

REORGANIZATION PRECIPITOUS

Stormy Meeting of Publicity Committee of A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

SACRIFICES ALL EMPLOYEES

Suggestion That Resignations Be Asked For Brings on Heated Discussion and Many Withdrawals of Committee Members.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A stormy meeting of the publicity committee of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition yesterday...

The trouble came as a result of the reorganization of the exploitation and publicity departments following the resignation of Director of Exploitation Henry R. Reed...

Mr. Collins, the spokesman for the committee, was speaking with warmth, "you have missed your vocation. You ought to have a blacksnake and be out driving slaves."

According to Mr. Reed his resignation hinges entirely on the failure of the Executive Committee to live up to the contract which he says existed by virtue of the correspondence which passed between him and Professor Meany...

This morning's Post-Intelligencer contains an interview with President Chilberg, of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, in which he undertakes to give what he considers his reasons for resigning the post of Director of Exploitation...

The secretary insisted that his records show the director-general refused absolutely to recognize the contract, and a copy of it had been put in his hands...

HUME SAFE; BOAT LOST

GASOLINE SCHOONER ENTERPRISE TOTAL WRECK.

Schooner Osprey Has Narrow Escape—Accident Occurs on Bar at Mouth of Rogue River.

Seattle, Washington, July 17, 1908. Mr. Henry R. Reed, 102 Second street, Portland, Oregon, my dear friend Reed: I have been appointed chairman of the committee on publicity and promotion for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition...

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Enterprise, a gasoline schooner of 60 tons burden, belonging to R. D. Hume, the Rogue River salmou king, is a total loss and the Osprey, a new gasoline schooner just completed for Hume, had a narrow escape from destruction as the result of a storm encountered while attempting to cross the bar into Gold Beach and Wedderburn yesterday.

All on board both boats were saved. Hume was coming here but got off at Port Orford.

The wires to Curry County are down and but meager details obtainable. The Rogue River bar at Gold Beach is dangerous during southwest storms like the one encountered. The loss of the Enterprise is thought to be due to her engines breaking down. The vessels were almost destroyed as well as near Cook Bay from a similar cause. The Enterprise carried a captain and crew of three and the Osprey a similar number.

Elmore to Head Astoria Ticket. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Civic Improvement League is an organization on the lines of municipal leagues in various cities on the Coast...

May Discharge Police Chief. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The discharge of Chief of Police Neil Short was recommended to the City Council last night by the police committee, which has been investigating charges of alleged drunkenness and violation of orders made against the chief.

MANUFUR'S MISTAKE; PEOPLE'S GAIN \$25,000 Stock New Fall Style Shoes Labeled Incorrectly.

Admit mistake and order shoes sold. Bannister, Kneeland, Slater and Moral, 22 and 23 grades, \$1.35; 24 and 25 grades, \$2.25; women's \$1.50 and 24 grades, \$2.45. Dealer, 221 Morrison, bet. 4th and 5th.

DISOBEYING ORDER MAY COST HEAVILY

Washington Railroads Have Piled Up Over \$3,000,000 in Penalties.

CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Constitutionality of Railway Commission's Ruling Compelling Connected Tracks at Junctions Is Matter of Dispute.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Penalties aggregating more than \$3,000,000 against the O. R. & N., Northern Pacific and Spokane & Inland for failure to obey the track connection order of the Railroad Commission of May 13, 1907, are admitted to be possible of assessment by the counsel for the O. R. & N. in briefs filed in the Supreme Court in the appeal from the order above mentioned...

The amounts are given in the briefs in support of the argument that the railway commission law of this state is unconstitutional because of excessive penalties, thus making it necessary to comply with the orders of the commission rather than resort to the courts for a decision as to the validity and reasonableness of the orders.

Eight Tracks Specified. The track connection order was passed May 13, 1907, and the question of its validity will be presented to the Supreme Court probably November 13. The Commission's order contemplates laying track connections at eight different places, involving a possible penalty of \$2000 a day for each day of neglect to comply with the order...

David Keeler, Deceased. FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—David Keeler, aged 79, died at his home here Monday after a lingering illness. He was born in Pennsylvania, September 21, 1829, and when he grew to manhood he moved to Dayton, O. In 1851 he enlisted in the One Hundredth Ohio Infantry and served until the close of the war. He was married three times, first to Miss Caroline Hettiger in 1851, who died five years later. He was again married in 1861 to Miss Elizabeth Alford, who died in 1876, and in 1878 he moved to Red Cloud, Neb., and two years later was married to Mrs. Ellen J. Nice, who with the following children survive him: A. L. Keeler, Executive, John Keeler of Astoria; Charles, of Red Cloud, Neb.; and Mrs. M. A. Hoffman of Valdez, Alaska. The family moved to Forest Grove in 1903. Mr. Keeler was a prominent member of the G. A. R. and was buried under the auspices of the J. B. Matthews Post.

his genial secretary said, "Ed has gone out for a minute but will be back soon." Whether some one who had visited Kanakave had come home disappointed because he had not found the natives in mourning about the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. These are trifles that are not worthy of the serious attention of mature men. The question was on the contract, the existence of which President Chilberg now admits for the first time in 26 months. I felt that the exposition company had deliberately violated the contract without giving any good reason, and resigned. If, at any time since I took up the work of the exploitation division, President Chilberg or Director-General Nadeau, or the executive committee had given me the slightest intimation that my services were in any way unsatisfactory, I would have resigned. I believe the violation of the contract to be a matter of which the company is unconstitutionally from the contract. HENRY R. REED.

WHO IS TO PAY COSTS?

Sheriff Takes Prisoner to Penitentiary, Where He Is Not Received.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff W. A. Jones, of Jackson County, found himself in an embarrassing position this morning when he delivered H. M. Coos to the penitentiary and Superintendent James of that institution refused to receive the prisoner. The Supreme Court yesterday granted a stay of execution in the case and Clerk Moreland of the Supreme Court notified Sheriff Jones by wire that this stay had been granted. Sheriff Jones laid the notice before Circuit Judge Hanna, who ordered the Sheriff to disregard the notice and proceed at once to the penitentiary. This the Sheriff did, but before he arrived here Attorney C. L. Reamer, for the defense, served upon the Superintendent of the prison a copy of the stay of execution and as a consequence the Superintendent refused to take custody of the prisoner. Sheriff Jones will take his man back to Jackson County.

The principal question that now arises is who will pay the cost of bringing Coos to Salem and taking him back? The state will not pay it because the

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The Municipal Court Department is held responsible for \$378.20. Judge J. D. Hinkle has already sent Mayor Moore a letter stating that any shortage is due altogether to errors and not to any wilful withholding of funds by any of the police court clerks, and he is willing to make good the amount which the examination of the books shows is owed to the city.

City Treasurer Eggleston is reported as having failed to account for interest which is due the city on warrants, the amount due being a considerable sum.

City Controller Robert Fairley is reported as having failed to charge the Treasurer with items covering licenses for which the Treasurer had collected.

New Room for Council. GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Common Council has deemed it wise to have better rooms for their sessions and has employed a force of mechanics to overhaul the south half of the upper floor of the City Hall, and hereafter that body will be comfortably seated in its upper chambers. New furniture will be installed and each councilman will be assigned a chair.

Doctor Breaks Local Option Law. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Another local option case came up in the Circuit Court today, when Dr. M. J. Grey, of Elkton, was charged with selling liquor. Two indictments were re-



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man was not accepted for by the Superintendent of the prison. The county is not authorized to pay for the transportation of prisoners to the penitentiary. The Sheriff does not feel that he should pay the bill because he acted upon explicit and mandatory instructions from the court. The Circuit Judge is not required to pay the expense of transporting prisoners even when he orders them transported after a stay of execution has been granted. It looks as though the Sheriff would have to pay.

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turned against him by the grand jury, one he pleaded guilty. Judge Hamilton imposed a fine of \$250. The second indictment was not pressed pending Dr. Gray's good behavior.



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