

EVERYBODY HITS AT "OLD BOARD"

Question of Enforcing Street Contracts Causes Stir at Committee Meeting.

MANY EXCUSES OFFERED

Contractors Have Various Reasons to Explain Delay in Doing Work and Difference of Opinion Exists as to Method Procedure.

"The old board" came in for cutting and unkind remarks, said upon its shoulders was laid the burdens of many a contractor, during a long session of the Street Committee of the City Executive Board, yesterday afternoon.

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Admiral Robley D. Evans is meeting with remarkable success on his present lecturing tour that includes the big cities of the country.

"His bluntness is a good-natured sort that fits into a lecture and makes its delivery as telling as the fire of a well-aimed 12-inch gun.

"The story he himself told of the Missouri farmer boy who was to perform his first target practice at Magdalena Bay symbolizes the Admiral's method of lecturing.

Rear Admiral Evans will lecture at the Army on the night of March 31 under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club.

ALIMONY MUST BE PAID

WIFE NO. 1 CAMPS ON TRAIL OF COFFEY AND WIFE NO. 2.

Alleges He Gave Present Spouse Diamonds, but Did Not Deliver Money Ordered by Court.

D. D. Coffey, at one time Assessor in Marion County, and his wife, Margaret Coffey, must pay Carrie W. Coffey, Coffey's former wife, \$100 alimony.

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ROGUE IS FREE

Albert L. Howard, Steward of Elder, Given Decree.

HUSBAND LOVED ANOTHER

Wife of Albert J. Pfeiffer Tells How He Deserted Her for New Love and Paid No Attention to His Child—Divorce by Default.

Albert L. Howard, chief steward on the steamer Geo. W. Elder, obtained a divorce from Rose Agnes Howard yesterday afternoon.

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William Hanley, of Harney County, and of Henry W. Corbett.

The case was set down for trial on April 13. Mr. Manning will appear before Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court this morning, with a request that the libel case be continued until such time as Mr. Heney can come to Portland.

Support Case Is Decided. Ida M. Mitchell, the guardian of Esther May Mitchell, was instructed in an order signed by County Judge Webster yesterday morning to contribute \$20 a month for the latter's support.

Alleged Fruit Thief Sentenced. Mike Sebaski pleaded guilty to simple larceny before Presiding Judge Gantenbein, of the Circuit Court, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced to serve four months in the County Jail.

Fine Need Not Be Paid. Because the District Attorney failed for four years to docket a judgment for costs in a criminal case, Presiding Judge Gantenbein, of the Circuit Court, decided yesterday morning that the money cannot now be collected.

Must Pay Doctors' Bills. Judge Webster decided yesterday morning that Dan R. Murphy, administrator of the estate of Charles Hays, must pay Dr. A. Tilzer \$25 and Dr. A. E. Rockey \$25. Dr. Tilzer treated Hays before he died, and Dr. Rockey was called in for consultation.

Sue to Recover on Farm. Ida Palmer and L. E. Palmer have commenced suit in the Circuit Court against A. W. Lambert to recover \$700. They allege that they placed their property, north west of Sandy, in Clackamas County, in Lambert's hands.

Klaetsch Estate \$16,855. The estate of William Klaetsch has been appraised at \$16,855. T. J. Kreuder, E. B. Lawrence and H. C. Brodie, the appraisers, filed their report in the County Court yesterday afternoon.

Alleges Wife Stole Jewelry. Emil Lang has answered his wife's divorce complaint by saying she continually found fault with everything he did, objected to living on a farm near Hood River, although he is a farmer and depends on the crops for his support.

Only Three Times More. The last three opportunities to see the Baker Stock Company's magnificent production of "The Begonias" will be tonight, tomorrow and next night.

At the Vaudeville Theaters. Orpheum Drawing Big Houses. The bill at the Orpheum this week is packing the house nightly.

Show Children Like. The Grand has vaudeville entertainment which the children like.

Queen of Magic at Pantages. The spectacular, as well as the leading act, at the Pantages Theater this week is provided by the Egyptian sorceress, Cleopatra.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Seats Selling for "Girls." Seats are now selling at box office of the Hellig Theater for Clyde Fitch's brilliant comedy success, "Girls."

"There and Back" Next. Something out of the ordinary in the way of comedy will be the Baker Stock Company's next attraction, "There and Back."

Harry Berensford Sunday. Sunday matinee Harry Berensford, described as one of the "oddest" comedians on the stage, will open a week's engagement at the Hellig Theater.

Mile. Zelle de Lussan. Mile. Zelle de Lussan, the grand opera diva, and formerly soloist of the Metropolitan Grand Opera House in New York, will appear at the Orpheum next week.

Easy to quit Coffee When POSUM is well boiled the flavor is similar to mild Java and it gives satisfaction, health, and pleasure plus.

"There's a Reason"

Graft Prosecutor to Appear as Counsel in Seeth Libel Suits.

Francis J. Heney, the noted land fraud and graft prosecutor, is to be in Portland about April 1, according to John Manning, to defend the Daily News in the criminal libel case.

HENRY WILL DEFEND EDITOR. Graft Prosecutor to Appear as Counsel in Seeth Libel Suits.

When downtown today, it will pay you to visit the popular dry goods store of McAllen-McDonnell and note the goods and prices.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will positively be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

Your prescriptions filled at Eysell's Pharmacy, 239 Morrison, bet. 4th and 5th.

New York's latest novelties in fine footwear at Rosenthal's.

SWEET HEAD LEMCKE logo with decorative elements.

A Strong Argument

The strongest asset this company can offer as an inducement to investors to purchase \$100 units in its \$300,000 building project is the location of the property. The northwest corner of Fourth and Alder streets, 100x100 feet square, is the actual retail center of a city of nearly 300,000 population.

SWEET HEAD LEMCKE logo and address: 146 1-2 FIFTH STREET

Marquam Grand, February 24, 1935, in a song recital. Russian Dancers Next Week. The headline attraction at the Pantages Theater next week will be Mastro's eight genuine Russian singers, dancers and instrumentalists.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Coal—Australian, Wyoming and Washington Coal ordered promptly in any quantity. Florist—Cut flowers always fresh from our own green conservatories.

MAKING ANY PLANS FOR SUNDAY?

There's going to be a BAND CONCERT, Provided by DE CAPRIO'S BAND at Wellesley-on-the-Hill

HERE'S A SUGGESTION Take a ride out to the tract today or tomorrow, pick out the lot you would like to own, then come out Sunday, look it over again and make up your mind.

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EAST ANKENY Take Car With These Signs at 3rd & Yamhill THE JACOBS-STINE COMPANY 148 FIFTH ST.

Irrigated Fruit Land GOVERNMENT UMATILLA PROJECT Water is now on the land. Best Government project in Northwest.