculties of the Oregon State Agricultural College, Willamette University, Pacific University, Columbia University and Pacific College, regarding the matter, and he has received word from Federal fisheries departments and promising aid in every way possible. Accordingly, a meeting of these men will be held at Salem next Tuesday with the members of the State Fisheries Board. At that time the question of the location of the proposed station will be discussed and either decided upon or a committee appointed to investigate and report with recommendations. The meeting will also take steps urging Congress to make the necessary appropriations for establishing and maintaining the plant.

### THEIR WORK DURING VACATION

#### Statistics Showing Where Engineering Students Went in Summer.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 7.—(Special).—The heads of the civil and mining engineering departments of the university have been compiling statistics showing where the various students in their departments have spent their summer vacations in following up the courses they have pursued at college, with practical work in those special lines.

The civil engineering line in the territories of Alaska, Hawaiian Islands and Philippine Islands. The mining students were found to have confined themselves more to the continent, the only instance to the west being that of two young miners who spent the summer on Vancouver Island, B. C. There were also mining students in Alaska and in different parts of Canada, who hailed from Oregon. The proportion of mining students who were working in mines in the different states was, as far as can be learned to date, Oregon, 12; Montana, one; Idaho, two; Nevada, three, and California, two.

### ANOTHER ROAD TO ASTORIA

#### Portland-Seacoast Railway Wants to Hold Conference.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special).—A conference will be held in this city on Tuesday between William Reid, of the Portland, Oregon, Seacoast Railway Company, and the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for securing the right of way for the company's proposed railroad from this city via the Lewis and Clark River to the Nehalem River and thence to Portland.

Reid says his company has been financed in London, the Lewis & Clark Construction Company has been organized, with Robert Valentine as president and James S. Dunbar as secretary, and a contract has been awarded to it for the 21 1/2 miles of the road from Clatsop City to the Nehalem River, for \$19,000 per mile. A portion of the right of way along the Lewis and Clark River has been donated to the company, and the Chamber of Commerce committee will secure the balance, holding the deeds in escrow until

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the completion of the road, which the company guarantees will be ready for operation not later than December 1, 1908.

### VANCOUVER SCHOOLS GROW

#### Fine New High School Building Will Be Occupied This Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The end of the first week of the Vancouver schools shows an increase in enrollment over the corresponding time last year. The average enrollment in the grades was 1093, corresponding to 1250 last year. In addition to this the high school has enrolled now 194 pupils, several more than at any time last year.

The most striking example of the growth of the city as shown by the school records is the record of Hurmev school. Three years ago the school employed one teacher and had 25 pupils enrolled. Now there are three teachers and for the first week the enrollment was over 19 pupils.

A magnificent new high school building, costing \$25,000, has been erected during vacation. It contains six rooms and an assembly hall which is used as a study room by the high school and which contains nearly half the floor space of the building. It has a seating capacity of 500. The basement will be fitted up for a laboratory for the study of chemistry, botany and physics. With Professor Shumway at the head, the high school course offers instruction as good as that of any other town in the state the size of Vancouver.

### GRANGE OFFERS \$50 REWARD

#### Makes First Effort to Stop Illicit Liquor Sales in Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special).—At a meeting held near this city Saturday, Linn County Council, Patrons of Husbandry, passed a resolution offering a reward of \$50 to any one who would give information leading to a conviction for violation of the local option liquor law in Linn County. This is the first time a reward of this kind has been offered since the county went "dry" more than a year ago.

The Grange also reiterated its stand on the invoking of the referendum on the appropriation for the University of Oregon and passed a resolution congratulating Attorneys Timon Ford, M. E. Pogue and Seneca Smith for their work before the Supreme Court, when the legality of the procedure invoking the referendum in this matter was being tested.

### Corvallis Enrollment 833.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The enrollment at the college this evening, not counting the students in vocal and instrumental music, is 832.

### COUNTY CLERK FIELDS MAY HAVE TO KISS DUSKY BRIDE



Facsimile of postal card that brought bad news.

What is the cause of the sber expression which has been hovering over the countenance of County Clerk Fields for the last few days? This is the question which has been asked over and over in the minds of the deputy clerks at the Courthouse for the last week, whenever they had time to stop and think about matters foreign to their work. The problem was a deep one, for whenever he was approached upon the subject, Mr. Fields always laughed, and said he was feeling as well as ever. But the clerks knew better, and yesterday the whole story came out. When the facts were known they did not wonder that their superior officer was crestfallen.

One Friday, a few weeks ago, when hardly one prospective bridegroom had leaned his elbows on the clerk's desk under the triple wedding bell, and witnessed the deputy clerk make out the license which would permit him to realize the supreme moment of his life, Mr. Fields began to scheme how to get more license fees into the treasury. At last he hit upon the very thing, an advertising scheme, and offered to issue a license free to any couple who would be married in public at the Gresham Grange and County Fair. He furthermore offered to kiss the bride.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Monday Transfers. Julius and Lulu M. Wetzel to Bertha O. Wise, lot 13, block 34, Central Albina. \$2,400. Mrs. Anita E. Winters to Frankie M. Sprague, lots 11 and 12, block 22, Point View Add. 250. J. R. and Anna O. Olmsted to Lucretia D. Zunde, lot 18, block 13, Burrage Tract. 1. Finley McCorker to Albert J. Hays, lot 4, block 1, Concord Heights. 137. Edward E. and Anna B. Smith to W. A. and Olive Jordan, lots 23 and 24, block 18, Hawthorne Ave. Add. 600. Sycamore Real Estate Co. to Edgar Le Collins, lots 17 and 18, block 11, Kern Park. 255. Wilson, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 23, Arbor Lodge. 700. Fred and Lottie Noble to Geo. W. Horton, lot 2, block 128, Caruthers' Add. 1. Alice and Margaret McGowan to Hattie L. Templeton, south 1/2 of lot 4, block 69, Couch's Add. 2,100. Chas. I. and Helena Henrietta Ufer to John F. Truff, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Titton's Add. 2,100. Sarah J. Henderson to Wm. J. Amaria, E. Johnson, land beginning at point in south line of Belmont street, Parkside Park. 3,500. S. C. and Edith C. Bowles to W. J. and Myrtle M. Debut, lots 15 and 16, block 20, Piedmont. 1,500. F. L. and Irene M. Howard to W. H. McGuire, lot 18, block 9, Maasley Highlands. 2,100. Geo. A. Bradle of all, 12, Creston. 375. Frank S. and Minnie K. Mann to Rudolph Martin, lot 11, block 21, Walnut Park. 6,000. N. F. and Jennie Noren to F. S. Stanchfield, lot 11, block 14, Point View. 100. F. S. and Mary Ellen Stanchfield to Corolla J. Cross, lot 11, block 14, Point View. 150. Wm. W. and Clara I. Kempe to E. F. Kewste, lot 13, block 1, subdivision of "C." M. Patton tract. 1,800. The King estate to Louis F. Beno et al., beginning in south line of Lovejoy street 100 feet east from southeast corner of Lovejoy and Twenty-second streets, thence north to southwest corner of lot 14, block 21, King's Second Add., thence east to southeast corner, thence north to south line of Fremont street, thence west to beginning. 10. E. L. and E. J. Moore to Sarah E. Tinsant, lot 8, block 11, North Albina. 800. Lewis A. Miller to Alex. H. Munn, lots 2 and 3, block 6, Green's Add. 2,000. Herman Metzger, trustee, and Joseph Metzger to M. Hickey, lot 16, block 1, Removay Park. 250. Wm. M. and Lenore S. Gregory to Louis Legault, 1 1/2 acres of tract "D." 100. Wm. M. and Lenore S. Gregory to Norma G. Seaman, 1 acre of tract "D." 100. Wm. M. and Lenore S. Gregory to Norma G. Seaman, 1 acre of tract "D." 100. Howard lot 7, block 45, Vernon. 425. Abbie and Geo. Pace to H. A. and R. H. and C. L. Johnson, 9 acres of lot 4, block 2, Oak Knoll. 1,675. Sycamore Real Estate Co. to F. R. Moore, lot 11, block 11, Kern Park. 1,000. Hattie L. and C. R. Templeton to John Metzger, lots 1 and 4, block 185, Couch's Add. 1,000. Florence L. Day to E. H. Babk, lot 20, block 14, Trumbull Place. 200. R. L. Stevens, Sheriff, to Richard R. Dixon, undivided 1-10 of tract "G," Skyland. 2,500. N. M. and Fannie McDaniel to E. F. Health, lot 22, block 15, Mt. Tabor Villa Annex. 200. John and Annie Johnson to Mary Ward Murray, east 1/2 of lots 9 and 10, block 12, Central Albina. 3,300. Louis and Emma U. Klug to Geo. M. Sealy, 14 1/2 acres of Joe Leonard D. L. C. in S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 1 N., R. 1 W. 800. United States National Bank to Oregon Realty Co., lot 1, block 43, Sullivan's Add. 150. M. L. Peck, Lloyd, Elmer and Lillian Peck to H. D. Peck, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 1, east 1/2 of lots 6 and 7, and all of lot 8, block 2, lot 1 and east 1/2 of lot 2, 3, 4, 5 and all of lot 6, block 5, Peck's Add. 1. Geo. and Mary E. Shiel to F. C. Pruner, lot 19, block 3, Myrtle. 150. Ida A. and C. L. Dubois to Jos. Henry Johnston, lots 1 and 2, block 8, East Portland Hotel. 1. Percy H. and Mary Augusta Hlyth to John O'Hare, commencing at point in east line of 16th street, 80 feet north from southwest corner of south 1/2 of block 1, city, thence north 25 feet, thence east 125 feet, thence south 15 feet, thence west 20 1/2 feet, thence south 14 feet, thence west 88 1/2 feet to beginning. 2,150. Portland Trust Company of Oregon to A. D. and Florence May Stewart, lot 1, block 138, Woodstock. 1. Wm. H. and Nell C. Streeter to Laura and America Moore, undivided 1/2 of lots 1 and 2, block 11, city. 100. John O. and Martha A. Welle to Geo. Wells, west 1/2 of lot 1, block

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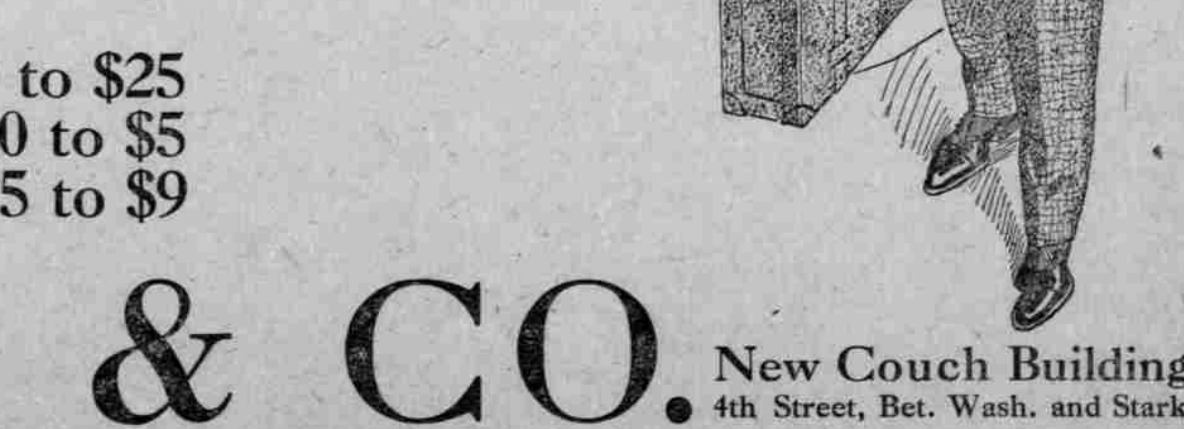
Real estate transfers table with columns for names, addresses, and amounts.

### Saturday Transfers.

Real estate transfers table for Saturday, including names, addresses, and amounts.

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