

OREGON TO HAVE BIG WOOLEN MILL

Site Bought for Textile Town on Columbia.

POWER FROM GORDON FALLS

Fendleton Plant Will Be Nucleus of Great Industry.

ON TRACT OF 840 ACRES

Charles Cooney and George L. Peaslee, of Portland, Organize Company With \$225,000 Capital to Develop Project.

Between a railroad and a river, with an unlimited water power latent in precipitous falls immediately at hand, and with ideal weather and geographical conditions, the first textile town on the Pacific Coast and west of the Mississippi River, is to be established at a point 2 1/2 miles east of Portland, a short distance from Bridal Veil Falls.

The town will be established and the immense manufacturing plant will be operated by the Gordon Falls Electric & Manufacturing Company, recently organized with a capital stock of \$225,000. The capital stock, however, does not indicate the total cost of this huge manufacturing enterprise.

Employees to Share Profits.

An Utopian idea is to be followed in connection with the numerous employees who will be required in the big manufacturing settlement. Plans are to be worked out which will permit all deserving employees to acquire an interest in the company, so that each may participate in the profits accruing from his own labor. Each family will be provided with a home and sufficient land for a garden. The company will donate a suitable plot of land for park and recreation purposes, also for a gymnasium.

Another feature of unique and modern interest is the prohibition of the sale of liquor in the town. "The company has determined," according to its official statements, "to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors upon its premises, or the use of such premises for immoral purposes, and all realty transfers or leases will be made subject to such restrictions, it being a fact beyond controversy that social and business conditions will be greatly benefited thereby."

Will Remove Big Plant.

The company has arranged to purchase the Fendleton Woolen Mills as an initial step. After removing the entire plant to Gordon Falls the company will enlarge it to a three-story mill and equip it with the latest machinery capable of making most kinds of woolen goods. Besides continuing to make the famous Indian robes, the company will make several lines of staple goods with registered trademarks.

A party of prominent business men of Portland, including many members of the Manufacturers' Association, will leave this morning at 7:15 o'clock to the site of the new manufacturing center to be known as Gordon Falls City.

Project Long in Forming.

Three years ago Charles Cooney, a Portland enthusiast on the subject of textiles, had his attention directed to Gordon Falls as a favorable location for woolen mills and scouring plants. He visited the place, discovered conditions to be ideal, and immediately set about to secure not only the falls but enough adjacent land upon which a city might be built. By his individual efforts he almost accomplished his purpose, and with the formation of a business partnership with George L. Peaslee, of Peaslee Brothers Company, this city, the object was finally attained.

The organization and incorporation of the Gordon Falls Electric & Manufacturing Company was the result. It is incorporated under the laws of Oregon and has a capital stock of \$225,000. The company proposes "to develop and utilize the water power known as Gordon Falls on its property, to sell and lease lands belonging to the company for manufacturing, commercial and residential purposes, to erect and sell or lease buildings for residential purposes, to engage in the manufacture of woolen and worsted textiles, and in such other enterprises as from time to time may be determined to be feasible and profitable."

Fine Facilities for Shipping.

The company's property consists of 840 acres of land situated on the south bank of the Columbia, and on the line of the O. R. & N. railroad; three miles of water frontage rights on the river; the absolute right to streams and waterfalls on the property of the company, which are sufficient for the development of...

FIGHTS WHALE WITH REVOLVER

MASTER OF STEAMER COOS BAY HERO OF STRANGE BATTLE.

Bullets Have No Effect on Angry Leviathan and Vessel Beats Retreat.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(Special.)—From the deck of the little coasting steamer Coos Bay, Captain James Bowen waged battle with a mammoth whale while his vessel was off Cayucos, on her way up the coast. The whale was observed making straight for the steamer, and Bowen was



George R. Sheldon, New Treasurer of Republican National Committee.

obliged to put his vessel upon a different course to avoid collision with the huge animal. Even this action of the skipper did not suffice to keep the Coos Bay out of danger, and, drawing a revolver, the captain opened fire upon his enemy.

Twice he emptied the contents of the revolver, but the bullets apparently had little effect upon the whale, as it kept up its attack upon the vessel. Finally, in a last effort to escape from the whale, the skipper ordered full speed ahead and gradually the Coos Bay crept ahead of her pursuer.

Speaking of the experience shortly after the Coos Bay's arrival in port, a member of the crew said:

"For some moments it looked as if the whale would surely hit us, and considerable excitement was caused aboard the ship. The whale was all of 100 feet long and seemed particularly vicious."

GOOD RESULTS PROMISED

Atlantic City Convention Furthers Propaganda of Zionism.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 14.—Following the deliberations of the American Federation of Zionists, substantial results in furthering the propagation of Zionism are predicted. Efforts are being made to unite the German and Russian Jews, who seem to be opposed to each other in the movement. Enthusiastic response to the appeal of Dr. Henry Friedland, president of the Federation of Zionists, for support of the proposed Yiddish weekly, which is to begin publication in January, 1909, was the feature of the first session today.

SUED FOR LOSS OF VOICE

Pacific Coast Steamship Company in Novel Damage Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Miss May E. Reynolds has sued the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by illness resulting in the loss of her voice. Last November she left Seattle for Los Angeles on the Umattila, one of the company's steamers, and on reaching this city was transferred to the steamer Queen, which had just been fumigated.

RECAPTURE ISLAND TOWN

Philippine Constabulary Drive Outlaw Ulyan Out of Cota.

MANILA, July 14.—Lieutenant Burr and Whitney, commanding a detachment of the Constabulary attacked and stormed Cota, on the Island of Mindanao, which was occupied by the outlaw Ulyan on Friday last. Fourteen of the outlaws were killed and two guns captured. Lieutenant Burr was slightly wounded, and one private was seriously wounded.

BOMBARDMENT AT TABRIZ

Royal Troops Sheltered in Quarter of City.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—A telegram received here from Tabriz states that the bombardment with the two guns of the Umrathis quarter of the city began yesterday morning. The revolutionists repelled with a heavy rifle fire the result of this engagement has not yet been reported.

T. D. Jordan, Insurance Expert.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Thomas D. Jordan, former controller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, died suddenly in a downtown subway station late this afternoon.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT PUBLICITY PLAN

Campaign Will Be Conducted in Open.

PUBLISH LARGE DONATIONS

Accept None From Corporations or Over \$10,000.

ATWOOD LIKELY CHAIRMAN

Withdrawal of Other Candidates Leaves Field to Kansan—Final Choice Deferred—Bryan to Be Notified at Lincoln.

DEMOCRATIC PUBLICITY PLANS.

Resolved, That the Democratic National committee, in pursuance of the pledge given in the National platform recently adopted at Denver, announces that it will accept no contribution whatever from corporations; that it will accept no individual contributions above \$10,000; and that it will make publication before the election of individual contributions above \$100, contributions before October 15 being published on or before that date and contributions received after that date being published on the date they are received; and that no contributions above \$100 shall be accepted within three days of the election.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—

The appointment of a subcommittee to meet at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago on July 25 to name a chairman of the Democratic National committee and the adoption of a resolution providing for making public campaign contributions, were the principal accomplishments of the National committee meeting with William J. Bryan and J. W. Kern at Fairview today. Democrats the country over were called upon to form clubs immediately to aid the campaign work.

Atwood Probable Chairman.

It may be stated on authority that had the whole committee acted today, National Committeeman John H. Atwood, of Leavenworth, Kans., in all probability would have been made campaign manager. Sentiment in that direction formed quite generally among the committeemen during the trip here from Denver last night.

Mr. Atwood was not at Fairview today, a fact which is attributed to his belief that the chairmanship would be tendered him. That action was not taken was due to Mr. Bryan. The latter has no favorite for the position, nor formed the motive of his appointment. Mr. Bryan suggested the declaration of the subcommittee and declared that on it should be no man who is either a candidate or had been a candidate for the campaign leadership.

Derailed Car Kills Woman.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—A work car, running at full speed, jumped the track at Taylor and St. Louis avenues today, instantly killing Mrs. Anna M. Cox, a stenographer, who was waiting for a passenger car. The motorman jumped from the car and fled when an angry crowd gathered and has not been apprehended.

SELLS GOLD BRICK TO HEARST PAPER

GREEK NEWSBOY CONFESSES GALLAGHER BOMB OUTRAGE.

Weird Tale of Crank Fills Three Pages of San Francisco Examiner.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(Special.)—The Examiner this morning printed a three-page story, giving in great detail the alleged confession of John Claudianos, a Greek, that he blew up Jim Gallagher's house in Oakland with dynamite, a bomb outrage that has mystified the police, and which the graft prosecutors declared was the work of agents of the grafters' ring of San Francisco, against which Gallagher was a most dangerous witness.

John Claudianos said his brother Peter planned the outrage, and secured \$1000 for his services, part of which he promised to pay John, but failed to do so. John said he hid the bomb and set it off, but there is ample evidence to show that the Hearst newspaper was "handed a gold brick." Jacob Meyer, a lawyer, who has offices in the Monadnock building, declares Claudianos was working for him as an interpreter at the very time he says he was shadowing Gallagher's house. Meyer also says Claudianos offered to sell him the story of the explosion, but the lawyer refused it, as he found that the Greek contradicted himself. Claudianos has peddled papers recently, and newsboys say he is insane, and has told many wild stories.

District Attorney Langdon has John Claudianos in detinue, and has ordered the Goldfield police to arrest Peter, but the police detectives here say both men are cranks, and had nothing to do with the explosion.

SEATTLE HAS GOOD CHANCE

Competes With Louisville for Shriners—No Contest for Offices.

ST. PAUL, July 14.—The opening session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine was held here today, but the principal session will be held tomorrow, when officers will be elected and the place for the meeting of 1909 selected.

So far as the popular interest is concerned, the features of the day were the parade this morning from the Ryan Hotel to the Auditorium, where the session was held; the breaking of ground for the new Masonic Temple to be erected in St. Paul; the banquet at the Auditorium this afternoon and the electrical parade tonight.

Apparently the contest for the next meeting lies between Seattle and Louisville.

It is the custom of the Imperial potentate the imperial deputy potentate. If this custom is followed, Edwin L. Alderman, of Marion, Ia., will be made imperial potentate in succession to Frank C. Bowdler, who will become past imperial potentate. The officers believe that nearly all the imperial officers will be advanced a step and a contest will be open only to candidates for the lowest office, imperial outer guard.

The aspirants for this place are W. F. Kendrick, of Philadelphia; George M. Fowle, of Detroit; J. B. Leggett, of Helena, Mont.; Dr. J. B. McFarland, of Chicago; E. J. Jacobs, of Indianapolis; Will Keating, of Rockford, Ill.; Charles Overlander, of Minneapolis; and George McGregor, of Winnipeg.

RACE IS FREE FOR ALL AT COLUMBUS

Many Prohibitionists Would Head Ticket.

NEW BOOMLETS BORN HOURLY

Withdrawal of Seaborn Wright Leaves Field Open.

WHEELER AND SHEEN LEAD

Joshua Lovering, of Maryland, and Clinton M. Howard, of New York, are Latest to Enter the Lists for Honors.

COLUMBUS, O., July 14.—Following the announcement today of Seaborn Wright's declination to run for President, two new Presidential boomlets came to the surface in the National Prohibition Convention today. One was for Joshua Lovering, who arrived today from Cumberland, Md. He is a well-known business man and one of the leading Baptists of the country. Another was for Clinton M. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y.

A new boom makes its appearance every two or three hours, seemingly from an inclination among the delegates already on the ground to seek some material which has not been talked of much. Following the boom for Dr. A. B. Leonard, of New York, came one for Professor Charles S. Scammon, of Pittsburg, field representative of the Presbyterian Church in its temperance work. Fred S. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, is still strong, and Joseph P. Tracey, of Detroit; Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria, and Alfred L. Manierre, of New York, are all making active campaigns.

Wheeler and Sheen Lead.

With the arrival of state delegations today, it is expected some one of the men named will have secured a lead which will entitle him to consideration above the others. Just at present, before the work has started, it is probably true that Wheeler and Sheen are in the lead. Wheeler has all of California and other support in the West and Sheen has the support of the largest delegation to the convention.

Professor Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O., prohibition candidate for Governor at the state convention, may also be named a candidate for Vice-President by the National Convention. He wants the latter, and if he gets it will withdraw from the state ticket. It is said, leaving the vacancy to be filled by the state committee.

Day Opens Auspiciously.

Today opened lively with delegations from various states arriving and being escorted to their respective hotels by a band, headed by a gaily decorated water wagon drawn by four milk-white horses, and attached to the rear is a mule bearing a big placard, "Missouri, two-thirds dry."

Michigan was here in force, distributing literature and a model platform for Joseph P. Tracey, the wealthy

OXALURIA IS THE LATEST DISEASE

IDENTIFIED AND DULY TAGGED BY PHYSICIANS AT VIENNA.

Dr. Gustav Baar, of Portland, Brings News to New York From Medical Congress.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—Dr. Gustav Baar, of Portland, Or., was an arrival today on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm. Dr. Baar was one of the American representatives at the International Medical Congress, just closed in Vienna. He said that a new disease had been defined during the course of



J. P. Kavanaugh, City Attorney, Who Won His Fight to Prove the Validity of Portland's Bond Issues.

the conference. This disease is scientifically termed "Oxaluria" and relates to the abnormal secretion of oxalic acid in the blood.

It was the general opinion among the delegates at the convention, Dr. Baar said, that these secretions are the cause of the majority of cases of nervous break-down.

There was radical condemnation of the "Great Cure" for nervous attacks, during the congress. Dr. Baar said the general treatment eventually would be to purify the blood and require an abundance of muscular exercise.

FIGHT DUEL IN LISBON

Republican Leader in House of Peers Wounds Antagonist.

LISBON, July 14.—There was a violent scene in the House of Peers today during the consideration of the advance of money to the members of the royal house which resulted in a challenge to fight a duel, and acceptance. Alfonso Costa, the Republican leader, charged it was impossible to trace these scandals so long as certain ministers, who had been compromised in the past, were sitting as judges. He named Count Penha Garcia as such a minister, whereupon the challenge followed.

The duel was fought today. During the fourth bout the Count was wounded in the arm, but his injury is not serious. There has been no reconciliation between the two men.

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BOND ISSUE VALID SO COURT DECIDES

Permits Expenditure of \$5,225,000.

PORTLAND WINS IN TEST SUIT

Public Improvement Fund to Be Available Soon.

OPINION BY JUDGE BEAN

Holds Right of Voters of Municipality to Enact or Amend Charter Exists by Virtue of State Constitution.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WILL NOW GO AHEAD.

As a result of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Francis I. McKenna vs. the City of Portland, bond issues will be available for the following public improvements by the City of Portland:

Additional pipe line to Bull Run	\$1,000,000
Park and boulevard systems	1,000,000
Public dock	500,000
New Madison street bridge	250,000
Fireboat and water mains	270,000
Total	\$5,225,000

SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—In an opinion by Chief Justice Bean, the Supreme Court today reversed the case of McKenna vs. the City of Portland, and upheld the amendment to the Portland charter, authorizing the issuance of bonds for enlarging the water system. The amendment was adopted by the people of Portland in June, 1907, the amendment having been submitted to a vote by the City Council. This suit to enjoin issuance of the bonds was brought upon the ground that the Council had no authority to submit the question without an initiative petition. In the court below Judge J. B. Cleland held the amendment invalid. The Supreme Court reverses this in one of the shortest and most direct opinions ever handed down in an important case. Justice Bean quotes the various constitutional provisions regarding the exercise of initiative and referendum powers by cities and then says:

Judge Bean's Opinion.
The right of the voters of a municipality to enact or amend their city charter is not necessarily a power conferred by the initiative and referendum amendments. By Article 11, section 2, the exclusive right to enact or amend a city charter is vested in the voters. But as no provision is made therein for the enacting of a charter by initiative conferred, some law upon the subject was necessary to make it effective and the law of 1907 was adopted for that purpose. The amendment to the Constitution granting the power by initiative to enact or amend their charter, and for this purpose the two amendments to the city charter, which are now under consideration, section 2, Article 11, is silent as to the method of exercising the powers granted by it to the voters of municipalities. While section 1-A authorizes the charter, and for this purpose the two amendments to the city charter, which are now under consideration, section 2, Article 11, is silent as to the method of exercising the powers granted by it to the voters of municipalities. Both are parts of the Constitution and they, so far as they relate to the same subject-matter, may be construed together. It was consequently held, in Acme Dairy Company vs. Acme Dairy Co., 120 that the provisions of section 1-A apply to amendments to the city charter, and for this purpose the two amendments to the city charter, which are now under consideration, section 2, Article 11, is silent as to the method of exercising the powers granted by it to the voters of municipalities. Since it does not appear in the case that there is an amendment to the city charter, we are of the opinion that the present amendment was properly submitted.

Decision Affects Many Cities.

The opinion also holds that the legislation in question is an amendment to the charter. This decision is one which affects a large majority of the incorporated cities and towns of the state for very few of them have enacted laws governing the exercise of initiative and referendum.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SAVED

Decision Will Enable City to Spend \$5,225,000 for Utilities.

There is general rejoicing throughout the city as a result of the favorable decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon, rendered yesterday morning, in the case of Francis I. McKenna against the City of Portland, in which was involved several very important charter amendments and the validity of \$5,225,000 of bond issues. The suit was a friendly one, brought for the purpose of testing the legality of the bonds and the amendments. Now that this matter has been settled, the amendments being now a part of the charter, the city can proceed to carry into effect these new provisions.

City Attorney Kavanaugh, after hearing of the decision which was rendered yesterday morning, was highly gratified. When the suit was first filed there seemed to be a general impression that the city would lose, and many went so far as to express their belief that it would be useless to appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge Cleland, of Multnomah County, who declared the bond issues and amendments invalid because they were in

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