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TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL ON TOUR—A visit for the purpose of looking over Portland with the view of ascertaining what improvements and developments are required by the Western Union telegraph service will be made Friday or Saturday of this week by C. H. Gaunt, the new general superintendent of the Pacific division.

HOUSE NUMBERS REQUIRED.—Through the special urging of a committee from the Citizens' League of Mount Scott district, houses are being numbered and mail boxes put up preparatory to free mail delivery being installed. As soon as this has been generally done by residents, delivery of mail by carrier will be started.

JUDGE DOUTTS MILKMAN'S DEFENSE.—Someone got into A. Tanner's milkhouse at night and poured water in the milk. That was the defense he made in Police Court yesterday when arrested by Inspector Smith for selling milk which had been not only skimmed, but watered in the bargain.

"MARRIAGE" ORDINANCE ENFORCED.—Robert MacMonies, a youth who has served time at the rockpile, was arrested Tuesday night by Sergeant Goitz and Patrolman Kline at Sixth and Ankeny streets, for violating the "marriage" ordinance. The officers saw the man speak to a passing woman, who ignored him. They stopped MacMonies and asked him if he knew the woman. He said that he did. She was overtake and denied that she had ever seen her disturber. MacMonies was sentenced to ten days on the rockpile by Judge Bennett.

MESSAGE RUMS AMUCK.—A disturbance in the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Third and Oak streets, late Tuesday night attracted the attention of Patrolman Albert Dawson. Entering the place he found Edward Bennett choking the life out of Walter Erickson. Both are messenger boys, about 16 years old. Dawson ran away and the officer chased him several blocks before capturing him. He was intoxicated and said the drink had been given him by a stranger. He was held to answer for a drunkenness charge.

MAIN WANTED ON FOSTER ROAD.—An addition to the plans adopted by the Seventh Ward Improvement League for water mains for the east side has been made by providing a main for the Foster road. As the settlement in the Mount Scott district is along both sides of the Foster road, it is thought necessary by the property owners that a main should be laid on that road when these mains are put down. This pipe line will be included in the general system of water mains and presented to the water committee next Monday.

CARD PLAYERS ESCAPE FINES.—Because there was no money in sight when they were arrested for gambling, Jim Lathy, Gustav Assimos, Pete Graves and William Davis were dismissed in Police Court yesterday. They were arrested Monday night, after Mike Nick complained that he had lost \$70 in the game. The men admitted that they were playing cards, but said that there were no stakes. They had several hundred dollars when arrested, while Nick, who started in with \$70, had only a little small change.

A SQUARE DEAL ASSURED.—At Becker, McLaughlin & Sweeney's dry goods store, 44 Washington street, your dollar has a larger purchasing power at this store than at any other place in the city. Full lines of ladies' and men's furnishings, hosiery, towels, sheets, pillow cases—in fact, anything to be found in a first-class dry goods house.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE PROMISED.—Frank Robinson and Max Goldberg, second-hand dealers, who were arrested by Patrolman Welch for keeping their places open on Sunday, pleaded guilty in Police Court yesterday and promised to regard the ordinance in the future. They were allowed to go during good behavior.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. MEETS.—At a meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. held at its hall yesterday afternoon, there was a large attendance and a number of addresses were made. Among the speakers was Mrs. S. W. Ulrich Murale, who gave a report on the work at the Chastauqua held recently at Gladstone Park.

RATE WAR.—Steamer Yosemite sails direct Friday noon for San Francisco and Los Angeles, cabin \$6 and \$3, steerage \$2 and \$1.25. Includes first water. Frank Bullam, agent, 128 Third street.

BONDS OF MULTINOMAH CLUB. SUBSCRIPTION LETTER NOW READY. SIX PER CENT FOR YOUR MONEY. SUBSCRIBE NOW. LETTERS WITH W. C. BRISTOL, 301 FAYETTE BLVD.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE AFTER MEMBERS.—The Citizens' League of the Mount Scott district started a campaign to secure 15 per cent of all residents. The league was organized for the following purposes: To provide a public forum for the discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare and growth of the community; to advocate and promote all feasible public improvements in the Mount Scott district; to investigate all reasonable complaints and grievances presented by its members and, wherever possible, cause the same to be remedied. In an appeal for members, the league officers says: "Every resident, taxpayer and rentpayer in the Mount Scott district owes it to himself and to his family to join the league and induce his neighbors to join. No public official or avowed candidate for public office may be a member. If a member becomes a candidate for any office he ceases to be a member."

GUILTY TO INSPECT PLAYGROUNDS.—A. M. Grilley, physical director of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association and director of six city playgrounds in this city, will leave today for Seattle, where he will study the methods followed in conducting playgrounds there. Grilley has been several years ahead of Portland in establishing and fitting up public playgrounds, but it is probable that the parks that have now been equipped here and in other cities in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Grilley will thoroughly inspect the public playgrounds in the Puget Sound region and expects to pick up some ideas to be incorporated in his work here.

EMERGED CUSTOMER CAUSES ARREST.—Arthur Crumwell, proprietor of an auction house on Nitro street, who was in Police Court several weeks ago, charged with selling misrepresented goods, was arrested yesterday and appeared yesterday to answer to a charge of assault and battery. Fred Jacobs, a customer, alleged that he objected to some goods sold him and was thrown out of the store violently. Crumwell's defense will be that the man was making a disturbance when he was ejected and that assault was committed by an employe when Crumwell was not present. The case will come over until today.

IOWANS TO HOLD PICNIC.—The annual picnic of the Iowa Association of Oregon will be held today at Walker's Grove, near Eugene, Or. Games and races will be arranged; music will be rendered; good speaking will be on the programme and, in general, an old-fashioned picnic day will be had. The membership of the Oregon Iowa Association now numbers 89 and a goodly number of these are planning the trip to Walker's grove. The picnic spot is situated between Eugene and Springfield on the electric car line. The programme is under the direction of H. E. Slatery, president.

Mrs. ROSAZA BEAULIN Funeral. To-day, who died Monday, will be held at 9 A. M. today from the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Brady, 212 Monroe street, and St. Mary's Church, Williams avenue and Stanton street. Interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery. Members of Archway Club No. 375, Women of Woodcraft, of which she was a member, will attend the funeral. Mrs. Beaulin was the daughter of Mrs. Rose Bies and sister of Mrs. Joseph Lehto.

Mrs. R. V. WILLIAMSON DIES.—Mrs. Williamson, wife of R. Verno Williamson, died at her home, 244 Killingsworth avenue, Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Williamson was Miss Nellie Davis, of Corvallis, and her father is the Rev. Mr. Davis, of Independence. She was 23 years of age, and was married to Mr. Williamson five months ago. Her father and mother were present at her death, which was unexpected.

RACES! RACES! RACES! Four good races given by Riverside Driving Club, at Portland Country Club track, Saturday, July 30, at 2 P. M. Ladies free. \* \* \* \* \* LOST—(Ivanhoe) Maltese cat, white markings, bent tail; reward, Main 3798. \* \* \* \* \* DRUG CLERK WANTED.—Nau's Pharmacy, Sixth and Morrison, has a position open for a reliable, experienced pharmacist. WOODRUM'S great fruit store, 408 Wash.

MARKET BLOCK REGAINED

CITY AT LAST SHAKES OFF CLUTCH FRANCHISE-HOLDER. Suit Is Settled and Company Gives Up Property on Being Forgiven Delinquent Rent.

What is considered a fortunate thing for the city is the sudden ending of the struggle of the franchise grantee to the People's Market Association of the city of a block 200 feet square. City Attorney Frank S. Grant and a special committee of Councilmen Watkins, Colclare and Belding reached a satisfactory adjustment of the case with the franchise-holders yesterday by settling it out of court.

The ground involved is bounded by Second, Third, Market and Clay streets and its present value is estimated to be no less than \$20,000. The block is to be turned over to the municipality within 90 days.

A stipulation to be filed in the State Circuit Court for dissolving the injunction against the city's taking possession of the property includes the following provisions: That such buildings as are on the block be removed; that the concrete sidewalks and excavations be permitted to remain and that the rent owing the city since the franchise was revoked two years ago shall be canceled. Under the terms of the franchise the city was to receive \$100 per month rental. When that sum was not made two years ago to secure possession, the city was served with a restraining order from the State Circuit Court. Acceptance of the rent was refused at once that time the city has been deriving no revenue from the property. Mr. Grant says that the concrete work which reverts to the city is easily worth \$200 and that the bargain is a good one. Mayor Simon expressed himself as being well pleased with the settlement and the Council yesterday sustained the action of the City Attorney and the special committee.

The franchise was granted to the association in August, 1902, and was to cover a period of 25 years, with the provision that the promoters erect a suitable building for market purposes and otherwise materially improve the property. The association failed to comply with the provisions of the ordinance and finally succeeded in getting an amendatory franchise passed relieving the promoters from the provisions of the original franchise and giving them authority to build a large structure. Failing in their plans, they secured another franchise cancelling their obligations to the city. Seeing that they were not able to meet their obligations, the Council, in July, 1907, revoked the franchise and undertook to regain possession of the property. A bitter fight was made against this move and the matter has been in the courts ever since, when adjustment was effected yesterday.

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TIME LIMIT CRUX

Land Case Brings Question on Statute of Limitations.

POINT GOVERNS RULING. Attorneys in Smith Land Title Controversy Pin All on Decision on Application of Statute in This Instance.

With attorneys for the defense contending that the statute of limitations barred cancellation of the patents on 8000 acres of land in Oregon, now in the title of the Linn & Lane Timber Company, and District Attorney John McCourt pleading that the land was fraudulently entered and that the statute of limitation cannot preclude a proceeding in equity, the case that has occupied the time of the Federal Court several days was yesterday afternoon left to Federal Judge Bean to decide.

At the time ex-Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, was trying to convince Judge Bean that the Government had no case, Democrats in Minnesota were trying to induce Lind to become their candidate for Governor. Ex-Governor Lind contended that the statute of limitations, giving the Government six years in which to contest patents, was adopted by Congress to guarantee title of homes as a practice had existed whereby suits were filed 20 and even 40 years after settlers had taken up land. He said all the testimony indicated that the land had been fraudulently entered, through Pater and McKinley, and Krebs, acting as an agent.

District Attorney McCourt argued that the statute of limitations does not apply in this case, and even if it was applicable, the Government may recover the value of the property. He said all the testimony indicated that the land had been fraudulently entered, through Pater and McKinley, and Krebs, acting as an agent.

Primarys Fall to Interest. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Little interest was taken in the Republican primaries held in Vancouver tonight. The convention will be held in Vancouver Saturday to send 21 delegates to the state convention at Tacoma.

SIGNS ARE PROHIBITED

ORDINANCE AIMED AT UNIONS PASSED BY COUNCIL. Carrying of Placards on Streets Will Become Unlawful When New Law Takes Effect.

No advertising signs of any kind will be permitted to be carried on the streets of Portland, if an ordinance passed by the City Council yesterday becomes effective. The provisions of the ordinance, which will be in effect Saturday, are: That no person shall carry or place upon any street, public square or public place, any placard, sign, poster, notice or advertisement of any kind, except as hereinafter provided. The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Annand and amended by Councilmen Watkins, Colclare and Belding. The ordinance was passed by a vote of 10-3.

ART NOTE. E. A. Verbeck, one of the leading decorators and furnishers in the city, is stopping at the Portland Hotel. Mr. Verbeck will meet clients by appointment who desire to consult him about having decorations and furnishings done in their homes. Mr. Verbeck has with him a beautiful collection of samples of fabrics for wall hangings, portieres, draperies, curtains and door coverings, also lace curtains and sketches and designs of interiors, also special designs of exclusive furniture of all periods. Mr. Verbeck extends a cordial invitation to any one interested in correct home furnishings at moderate prices. Appointments may be made by letter or in person at the homes of prospective clients.

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