

PLANS OF PACKERS FULL OF MEANING

Portland's Position as Livestock Center Established by New Enterprise.

OTHERS ARE TO FOLLOW

Competitive Market for Farmers Will Be Created, Says C. C. Chapman, and Country Will Develop as Result.

The announcement of Ferdinand Sulzberger, of New York, president of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, one of the large meat-packing concerns of the United States, that it is the intention of his company to construct a large new packing plant, modern in every way, in Portland as soon as possible, was received with satisfaction yesterday by business men.

Details in addition to those included in the memorandum signed by Louis Swift and M. J. Sulzberger are believed to remain open for settlement. Some of these details have to do with auxiliary concerns, rather than with the construction of the proposed plant in Portland.

The lease held by Schwarzschild & Sulzberger on the Zimmerman plant in South Portland will expire May 1. The option to renew the lease expired April 1, said men in a position to know.

Option on Old Site Lapses. The lease of the Zimmerman site taken in 1907 by Schwarzschild & Sulzberger was permitted to lapse because the lessees preferred the Kenzie site.

Mr. Sulzberger's announcement is good news indeed to Portland, said C. C. Chapman last night. "When the big plant is in operation there will be no question of Portland's position as a livestock center. It will create a competitive market, and that is what the farmer needs. It will consume all of the products of the district, and products will have to be shipped all the way from the Missouri Valley. The demand here for meats of all kinds is enormous. It will result in increasing the production of livestock on the farm. It is a natural developer of the country."

It was denied yesterday that a condition of the transaction was that an interest in the Peninsular Investment Company must be secured. It was said that the proportion of stock in the Portland Union Stockyard Company to be obtained would be less than one-third. It is asserted to be the desire of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger to enter the yards on an equal footing. The attitude of the Swifts has been cordial and liberal.

John L. Storratt, who represents Schwarzschild & Sulzberger at the Portland plant, said yesterday that owing to his official position with the company he could not express an opinion until authorized by the management in Chicago to do so.

Edward A. Lundberg, of the law firm of McNary & Lundberg, represents Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and has had charge of the negotiations for a lease from the Zimmerman estate to continue until the new plant is ready for occupancy. The Zimmerman estate is represented by A. E. Clark. No agreement has been made.

It was said that the Zimmerman estate laked a much advanced rate, and that this feature of negotiations has delayed closing the transaction in Chicago.

BRIDGE WORKMAN DROWNS

Man Falls From Barge and Grappler Recovers Body. When working at the site of the Broadway bridge, David Balsangoroff fell off a barge about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and was drowned, making the first fatality in the building of the structure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. C. Hallam, of Hood River, is at the Cornells. Dr. F. W. O'Neil, of Spokane, was registered at the Portland. William Polman, banker and ex-Mayor of Baker, is at the Imperial.

L. J. Hadley, of Vale, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Oregon. John Morrison and H. D. Page, of Boise, Idaho, are at the Portland.

J. W. Binkley, an attorney of Spokane, was registered at the Bowers yesterday.

Rollie W. Watson, a merchant of Marshfield, was at the Cornells yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Winn, of Melbourne, Australia, are at the Bowers.

C. N. Huntington, of Kelso, Wash., was registered at the Peckins yesterday. T. J. Robinson and family, of Silverton, were registered at the Bowers yesterday.

R. H. Smith, a prominent Polk County citizen, was registered yesterday at the Peckins.

Dan J. Fry, a Salem druggist, accompanied by his son, was registered at the Portland yesterday.

A. Bush, Jr., grandson of the veteran Senator, was registered at the Portland yesterday.

A. C. Dixon, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, is registered at the Imperial yesterday.

C. J. Trecheard, ex-County Judge of Clatsop County, was registered at the Imperial yesterday from Astoria.

A. J. Derby, State Representative from Hood River County, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. Derby was one of the two Democratic members of the House of Representatives in the late Legislature.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wurzweller and C. S. Loveland.

SCIENCE TENETS TODAY

2000 HEAR LECTURER AT HELIG THEATER. "Christian Science a Religion of Progress" Subject of William D. McCrackan's Address.

"Christian Science a Religion of Progress," was the subject of a lecture delivered at the Helig Theater yesterday afternoon by William D. McCrackan, of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

Two thousand people crowded the Helig Theater to listen to the lecture, and several hundred were turned away. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Simon. Mr. McCrackan said in part:

"This is an age of practical achievement, and Christian Science is in thorough accord with the demands made for proofs. It lives and grows in favor with the needs of the earth by reason of its fruits. Christian Science makes no claim which it cannot substantiate and so, in this day of advance in every department of human activity, it is demonstrating its right to be known as the religion of progress."

"Not that God, who constitutes the basis, foundation, and principle of all true religion, ever changes or progresses; not that the teachings of Jesus the Christ, the founder of Christianity, need to be revised or the Bible rewritten. We read in the Scriptures that with God there is neither variableness nor shadow of turning; we also believe that the precepts and warnings of Jesus can never become antiquated, and that the Bible of our fathers, the great treasure-house of Christendom, when spiritually interpreted by Christian Science, suffices for our daily needs. The thread of gold which gleams throughout the fabric of the Bible will shine forth forever to be apprehended by the receptive thought ever."

"So it was not a new Bible which Christian Science contemplates, but one and the same Bible, explained in a situation entirely new. It is not a new God which it proclaims, but the only true God, our Father which is in heaven. It makes no attempt at an ingrate Christ, but it does claim that the Christ, who is in the bosom of the Father, perfect, eternal and indestructible, Christian Science is progressive, and marks an advance in religion because it throws the strong light of Science upon the nature and attributes of Deity, upon the teachings and works of the Christ, and because it discards from the Bible's make-up the essential imperishable import of its spiritual message."

"MURDERER" IS RELEASED

Oklahoma Sheriff Says Man's Story He Killed Negro Is False. William J. Harrison's declaration that he murdered a negro in Oklahoma three years ago, for which crime he surrendered himself to Police Sergeant Keller, Saturday morning, is flatly denied by Al J. Davis, sheriff of the county in which the crime was said to have occurred.

The sheriff was blunt in a telegram received by Captain Moore yesterday morning. He simply said: "Release Harrison; his story is false." The message came at the end of a lengthy communication by wire between Captain Moore and the sender. When first notified that Harrison was under arrest here, the sheriff asked for full information, which was sent him in a night letter. Evidently he investigated the statements of Harrison thoroughly.

As told by the prisoner, the circumstances of the murder were that the negro had trespassed in Harrison's watermelon patch and when ordered out by Harrison's daughter, insulted her, whereupon the father shot him. He said that he jumped on a train and fled without waiting to find out whether the shot was fatal. He wandered over the country, he said, tormented by his conscience, until arriving here, two weeks ago, he decided to have the suspense over.

The officers are at a loss to account for Harrison's falsification, as he seems to be fairly intelligent. Upon receipt of the telegram he was released from the city jail.

PASTORS TO BE ASSIGNED

United Evangelical Appointments to Be Announced Today. The conference of the United Evangelical Church, which has been in session in the First Church, Ladd's Addition, will convene this morning to hear the announcement of the appointments of ministers by Bishop Fouke. Services began yesterday at 9:30 o'clock and continued at intervals all day. Bishop Fouke spoke three times. Rev. A. A. Winter delivered the sermon at the First Church of the Evangelical Association, and Rev. C. A. Gates spoke in the Lents Church.

Rev. A. A. Winter, who was re-elected acting president of Dallas College at the meeting of the trustees, is well-known in Portland, having been pastor of the First United Evangelical Church several years. He was pastor when the plans for the new stone church were adopted and ground was secured in Ladd's Addition. He was elected acting president when Dr. C. A. Mock, the president, went East, and he has performed all the duties of president and financial agent the past three years.

The River Side, with its branches and outlying churches, has a population of one-third of the total area of France and with one-third its population.

Demonstration of the Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets by an Expert Corsetiere From the East

Manicuring and Hairdressing, Second Floor—Picture Framing One-Fourth Off—Sewing Machines 2d Flr

Easter Millinery Display Reg. \$20 Hats at \$12.95

Our showing of Easter Hats awakens an enthusiasm that is catching. They are authoritative and comprehensive. They present an exhibit not to be seen elsewhere in all the West. The new creations selected by our buyer, who just returned from New York, are daily arriving. One lot, comprising Humps, Milans, Leghorns, Chips Java and Azure foundations, trimmed in ribbons, velvets, silks and beautiful imported flowers. Hats actually worth to \$12.95 \$20 grouped in one display and placed on sale at, ea.

Advertisement for O.W. & K. Store featuring Easter Veils and Veiling. \$3.25 Auto Veils \$2.19 65c Veiling at 19c. Every fancy or taste can be satisfied in this broad assembly of Veiling. Mesh Veiling in plain, dotted and novelty patterns in all colors; best regular values up to 65c a yard are priced special for this sale at only, a yard 19c. AUTO VEILS, in lace and chiffon, in black and all wanted shades; \$1.50 values, special, 98c, and \$3.25 values \$2.19.

The Greater O.W. & K. Store

Easter Gift Sale. In Shell Goods \$3 Values \$1.49. Easter Favors and Novelties Stationery store, main floor. Dinner favors, chickens, baskets, etc., 8c up. Napkin Dinner Favors, dozen 50c. Easter design Napkins, dozen, 5c. Easter Lilies, special-at, doz., \$2.00. Easter Postcards, dozen only 10c. Easter Place Cards, ea., 2c and up. Easter Gloves \$2 Values \$1.59. Belts for Easter \$1 Values at 69c. Easter Neckw'r \$2.25 Vals. 98c.

Sale Extraordinary of Pequot Sheeting Pequot Sheets and Pillow Slips

It is very unusual, indeed, to offer standard, staple merchandise of this kind at special prices. Despite the rigid conditions of the cotton market we will price Pequot Sheets, Pillow Slips, Pequot Sheeting in all widths in bleached and unbleached:

Table listing Pequot Sheeting and Pillow Slips with prices. Pequot Sheeting: 2 1/2-yd. wide Bleached Sheeting, yd. 35c; 2 1/2-yd. wide Unbleached Sheeting, 32 1/2c; 2-yd. wide Bleached Sheeting, yd. 30c; 1 3/4-yd. wide Bleached Sheeting, 27 1/2c; 1 1/2-yd. wide Bleached Sheeting, yd. 25c; 1 1/4-yd. wide Bleached Sheeting, yd. 19c. Pequot Sheets: Size 54x90, special, each 70c; Size 63x90, special, each 75c; Size 72x90, special, each 80c; Size 72x99, special, each 90c; Size 81x90, special, each 90c; Size 90x99, special, ea. \$1.05; Size 90x108, special, ea. \$1.10. Best Pequot Pillow Slips: Size 42x36, special at, each 20c; Size 50x38, special at, each 24c; Size 45x36, special at, each 22c; Size 54x38 1/2, special, each 28c.

Musical Recital Tomorrow 3 P. M. Under Direction Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer In Our Auditorium on the Fourth Floor Admission by Ticket Only, Which May Be Secured From Pupils

Sale of Libbey Cut Glass. \$4.75 Libbey Cut Vases at \$3.80; \$5.50 Libbey Cut Vases at \$4.40; \$6.50 Libbey Cut Vases at \$5.20; \$11 Libbey Cut Vases only \$8.20; \$10.00 Libbey Rose Bowls, \$8.00; \$15 Libbey Rose Bowls, \$12.00; \$16.50 Lib. Tumblers, dr. \$13.20. \$7.50 Lib' Flower Baskets \$6.00; \$10.50 Libbey Flower Pots, \$8.40; \$7.25 Libbey Candlesticks, \$6.80; \$8.00 Libbey Candlesticks, \$6.40; \$9 Libbey Perfume Bottles \$7.20; \$10.50 Lib' Perfume Bot. \$8.40; \$12 Libbey Perfume Bot., \$9.60.

Sale American Cut Glass. \$4.00 Sugar and Creamer, \$3.20; \$5.50 Sugar and Creamer, \$4.40; \$10.50 Cut Tumblers, doz. \$8.40; \$1.65 Fancy Nappies, each, \$1.32; \$1.95 Fancy Nappies, each, \$1.45; \$2.50 Fancy Nappies, each, \$1.80. \$4.00 American Cut Vases, \$3.20; \$4.50 American Cut Vases, \$3.60; \$6.50 American Cut Vases, \$5.20; \$7.75 American Cut Vases, \$6.20; \$16 American Cut Vases, \$12.80; \$4.00 Berry or Fruit Bowls \$3.20.

Brass Beds \$12.50 Comfort \$9.50 \$17.50 Vals. \$12.75 \$14 Values for \$11. Sale extraordinary of Brass Beds, in very neat designs, with 2-inch pillars and 5-8-inch fillers; height of head 58 1/2 inches, height of foot 40 1/2 ins.; size 3 1/2 or 4 1/2 ft.; regular \$12.75 \$17.50 values, on special sale, only \$12.75. IRON BED, with 2-inch continuous post, white or cream finish; size 3 1/2 or 4 1/2 feet; \$11.00 our regular \$14.00 value, special at \$11.00. BRASS BEDS—Very pleasing styles, with two-inch continuous posts; 5-8-inch fillers, height of head 55 inches, foot 33 inches; our \$17.50 regular \$22.50 value, on special sale only \$17.50.

Best Pequot Pillow Slips. In the bedding store, 3d floor, a sale of silk-covered, down-filled Comforters, in beautiful floral patterns; a large assortment of patterns from which to select. Special as follows: Regular \$12.50 values, on special sale at only, each, \$ 9.50 Regular \$16.00 values, on special sale at only, each, \$12.75 Regular \$20.00 values, on special sale at only, each, \$15.75 Regular \$25.00 values, on special sale at only, each, \$19.75. MATTRESS of plain striped or fancy art ticking, filled with pure silk floss, 6 inches thick, with heavy roll edge. A splendid \$14.00 mattress that will keep its shape and \$10.00 wear well, offered special at this price, each \$10.00. MATTRESS of cotton, felt, covered with plain stripe or fancy art ticking, 6 inches thick; a regular \$12 \$8.25 value, offered special at low price of only, each \$8.25.

ELLIS CHARGE NOT COVERED BY LAW?

District Attorney Believes That Bribery Statute Is Not Applicable. FOUTS WILL RETALIATE. Attorney to Take Active Part in Movement to Recall Councilman From Tenth Ward—Harrison May Be Candidate.

Can Seneca Fouts, State Representative from Multnomah County and prospective candidate for District Attorney, be prosecuted on a charge of bribery following the allegation of Councilman Ellis that Fouts offered him \$500 if he would see that his anti-paving trust ordinance failed to get on the ballot?

District Attorney Cameron does not think that the statutes defining bribery and providing penalties therefor are applicable in Fouts' case. The District Attorney takes the position that the statutes in this state apply only when an effort is made through the use of money or other consideration to influence a public official acting in an official capacity and on a matter that concerns the general public, and which, in the natural course of its consideration, would come before that official in an official way.

Ellis Acting as Citizen. "Councilman Ellis, at the time the alleged offer of money was made to him by Fouts, was acting in the capacity of a private citizen, and not in an official capacity as a member of the City Council," said Mr. Cameron yesterday.

"The preparation and circulation of any initiative petition is a proceeding in which any private citizen, under the primary law, may engage. While so employed, although he may be an office-holder, is acting in a private and not an official capacity. This seems to be particularly true in this case."

In that the subject matter of the petition that Ellis was circulating would at no time during the prosecution of such cases be held in the Council where Ellis, in his official capacity as a member of that body would be called upon to act.

Any prosecution of the alleged bribery would resolve itself into a question of veracity for the jury to determine as between Ellis and Fouts, since no other person was present at the time Fouts made the alleged tender of money to Ellis.

By some it is contended that the statutes as to bribery specifically make provision for the prosecution of just such cases of alleged wrongful conduct as is charged by Ellis against Fouts.

Code Definition Given. The code gives the following definition of a legislative officer: "Every member of either House of the Legislature and every member of any common council, board of aldermen, trustees, or other municipal or deliberative body, by whatever name known or called, from the time of his election or appointment until he is deemed to be a legislative officer."

It is argued that the definition of legislative officer is broad enough to include any act beneficial to any judicial, legislative, or executive officer, or any person, by appointment in the county jail not less than one month nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000.

Fouts to Urge Recall. In addition to making an expose of Ellis, which he says is an interesting feature of the movement, Fouts has decided also to take an active part in the movement in the Tenth Ward for the recall of Ellis as a member of the Council.

"It was not my intention to take any part in this municipal campaign," said Mr. Fouts yesterday, "but my reputation has been assailed by Ellis. I shall now go before the people and tell them something of the character of the man who goes about parading me in the role of a briber. I shall tell the people, particularly in the Tenth Ward, know the kind of man Ellis is and some of the reasons, if they do not already know, why the recall has been invoked."

Mr. Ellis could not be found yesterday, but it is understood that he will have a further conference with the District Attorney. There is a suspicion in some quarters that Ellis has not told all he knows. Fouts' friends, however, denounce Ellis' charges as maliciously false and groundless.

It is understood that Frank Harrington has consented to be the candidate against Ellis in the recall election. The petition asking for the recall of Ellis have been signed. It is planned to file them with the City Auditor in a few days.

DAVITT TO BE HONORED

Hibernians to Hold Patriotic Exercises on Anniversary. Arrangements for the observance of the 5th anniversary of the birth of Michael Davitt were made at a meeting of committees of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the United Irish League yesterday in the Gerlinger building. Woodmen of the World Hall, 128 Eleventh street, has been engaged for exercises, which will be held Sunday night, April 22. There will be a programme of orations and music.

Michael Davitt was born in Straide, Mayo County, Ireland, March 25, 1845, his mother being an American, the daughter of John Yara, of St. Joseph, Mich. Being, at an early age, the victim of the evictions, he was, at the age of 16, working in a cotton mill in Lancashire, and lost his right a year later, afterwards being newsboy printer's "devil," and member of Parliament. He served several terms in prison on account of speeches delivered in advocacy of reform of the methods of governing his native land. He was a writer of note.

The committee in charge of the observance consists of John J. Smith, P. E. Sullivan, L. Shanahan, W. P. Lillies, E. H. Deery and John Farrell.

BOVINES INVADE STORE

Three Cows Enter Confectioner's Shop at Sheridan. SHERIDAN, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The confectionery store of J. L. Morris of this place was the scene of much excitement yesterday when three cows entered the store uninvited and took charge of things. A small herd of cattle was being driven to the depot stock yards and three of the animals escaped. The trio of cows rushed through the open door disregarding the cries and antics of passersby to head them off, and they were soon browsing among the immaculate showcases. The soda fountain and showcases appeared to be demolished by the first headlong rush and frightened women clerks sought the "high places" without ceremony.

A large crowd watched the peculiar performance from the outside. The cattle were induced finally to leave the store.

On country slab and block wood, dry, Edlensen Fuel Co., you should try.

STORM WARNING SHOWN ON COAST

Rainfall Helps Farmers, but Wind Adds to Danger of Voyaging by Sea. 72-MILE GALE BLOWING. Moisture Will Aid Budding of Fruit Trees, but Warm Weather Is Needed to Bring Out Bees. Plowing Is Helped.

The wind blew 72 miles an hour from the southwest yesterday off North Head, Wash. It lashed the Pacific Ocean to fury, adding to the dangers and discomforts of ocean voyaging. Though abating in intensity inland, it did much damage. Small buildings in the city were blown over and tents set up on the East Side in anticipation of the coming primary elections were razed. Those at Union avenue and Knott street, Williams avenue and Morris street, Vancouver avenue and Fargo street, Vancouver and Cook avenues and Williams avenue and Tillamook street were laid low.

The storm kept up in the night. The Portland Weather Bureau issued at eight o'clock yesterday morning a warning to all seaport towns on the northern coast. It was indicated that there will be a storm of uncommon severity. While a gale of 72 miles an hour is 24 miles an hour of the official high record, it still is severe enough to make ocean travel dangerous.

The strong wind was caused by atmospheric disturbances over the State of Washington. This was reinforced last night by another low pressure area moving in from the ocean.

A wireless message received yesterday from the steamer Rose City, 14 miles to the south of Yaquina Bay, timed four o'clock, said the wind there was then blowing 60 miles an hour from the southwest, with heavy, stiff squalls of greater intensity.

There was rain up and down the coast as far south as San Francisco, Cal. It was regarded as beneficial to farming operations. For some weeks past in many localities the ground has been unfit for plowing or planting, and the rains of Saturday and Sunday brought relief at a time when it was much needed. Orchardists said that it would materially strengthen the fruit buds now appearing and that if followed by warm weather to hasten the appearance of bees would be of almost inestimable value to the fruit crop. Proliferation of blossoms is backward this season and the assistance of the bees is needed.

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Star's Usual Crowds Lessened by Heavy Downpour. The Star Theater did not, yesterday, turn away crowds as it usually does on Sunday, on account of the storm. Still, there were many who braved the elements in their quest for amusement. The Star presents an attractive appearance. Plans have been accepted for the redecoration of the lobby and the exterior. Two notable pictures were on at the Star Theater yesterday, "The Broken Cross," a biograph comedy drama in which New York types are depicted. "Windup Mackay's cartoons proved one of the most interesting pictures run in many a day. The Star will have a good bill midweek, but the great event occurs next Sunday, when "The Passion Play" will be shown.

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Chehalis Attracts Colonists.

REAL ESTATE, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Real estate transfers for the week in and adjacent to Chehalis aggregate many thousands of dollars. Several of the deals are for acreage near town, where berries and other fruits will be planted. There is no real estate boom on, but Chehalis has received many of the new colonists, due to the effective publicity work of the Citizens Club and a number of those have already purchased homes. Mr. Nash was first attracted to Chehalis by the advertisement of the Citizens Club in a well-known Eastern dairy paper.

Singapore within a few years will have one of the greatest harbors in the world. Nearly \$14,000,000 more is to be spent on it.