

CITY BEGINS FIGHT Inman & Poulsen Accused of Blocking Streets.

TITLE WILL BE DECIDED Issue of Warrants Is First Step in Contest to Finish for 11 Blocks on East Side Occupied by Big Sawmill and Lumber.

With the avowed purpose of trying to a definite conclusion the city's title to streets extending 11 blocks on the East Side, now occupied by the Inman-Poulsen mill, Deputy City Attorneys Benbow and Sullivan yesterday caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of R. L. Inman and Johann Poulsen on charges of obstructing the public highway.

The complaints, which are 11 in number, are sworn to by J. W. Inakeep, a city patrolman detailed to the service by the city attorney, who has collected exhaustive data concerning the alleged offenses.

The complaints are identical in form, charging that defendants have blocked traffic by interfering with buildings, sheds, piles of lumber and machinery. In detail, they specify these conditions as existing on the following streets:

These Streets Obstructed.

- East First, between Sherman and Grant. East Second, between Caruthers and Division and between Caruthers and Sherman. East Third, between Division and Caruthers, between Caruthers and Sherman, and between Sherman and Grand Union avenue, from Division to Caruthers. East Sherman, East Grant, East Caruthers and Division, from the river to Union avenue.

Similar action was taken about three years ago, but the defendants secured an injunction, restraining the city from prosecuting the cases, upon the contention that the streets did not exist, because some Municipal Court judge, in a decision of East Portland had given them authority to use the land.

Existence of Streets Recognized.

The city denied the authority of the Mayor and made answer, showing that the defendant had recognized the existence of the streets, because the deeds under which they held their property recognized the plat; they had paid street assessments; they had paid taxes upon the land as streets; and the publication four years ago to the City Council to vacate some of the streets of which they deny the existence, and because the defendants themselves had made a map of the streets, and the city council had adopted the same.

Before the case could be tried on its merits, the defendants demanded the injunction proceedings and the prosecution was allowed to lapse. Mr. Benbow says that trial upon the merits will be had in the present case. They come up in Municipal Court today, and if the city's right is sustained there, an appeal will probably be taken by the defendants.

Regarding the contentions of the city, George S. Shepherd, attorney for the Inman-Poulsen Company, last night said: "I regret to see this periodical agitation over the streets, and people who can do no possible good even if the city should be successful in the litigation, for no possible use could be made of any street that might be located through the mill property. On the other hand, if this company was located in some part of the country and showed any intention of coming to Portland, the streets, and the commercial bodies would get in each other's way trying to give them streets or anything else. The North Bank road got everything it asked for, and people who helped make the town would have some consideration. However, this company owns these alleged streets just as much as any man owns his home. The questions involved have been decided by the Supreme Court time and again and the city might as well claim to own the Oregonian building as to claim these so-called streets."

FRUIT PESTS ARE SUBJECT Professor Cordley, of Corvallis, Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

A. R. Cordley, dean of the department of horticulture of Oregon Agricultural College, is to be the speaker at the meeting of the Apple Show which will be held at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The subject of his address will be "The Codlin Moth and other Orchard Pests."

POLES SOLD, MAN HELD Jury to Decide Whether Timber Was Cut Illegally.

Having bought groceries with telephone poles cut on a squatter claim in Douglas County, J. P. Bridges, of Brain, waits for a jury to determine whether he cut timber unlawfully, and what amount of damages the Government can collect.

CYRUS H. WALKER IS 72 He Is Oldest Living White Man Born West of Rockies.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Cyrus H. Walker, oldest living white man born west of the Rocky Mountains, celebrated his 72d birthday at his home in this city today. Mr. Walker was born December 7, 1838, at Whitman's mission, near Walla Walla, Wash., and has lived his entire life in Oregon. He has spent only one night in his entire life outside of the original Oregon Territory, and that was spent recently in Northern California, when he was on his way from Astland to Klamath Falls by way of Weed, Cal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Williams, of Kelso, is at the Lenox. W. T. Risley, of Albany, is at the Oregon. Fred Schafer, of Molalla, is at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baker, of Golden-

dale, Wash., are staying at the Cornelia. Dr. F. Cowgill, of Medford, is at the Oregon. Dr. H. Hanson, of McMinnville, is at the Ramapo. Dr. R. A. Schmidt, of Rainier, is at the Cornelia. Mrs. J. M. Arthur, of Long Beach, Wash., is staying at the Lenox. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stevens, of Hillsboro, are staying at the Lenox. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCoy, of The Dalles, are staying at the Cornelia. Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, of Salem, are staying at the Imperial. W. E. Tate and daughter, Miss Flor-

AGED LUTHERAN MINISTER, PASTOR FOR 29 YEARS, PASSES AWAY.

Late Rev. Albert Schoenberg. After passing 29 years of active service as a minister of the German Lutheran Church in the Middle West and Oregon, Rev. Albert Schoenberg died Tuesday, after a long illness, at the home of his son-in-law, O. H. Schwitgenberg, at 415 East Thirteenth street, North.

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BROWN'S BIRD WINS "Backyard" Rooster Carries Off Leghorn Prize.

BIG SURPRISE IS SPRUNG Plain "Chicken-Raiser" of Rural Route No. 1, Takes First With Beautiful Fowl Known as "Ben"—Other Awards Made.

Poultry fanciers were dumbfounded yesterday, after all of their efforts in the breeding of pet stock, to find that a "chicken-raiser," as he styled himself, "with a few hens and one rooster out in the backyard," had brought the rooster to the show and won first prize in the White Leghorn class.

The rancher's name is W. B. Brown, living on Rural Route No. 1, and having postoffice box No. 1, at the corner of the well-known "chicken-raiser" at the poultry show.

Secretary Murray was appealed to for an explanation as to why Brown "did not appear" just before the show opened, "said the secretary, 'with his rooster under his arm, and took one of the pens, saying that the rooster's name was Ben, and that his wife thought a good deal of the fowl, and he hoped that nothing would happen to Ben.'"

"Ben" Close to Perfect.

"Ben" is a beautiful bird, and when the judges began showing him they at once observed that he was very close to perfect. When they finished he had a mark of 94—something phenomenal in poultry circles. There were over 60 entries in the White Leghorn class and Ben was far in the lead.

"It goes to show," said one of the judges, "that pre-winning birds are not always found in the pens of the professional breeder. Ben's comb is beautiful, his feet are strong, an evidence of good health and pride. Look at how he stands. Notice the curve to his tail and those two long white feathers. There is nothing perfect about there; and the feet—could any be of a better color of yellow? He is a fine bird and no mistake."

Other Prizetakers Many.

Herman Schieve, of Portland, won first in the Partridge Cochins. Ed Schiebel, of Hillsboro, won first in Light Brahma and first for hens in Black Langhans. William E. Taylor, of Wilson, Wash., won first for best cocker in the cocker class. D. N. Lash, of Woodlawn, J. A. Griffith, of Eugene, and W. B. Kelley, of Portland, came in for a share of the honors in the White Wyandotte class.

The Calkins Poultry Yard will come in for some of the good prizes in the White Leghorn classes, but the Industrial Exposition, of Marcum, Or.; William Shanda, of Portland, and E. S. Cameron, of Vancouver, Wash., are close competitors in the classes not won by the rooster of W. B. Brown.

The attendance has been increasing daily, and yesterday was the largest of any of the week. All day long a stream of devotees of the poultry yard inspected the thousand or more birds entered for the prizes.

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Announcement of the awards will be made today, the judges having finished their work by 11 o'clock. The award section will be completed by noon tomorrow. Yesterday was devoted to completing the scoring for the Plymouth Rock and the Game Birds. Last night the Oregonians and Rhode Island Reds were judged.

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Through this is but the second annual exhibition of the Umatilla-Morrow County Poultry Association, it promises to be one of the most successful ever held in the Northwest. Elmer Gimlin, of Taylorville, Illinois, will make the awards, and it is expected that fully 1000 birds from all parts of the Northwest will be on exhibition. The total value prizes, including nine silver cups, will be about \$1000.

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and was appointed to West Point by one of Mr. Jay's cousins. For more than a year these men have lived within a mile of each other, but did not learn until last night that they were so well known to each other during their boyhood days.

HILL IS EXPECTED SOON DEFINITE ADVICE ON VISIT IS DUE IN FEW DAYS.

John F. Stevens, Head of Hill System in Oregon, Returns From Vacation Trip South.

It is likely that J. J. Hill will visit Portland before the end of the present month, definite advice as to the time of his arrival being expected here in a few days.

John F. Stevens, president of the North Bank road, who returned from a brief vacation trip to California yesterday morning, said that he has not been informed as to the exact time of Mr. Hill's visit. Stevens has returned from Portland Mr. Stevens shut himself off from his business so that he might recuperate from the effects of a slight illness contracted in a recent month. His programme for the immediate future, therefore, provides for his taking up the work that accumulated in his office during his absence, including the several construction projects that have already been undertaken.

The United Electric line will be completed to Hillsboro, and today he will be extended to Bend, and plans further than this may depend upon advice from Mr. Hill. The Hill system trunk road will be built south from Bend, and that the United Electric will be extended to Tillamook from Banks are projects that Mr. Stevens has not yet determined definitely on this point.

It was a source of great disappointment to the people of Oregon and to Mr. Hill himself, that he could not visit Oregon at the time of the convention of the Oregon Development League, last week. He had planned to be here and had announced his intention of coming to Hillsboro, but was detained in New York and in Washington, and could not leave the East in time to attend the Salem meetings. He is now at his office in St. Paul.

Mr. Stevens although he kept in touch with the railroad situation during his absence, was not fully informed on the several transactions and reported transactions that have taken place within the past few weeks, and said he knew nothing of them.

With the extensive work outlined by the head, he will be kept busy for the next few months. Should Mr. Hill, on his forthcoming visit, determine upon further development of the state, this work would be increased.

Mr. Stevens was accompanied on his California trip by Mrs. Stevens and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stevens, Jr., who returned to Portland with him. John F. Stevens, Jr., and wife, will remain here for a few days before returning to their home in Chicago.

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