

ARREST FOR LIBEL STRS ROSEBURG

Ira F. Rice Accuses James C. Alexander of Publishing False Statements.

RIVAL LAND DEALERS ROW

Friends Avert Fist Fight on Street, and Alexander Buys Space in Newspaper to Vent spleen.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 8.—(Special).—Alleging that James C. Alexander, heavily interested in Southern Oregon real estate and president of the Umpqua Land & Water Company, with headquarters in this city, wrongfully and unlawfully caused to be published in a recent issue of the Evening News, a local publication, statements of a libelous nature, Ira F. Rice, pioneer of Douglas County, and one of the best-known men in Southern Oregon, caused a warrant to be issued late today through District Attorney Brown, charging the author of the alleged false accusation with criminal libel. Mr. Alexander was arrested immediately and later arraigned, furnishing cash bail.

Trouble has been brewing between the parties involved for some time, and a few months ago Mr. Rice accused Alexander on the street and accused him of selling worthless land to a local young man. Alexander resented this accusation, and a fierce encounter was averted by the timely interference of friends. Since that time neither attempted to interfere with the other until a few days ago, when Alexander inserted the advertisement which alluded to Mr. Rice as a "knocker," and including a statement that Rice had caused him to cancel a contract for land and return a certain sum of money to Ervin Fries, a young man who had previously purchased several lots in the Alexander tract near Roseburg.

Mr. Alexander alleged that this deal was annulled through the efforts of Mr. Rice, who went to the young man and told him that he had been cheated. Further, the advertisement alluded to Mr. Rice as "the old reliable real estate man," who last year called the younger generation of real estate men swindlers. Owing to the prominence of the parties involved, the matter attracted attention and its outcome will be watched with interest. Although the paper publishing the advertisement is said to be equally liable with the author, it is not probable that the owner will be prosecuted; in fact, District Attorney Brown said last night that he does not intend to take the danger of publishing matter of this nature, and expected no further prosecutions. Mr. Alexander said tonight, however, that the fun had only begun.

TUG KATIE MAY BE LOST

Launch Leaves Vancouver, B. C., to Search for Craft.

SEATTLE, June 8.—The 59-ton tug Katie, owned by the Seattle Towboat Company, left Seattle last Friday morning towing three barges of brick and gravel and has not yet been sighted at destination, Vancouver, B. C. She was commanded by Captain George Kinney, a veteran navigator, carried a crew of eight men and also had on board Captain J. C. Rice, manager of the towboat company. A launch has left Vancouver to search for the Katie among the islands. The Katie was built at Baltimore in 1902 for the United States Government and is said to be equally windward and also has a widening of the river between White Horse and Dawson, is always the last obstacle to navigation, the ice breaking slowly. The 1600 Argonauts, who built boats at White Horse and went into camp while waiting for the ice to melt are now floating down the river to the gold fields.

ALASKA SHIPS MORE GOLD

Vessel Carrying \$450,000 on Way South From Fairbanks.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—Another gold shipment, amounting to \$450,000, left Fairbanks, Alaska, for Seattle yesterday, according to private cable advices received here last night. Shipments aggregating \$1,500,000 have been started from the Tanana district since the opening of navigation on the upper Yukon. These shipments will be transferred to Seattle steamers at Skagway and it is probable that all will come into Seattle on the same ship. The Yukon River is open to navigation along its whole length, the first steamer for Dawson, Fairbanks and St. Michael having left White Horse today. Lake LaBarge, which is a widening of the river between White Horse and Dawson, is always the last obstacle to navigation, the ice breaking slowly. The 1600 Argonauts, who built boats at White Horse and went into camp while waiting for the ice to melt are now floating down the river to the gold fields.

BANKERS GUESTS OF CITY

Excursionists' From Minnesota Are Made Welcome at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., June 8.—(Special).—A company of 40 bankers and business men, principally from Minnesota, who are on their return from a sightseeing and investigating tour of the West, accepted the invitation of The Dalles Business Men's Association to stop here, arriving from Portland on the 7 o'clock train tonight, and were met by delegations of citizens waiting with automobiles who took them for a drive about the country. Upon returning they were taken to dinner at the Hotel Dalles and then the hosts and guests went to the Commercial Club rooms, where an informal reception was held upon the arrival of the 11:15 train, when the visitors left on their way East in their private cars.

WALLA WALLA FIGHT OPENS

City, Seeking Trade Shipping Away, Seeks Rate Betterment.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 8.—(Special).—Under schedule of rates fixed by the Oregon Railroad Commission and effective since May 20 between Portland and points in Eastern Oregon, Walla Walla's future as a jobbing center will be short-lived unless rates, relatively as low as secured for the Garden City business men, according to the freight rates committee appointed by the Commercial Club.

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WIDOW WINS "HUBBY"

IDAHO RANCHER CAUGHT BY "MERRY" MICHIGANDER.

Boise Scene of Wedding, Which Results From Correspondence Started by Senator Borah.

BOISE, Idaho, June 8.—(Special).—Determined to find a bachelor-husband in the far West, especially in an irrigated country, where she could live on a large ranch happily ever afterwards, Mrs. Elvina L. Herberg, fair and not yet 40, of far-away Michigan, had her most ardent desire fulfilled, for she met, through correspondence, her husband, Jerry C. Likins, of Star, a small village in the Boise Valley, and is now Mrs. Likins. When Jerry Likins, once a business man of Boise, but now engaged in farming, read some six months ago in a local paper a letter forwarded to Senator Borah by a mysterious widow, who wanted to become acquainted with a Western man, and specifically stating she desired a rancher, he came to the conclusion he must be the one wanted, and forthwith addressed a letter to the would-be bride. She was not slow to answer and for six months the correspondence between the two was in progress. This courtship by mail culminated in the agreement of the widow to come out from her home in Marquette, Mich., to Boise, and if conditions were to her liking, to marry Mr. Likins. Less than six days ago she started on her long journey, and Mr. Likins prepared for her reception. The happy couple adjourned to the Likins ranch, where they talked over their prospective marriage, and, reaching an agreement, set out for Boise, where they were married by the Probate Judge and are now on their fruit farm.

GALLAGHER IS LOCATED

WITNESS AGAINST CALHOUN IS IN VANCOUVER, B. C.

Ex-Supervisor of San Francisco Admits His Identity, but Refuses to Talk About Reef.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—(Special).—Chased from New York to Seattle and there lost, the missing link in the prosecutions against Abraham Ruef and Patrick Calhoun, "Gay Boy Gallagher," an ex-supervisor of San Francisco during the Schmitz regime, was discovered today by a World reporter, quietly residing in North Vancouver, the municipality across the inlet, where he has been for the past three weeks with his wife and family, and where, he says, he will stay indefinitely. He was surprised at being discovered in his small but neat cottage but admitted his identity and said he was there recuperating his health. He refused to talk of the Ruef affair or to discuss the case, but would ever return to San Francisco, where he is badly wanted. He has been living under the name of Gallagher and in such seclusion that even his next-door neighbors were not acquainted with the family. Groceries and other such matters have been ordered by telephone from the house, Gallagher having been down town but once. He is said to have come here from Portland.

Bundy Heirs Get \$25,000.

DAYTON, Wash., June 8.—(Special).—Ten heirs living in Oregon and Eastern Washington are to receive the property of the late Alexander Bundy, valued at \$25,000. The heirs, each of whom receives a tenth of the property, are as follows: Mrs. Minnie Haynes, of Harrisburg, Or.; Sarah J. Bucher, of Grouse, Or.; Della Mills, of Vancouver, Wash.; and Harvey and Thomas, of Dayton; Robert, of Hammond, Wash.; William, of Dayton; and Martha McNeal, of Starbuck, Wash. One-tenth goes to 30 grandchildren, being the children of Mrs. M. L. Haddock, deceased.

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PRICE OF SALMON FIXED

Columbia River Packers' Club Establishes Rate for Season.

ASTORIA, Or., June 8.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Columbia River Packers' Club this morning, the selling price of Columbia River canned salmon for the season of 1910 was fixed as follows: Per dozen talls, \$1.75; flats, \$1.90; halves, \$1.10; one-pound ovals, \$2.25; all key goods 5 cents a dozen extra. The differential on one-pound flats is 15 cents a dozen, as against 10 cents in former yearly quotations. The pack for this season to date is 50 per cent better than last year at this time. However, the run is light at present.

ENGINEER LOST IN HILLS

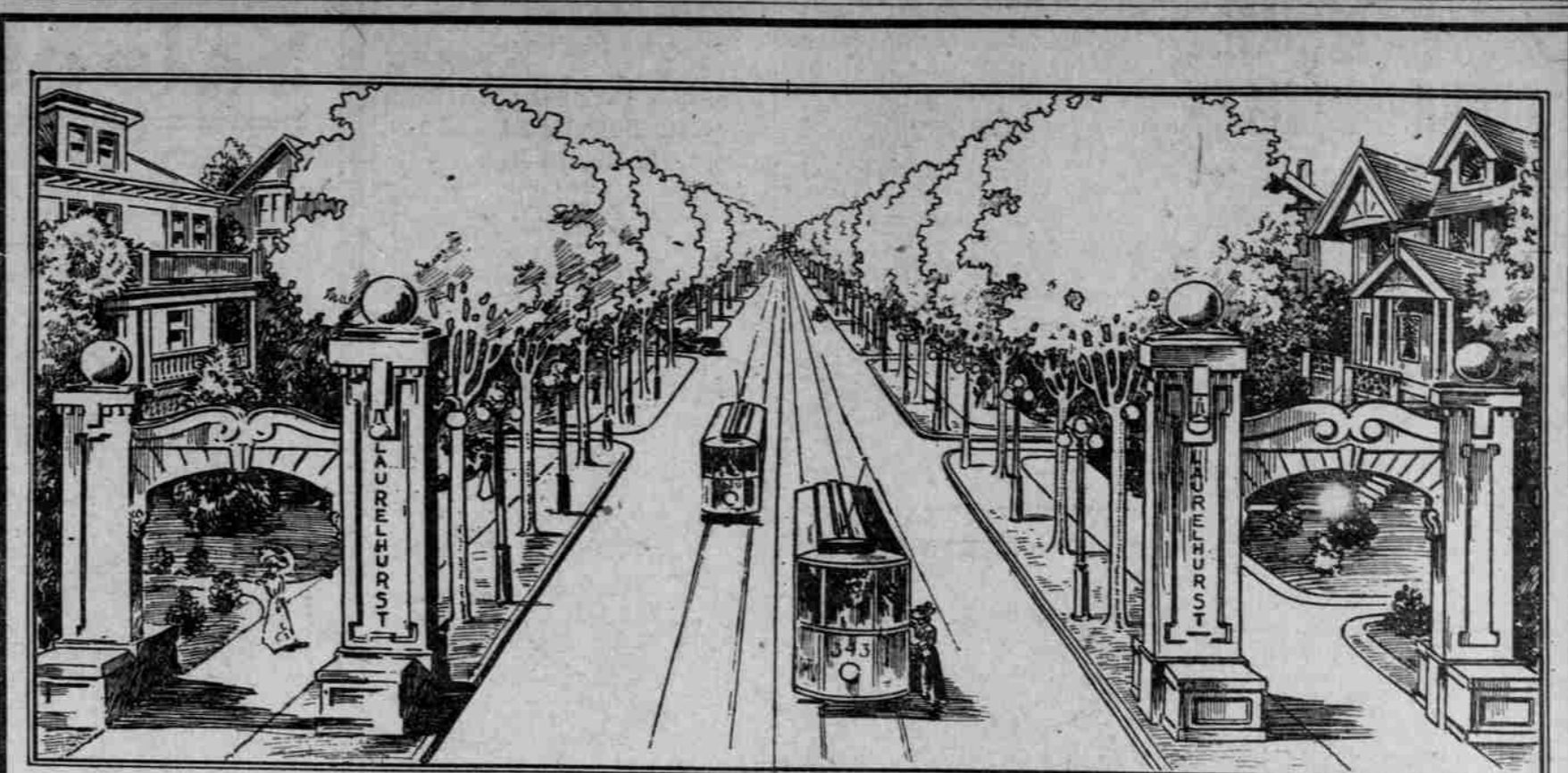
North Yakima and Ellensburg Posses Will Join in Search.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 8.—(Special).—George Wilson, an aged engineer of this city, who has been lost in the mountains between here and Ellensburg since May 30, will be sought by Sheriff's posses from North Yakima and Ellensburg. There is little hope of finding him alive. Columbia Is Falling Fast. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—(Special).—The Columbia River is falling rapidly, having fallen eight inches during the past 24 hours. The water gauge now registers 15 feet and 8 inches.

BANKER SEVERELY HURT

Horse Led by J. W. Cusick Causes Him to Be Run Over by Buggy.

ALBANY, Or., June 8.—(Special).—J. W. Cusick, president of J. W. Cusick & Co., and the Bank of Albany, and one of this city's leading business men, was severely hurt today. He was riding in a buggy with W. H. Hogan and leading a horse by a rope when the animal jumped and pulled Mr. Cusick out of the buggy, throwing him under one wheel, which passed across his body. It cannot be determined yet how seriously he is hurt, but his condition is believed to be not dangerous. Artesian Stream Encountered. EUGENE, Or., June 8.—(Special).—An artesian well was discovered yesterday in Fairmont, a suburb of this city. The well is still pouring water from an inch-



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