

SON OF DILLON AND WIFE FACE PROBE

Rathlous, Accused of Larceny, Ordered Held for Grand Jury Investigation.

WOMAN FAINTS IN COURT

Accused Couple Possess but 6 Cents When Arraigned—Judge Names Counsel for Them—Former Boarders Allege Fraud.

Shabby and travel-stained, and with but 6 cents in their joint possession, Mr. and Mrs. Vito von Holstein Rathlous appeared in the Municipal Court yesterday morning on a charge of larceny, preferred by Ford Bros. merchants. The woman was unwell and revived herself with a bottle of smelling salts, while her husband supported her tenderly.

Asked by Deputy District Attorney Hennessey if he had a title, Rathlous, hesitatingly, said that he had not. He said he was of noble blood, however, saying his father was Hoffenberger in Denmark, a title corresponding to that of Count.

It is alleged that the Rathlous, representing to Ford Bros. that they had a remittance of \$1000 on the way, purchased articles worth \$100, on a conditional lease, and carried part of the goods away with them. A bill of \$50 for groceries, not covered by the lease, was left unpaid. It is alleged that the defendants admitted taking part of their purchases with them to Tacoma, but set up the defense that the goods had been purchased on open account and that the lease was given voluntarily by them later. Their attorney contended that, having secured the goods in the first place without fraud, they could not be held for any act occurring afterward. Judge Taxwell bound both for investigation by the grand jury.

Mrs. Rathlous is also under indictment for alleged theft of the property of Nettie Johnson, and a bench warrant was issued for her arrest yesterday morning.

MOVEMENT OPPOSED HERE

Summer Post, G. A. R., Declines to Aid Georgia Proposal.

Summer Post No. 22, G. A. R., is opposed to contributing money toward the erection of a monument at Atlanta, Ga. in memory of a Confederate commander. At the meeting of the post Saturday night a communication was received from Mrs. Longstreet, wife of General Longstreet, a noted Confederate General, asking for a contribution of \$10 to erect the monument, on one side of which she had inscribed the flag of the Union and on the other the flag of the Southern Confederacy.

M. L. Pratt, a prominent member and past-commander of the Department of Oregon, delivered an address in opposition to the appropriation, denouncing the movement as wrong and inconsistent with one that the Grand Army of the Republic cannot consistently endorse. He said he did not oppose the money appropriation, but expressed himself as opposed to endorsing such a monument, which would not be historically correct.

"Such a monument bearing the flag of the South and the flag of the North on opposite sides," declared Mr. Pratt, "would indicate that the cause of either was equally right, and if we contribute to its erection, it would mean that the G. A. R. indorses what the monument stands for, which it cannot consistently do. The history of the Civil War will be a history of a struggle for freedom against oppression."

The post declined to make the appropriation. The same appeal has been made to all G. A. R. posts for a \$10 contribution.

DETECTIVE IS RELEASED

Charge Against "Shadow" of Salt Lake Woman Fails to Hold.

"Shadowing," as practiced by private detectives, is not in line with the "injury to the person and property," nor is it in "denance of public morals and decency," held Judge Taxwell in Municipal Court yesterday, in dismissing charges of that nature against Stoddard Westfall, a Seattle detective accused by Mrs. Althea Walker, of Salt Lake City. Westfall was tried a week ago and the judge had given the intervening time to a careful consideration of the right of a detective in a private matter to follow his quarry and make inquiries concerning the movements of the "shadowed" one.

Westfall was arrested November 20, after he had pursued Mrs. Walker from Seattle in an effort to locate securities worth \$1,000,000 which it was known she was attempting to secrete from the operation of orders from the Utah courts, the estate of the woman's late husband being in litigation with a number of adverse heirs claiming a share. The woman alleged that the detective's scrutiny had driven her to the verge of nervous prostration. It was shown, however, that he had at no time addressed her.

Westfall has been at liberty since last Tuesday, having been allowed to go upon his own recognizance.

SINGLE TAX? NO, SIR

Your Socialist Wants No Taxes at All, So He Says.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 28.—(To the Editor.)—Inasmuch as the Socialist party now is, by means of the late proportional representation amendment, an immediate prospective legislative factor in this state, and as such must take its place in the legislative assembly thereof, the people have a right to know of its tenets and principles in order that they may properly judge their ability to perform such duty in the interest of the general public.

We, as a party, protest the erroneous statement in The Oregonian November 28, that the Socialist party is one and the same person. Single-taxers and Socialists are in greater opposition to their respective programs than are the single-taxers and the Democrats and Republicans. The ultimate programme of the Socialist party is no tax, by means of assessment, on any property.

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The Socialist wants the productive forces to be co-operatively managed and the proceeds distributed according to individual productive effort. The Socialist would abolish the profit system and the establishment of a use system for society. The single-taxer, on the other hand, proposes to perpetuate the profit system and continue present conditions, in that he demands such redistribution of landed property as will result from the single-tax law with the profit system retained.

The Socialist party cares nothing for titled ownership to land or machinery. It is the government, the public collective use and management of the productive forces by the working people for the use and benefit of those who produce. To the Socialist, the profit is the enemy.

It is unfair to ally the single-taxer with the Socialist party as one person when his real alliance is with the old-time parties for the support of the present profit system. Moral—Claim your own kin and do not drop them in the Socialist door yard.

C. W. BARZEE, Sec. S. P.

PORTLAND TO BE HOST

CANADIAN ROYAL COMMISSION COMES HERE DECEMBER 5.

Prominent Educators Place Oregon Metropolis as Only City on Pacific Northwest to Visit.

Portland is the only city in the Pacific Northwest that will be visited by the Canadian Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, which is now on an extended tour that includes the United States and European countries. The Commission will spend December 5 in this city, and will go from here to California, where it will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles before returning to Canada.

This Commission was appointed last June by the Canadian government. It is made up of some of the most prominent educators of the Dominion. The purpose of its tour is to acquire information about industrial and technical training that it may submit recommendations to the Canadian government concerning the improvement of training in that country.

The fact that Portland was included in the Commission's itinerary is due largely to the efforts of E. J. Armstrong, a Portland business man, whose brother, John Armstrong, of North Sydney, is a member of the body. Invitations were sent to the Commission from the Young Men's Christian Association, Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce. A letter of acceptance has been received.

The programme for the day here has not been completed, but it is known that the Commission will visit the Y. M. C. A. building, the educational work of the institution. The association's industrial training department is the most complete in the Northwest and H. V. Stone, the executive secretary, believes that Canadian investigators will be able to obtain considerable valuable information here. The public school system, especially the trade school, will also receive their attention.

The members of the Commission, besides Mr. Armstrong, are: James W. Robertson, C. M. G., LL. D., of Montreal; George Bryce, LL. D., F. R. S. C., of Winnipeg; Gaspard Descares, of Montreal; and David Forsythe, M. A., of Toronto; Thomas Simpson, of Toronto, secretary; and James Bengeough, C. S. R.

The act of the Canadian Parliament, creating the Commission, empowered it to tour the Dominion, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, and the Netherlands. After visiting the chief cities in the East, the Commission will leave for Europe in January for a six months' trip.

SHUEY TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Business Men Will Discuss Present Civic Survey of Portland.

Several scores of business men are expected to attend the meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium tonight, when the preliminary report will be made on the civic survey of Portland which has been undertaken by the association. The work is being conducted on a comprehensive scale, and is expected to result in the collection of much important data. Considerable extension of Y. M. C. A. activities in Portland will be governed largely by the findings.

E. L. Shuey, of Dayton, O., will be the chief speaker. Mr. Shuey was formerly a member of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., and associated with George B. Hodges, who is at the head of the association's educational work. Chiefly through Mr. Shuey's efforts Dayton has taken a prominent place in educational work among Eastern associations.

The meeting tonight will be attended by Y. M. C. A. directors, committees of management and other business men. They will have supper together, after which there will be discussion of the survey now being made.

THREE TRAINS DAILY.

New Great Northern train service, Portland to Puget Sound and Vancouver.

B. C. Coastway, leaving Portland at 10:30 A. M., 5:30 P. M., and 11:30 P. M. Tickets, sleeping and parlor-car reservations City Ticket Office, 123 Third street, and at depot.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

If my friends hadn't blundered in this matter, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have been for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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BRIDGE LIFT RAISED

Smaller Boats to Pass Under Hawthorne Span Today.

CARS MAY RUN BY MONDAY

Counterweights to Be Made Heavier to Offset Unexpected Weight of Span, Which is 888 Tons.

Mayor to Ride First to Top.

The lift span of the new Hawthorne bridge was elevated for the first time about 10 o'clock last night, not to its full height, but between 20 and 30 feet. T. H. Darrow, superintendent of construction for the United Engineering & Construction Company, says that all the falsework will have been cleared away from beneath the counterweights by this evening, permitting the span to be lifted to the top of the great, upright towers, 150 feet above low water.

Arrangements have been made to have Mayor Simon ride on the draw on its first trip to the tops of the towers. The Mayor says he is not afraid to take the ride. Superintendent Darrow says he has not the slightest apprehension that there is any danger, but as a matter of precaution he will run the lift nearly, but not quite, to the top a few times before taking Mr. Simon aboard as a passenger. Early this morning Mr. Darrow expects to elevate the span about 50 feet, which will give a total clearance of 95 or 94 feet, provided the water should remain at approximately the present level, and allow the smaller river steamers to Oregon City and upriver points to pass through.

Yesterday the screws which bore the span to its permanent home were removed from beneath it and the lift settled down to the level of the flooring of the remainder of the bridge, as sustained by 96 huge cables, 48 on each side, the other ends of which are attached to the enormous concrete counterweights, weighing 425 tons each. The weight of the span was intended to be about 800 tons, but according to Mr. Darrow, its weight is nearly 888 tons. Twenty-two concrete counterweights, each weighing nearly 40 tons, will be added to the weight of the counterweights or the span as required. The object is to make the span and the counterweights nearly balance, but at the same time have the span a little heavier than the counterweights. Should the motors at any time become damaged, it would be possible to add the blocks to the counterweights and lessen materially the difficulty of raising the span by hand.

Arthur S. Eldridge, vice-president and general manager of the United Engineering & Construction Company, said yesterday that he fully expects to be in a position to turn the bridge fully complete, over to the city by next Monday.

POMONA GOES UNDER BRIDGE

Lines to Be Painted on Docks to Guide Masters.

At the present stage of the river, with the gauge at the Morrison-street bridge reading 6.5 feet above low water, steamers not having smokestacks or hogposts more than 42.5 feet above the surface of the stream may pass beneath the new Hawthorne-avenue bridge draw. The steamer Pomona, of the Yellow Stack line, bound for Corvallis, yesterday passed under the west approach to the draw and the top of her stack is 42.5 feet above the river, giving her leeway of 1.5 feet. The Oregonian's stack is 29.5 feet high.

Captain Graham, of the Yellow Stack fleet, yesterday measured the distance in the clear between the draw span and river, a line being dropped through a hole in the deck until it touched the surface of the stream. As a means of preserving the record he will cause white lines to be painted on piling in front of the dock so that masters of the company's steamers can ascertain whether it is necessary for them to signal for the draw to raise. There is a number of steamers in the harbor among the smaller types that can pass the bridge except at high stages of water, and it is probable that their owners will take precautions to keep informed of the height.

OLDEST TREE IS FELLED

Before Pierce Storm Rogue River Valley Pioneer Gives Way.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—In the snowstorm which swept the Rogue River Valley on Thanksgiving eve, a peach tree which was thought to be the oldest in Oregon was felled. The tree was planted in the Britt garden by Peter Britt in 1857. Although old and scraggy, it bore heavy crops of peaches each year. Last season a bumper harvest was realized.

LYRIC COMEDY IS BRISK

"King of Bing Bong" Shines as Best Play of Local Theater.

While the "King of Bing Bong" does not contain as many laughs, perhaps, as did last week's show put on by the Lyric Musical Comedy Company, yet there is more plot to it than any play presented at the Lyric for some time.

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WAVERLY CLUB TO MEET

DISPOSAL OF LAND QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED.

Association May Use Big, Slightly Tract as Residential Section for Members' Benefit.

A special meeting of the Waverly Golf Club will be held at the Commercial Club tonight for the purpose of considering several matters of the greatest importance to the members of the club, who are also stockholders in the Waverly Association, which latter organization controls the property of the association.

The principal object of the special meeting is to decide whether or not any disposition shall be made of some 40 odd acres of ground adjoining the present golf links of the club and not needed for club purposes. Some years ago the Waverly Association, comprising members of the Waverly Golf Club, formed an organization for the purpose of acquiring a large tract of land in the district known as Waverly, and a portion of this site was set aside as exclusively the property of the golfing club, while the balance of the tract was held intact. It is now proposed that this latter portion, comprising over 40 acres of residential property, be disposed of to members of the association.

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