

LANE S. GUILLY TOWARD RECALLS

Movement to Unseat Judge Coke Is Turned Down by Many at Eugene.

OTHER PETITIONS FAIL

Plan to Oust Four County Officials Gets Little Attention, Voters Opposing Extra Expense and Seeing Bad Effect.

Residents of Lane County have turned a cold shoulder on the movement to recall Circuit Judge Coke. They have refused to sign the petitions calling for a special election for the retirement of that judicial officer.

Other Petitions Disregarded.

Incidentally, we are experiencing a recall agitation nearer at home than that which involves Judge Coke. Some time ago petitions were placed in circulation asking for the recall of four county officials, including Helmus W. Thompson, County Judge; A. J. Foster, County Assessor; Hugh M. Price and Robert J. Hemphill, County Commissioners.

Names Hard to Get.

The movement does not meet with the approval of the great majority of our people and it is virtually assured that the circulators will not be able to obtain the requisite number of signatures to the recall of any of the officials of the county to insure a recall election against these officials.

Bad Effect Foreseen.

Besides, our people recognize that the tendency to invoke the recall on the slightest provocation is certain to result in obtaining for the people incompetent and unreliable public officials. In such circumstances, it is not to be expected that any man, desirous of doing what is right and giving the people a good administration, will seek office when he knows that the first time he displeases a minority of the people he must be subjected to the recall and the needless expense incident to such a contest if he wants to retain the office.

TAX DELEGATES NAMED

Governor Appoints Men to Attend Conference at Richmond, Va.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Governor West has appointed delegates from Oregon to attend the meeting of the International Conference on State and Local Taxation, to be held in Richmond, Va., September 5 to 8. The delegates are Senator C. L. Wiley, Mr. Coy; Senator C. C. McCulloch, Baker; Representative Stephen Collins, Multnomah; Representative A. J. Derby, Hood River; Representative W. M. Martner, Gilliam; Charles V. Gallo-way, member of the State Tax Commission, was also appointed and will attend.

CHAMBER FEARS JAP FLEET

Aberdeen Organization Urges Fortification of Grays Harbor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Resolutions asking Congress to take immediate steps properly to fortify Gray's Harbor were unanimously passed at the weekly luncheon of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce today. The action was taken at the instigation of John C. Carney, who told the club that authentic information had been received that the Japanese government has ordered 12 new dreadnoughts. Resolutions were also passed extending thanks to R. A. Balinger for his address in Aberdeen July 4.

GRANT AGAINST REBATE

City Attorney Opposes Cutting of Hawthorne Bridge Penalty.

City Attorney Grant believes that the consulting architects of the Hawthorne-avenue bridge did not act in good faith when they recommended that the city allow the United Engineering & Construction Company a rebate of \$6364 to offset in part the penalty imposed upon it by the city for being 27 days late in completing the bridge. The an-

sluiceway figure that 48 days would be equal to the \$2125, and itemize this as follows: Maintenance of essential working organization, \$2220; maintenance and use of plant, \$1428; maintenance of office at bridge, \$13; storage of steel at shops, \$186; rehandling steel in field, \$219; bond, accident and fire insurance, \$565; overtime charges after delivery of piers, \$994.

Mr. Grant thinks the city should not contribute anything toward the maintenance of the company's plant. He says the men constituting the company are familiar with the Willamette River, and took high water into consideration in making their bid; that the contract between the city and the contractor provides Oregon shall store all material, and that the engineer has no right to allow any of these items or that regarding rehandling steel.

Mr. Grant also holds the city may not expend more than \$450,000 on the bridge, this being the amount of the bond issue. If additional sums are to be raised, a question of the right to bond itself again to the voters, he says. The Hawthorne bridge piers were to have been completed February 24, 1910, and the superstructure April 1, 1910. The bridge was completed December 19.

FAMOUS CASE DECIDED

STATE SENATOR OLIVER LOSES JOHN MORRISON ACTION.

Oregon Secures \$30,000 Estate by Supreme Court Ruling—Important Water Point Settled.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Turner Oliver, State Senator, lost his famous John Morrison estate case today, when the Supreme Court handed down an opinion for the plaintiff. The state of Oregon started a lawsuit proceeding to secure the John Morrison estate in Union County, valued at approximately \$30,000. The state won in the lower court and on appeal the case was remanded. The state again won in the lower court and on this second appeal the state has won in the higher court.

This case gained much notoriety in the last Legislature, when George Cochran, one of the attorneys for the state, accused Oliver of holding a conflicting position to further his own ends in connection with this action. An important legal point was for the first time decided today in an opinion by Justice McBride, who held that a water master, under the law of 1905, has no jurisdiction over water rights until such rights have been established by the Board of Control. The case in question involved payment of fees which N. G. Wattles desired to collect from Baker County, alleged to be due for a complication arising over such water rights.

Other opinions today were: State of Oregon, ex rel. O. R. & N. Co., vs. W. L. Bradshaw, Circuit Judge of Wasco County, mandamus proceeding, affirmed in an opinion by Justice Burnett. Harry A. Stark vs. John and Barbara Epler, appealed from Multnomah County, affirmed in an opinion by Justice Burnett. R. H. Dakin vs. Queen City Fire Insurance Company, appealed from Multnomah County, affirmed in an opinion by Justice Moore. Emma E. Fassett vs. Mrs. E. M. Russell, appealed from Douglas County, J. W. Hamilton judge, affirmed in an opinion by Chief Justice Kakin. John R. Cleveland judge, affirmed in an opinion by Justice Kakin. Harry A. Cook vs. A. A. Howard, appealed from Douglas County, J. W. Hamilton judge, reversed and remanded in an opinion by Justice McBride.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 18.—Maximum temperature, minimum, 57 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 12.4 feet; change in last 24 hours, .3 foot. Total rainfall, 10.5 inches. Wind, variable. Barometer, 30.1. 1910, 23.78 inches; normal, 44.53 inches. Dew point, 64.2 degrees. Humidity, 82. 14 hours, 20 minutes; possible, 15 hours, 18 minutes. Clouds, 100 percent (sea-level), at 5 P. M., 23.12 inches.

Table with columns for Station, Wind, and State of Weather. Includes locations like Boise, Calgary, Chicago, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough-shaped depression extends from British Columbia southward to New Mexico and northwestward to the upper lake region. A new high-pressure area has made its headquarters in the Pacific and its influence is being felt as far south as Colorado. Showers and thunder storms have occurred in the Pacific States, the Upper Mississippi Valley and in the West Indies. The temperature has fallen decidedly in Eastern Washington and slightly in Southern and Eastern Oregon. In the South, the temperature has risen slightly in the Sound country. In Portland it was cooler than yesterday, except between 1 and 2 P. M., when it was one degree warmer. At 7 P. M. it was 3 degrees cooler than the day before.

FORECAST.

Portland and vicinity—Fair and not so warm; westerly winds. Grays Harbor and Washington—Fair, not so warm; interior west portion, westerly winds. Idaho—Fair, warmer southeast portion. EDWARD A. BEALL, District Forecaster.

Southern Pacific Files Appeal.

Alleging that the Oregon Railroad Commission does not have the right to make orders in interference with interstate commerce, counsel for the Southern Pacific Company has appealed to the United States Supreme Court from the decisions of United States Judge Beards and Woverton, who sustained the action of the Railroad Commission. The substance of the decisions of the Federal Judges was that the state commission had the right to regulate rates between two points within the state. This right is questioned by the railroad attorneys, who contend that in doing so the Railroad Commission necessarily changes the through rates from points outside the state to points within the state, and for that reason interferes with interstate commerce.

CITY'S RECORD HOT SPELL IS DIMMED

Temperature of Yesterday Sets Average for Six Days at 94.3 Degrees.

HIGHEST BEFORE 93.6

Figures of July Heat in 1888 Are Superseded by Climbing Mercury of Seventh Month in 1910.

94 Is Latest Maximum.

The present hot spell is the most severe in the history of Portland as far back as accurate data have been kept by the Government. The maximum yesterday of 94 degrees the average daily maximum for the period between July 12 and 18 was raised to 94.3 as compared with 93.6, the highest maximum average ever recorded before. The present spell has broken the record established between July 17 and July 23, 1888. That was the hottest spell on record, being several degrees above the only other long hot spell on record, that of July, 1875.

Clouds Are Little Aid.

The heat was not so noticeable on the streets yesterday not only because of the breeze but also because the sky was filled with fleecy clouds which kept the sun's rays from the streets at intervals. Edward Beale, district weather forecaster, said that he noticed a phenomenon in the skies yesterday morning. A rain storm set in about 5:30 o'clock, but the drops evaporated before they reached the ground. Mr. Beale says this is one of the characteristics of the weather elements and that he has seen but few of them in his lifetime.

Maximum Temperatures 1911.

July 12.....12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
Maximum deg.....91 97 92 94 97 95 94

Maximum Temperatures 1888.

July.....17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
Maximum deg.....97 95 95 95 94 93 90

Hourly temperatures yesterday were:

5 A. M.....62.1 P. M.....59  
6 A. M.....62.2 P. M.....59  
7 A. M.....62.3 P. M.....59  
8 A. M.....62.4 P. M.....59  
9 A. M.....62.5 P. M.....59  
10 A. M.....62.6 P. M.....59  
11 A. M.....62.7 P. M.....59

WHO HAS HOTTEST JOB OF ALL?

It's the Moving Picture Man, Who Gets Heat Outside and In.

Who has the hottest job in town and who the coolest? One thing a little investigation these warm days will reveal—the man who has to tramp the streets in the hot sun is enjoying the comforts of a refrigerator in comparison with some of the jobs about the city. The hottest job in town is that of operator of moving picture machine. This is said to be a little warmer than shoveling rock and dry, hot dirt on the street, which gets second place.

Small Private Pipes Harm.

Water is being kept in the high reservoirs as much as possible to safeguard against the possibility of a shortage. It has been pointed out that real estate companies and water companies putting in small mains for large tracts of land are largely responsible for the low water pressure in the suburbs, as the friction in the small pipes is necessarily great, and the large number of excavator plants and the pipes are called upon to supply makes the pressure so weak that in the morning and at night it is practically nil.

ESPERANTO DAY HERE

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS TODAY.

International Tongue to Prevail in Sessions of Northwest Students. Programme Announced.

PIONEER PASTOR IS DEAD

Allen Ives Founded and Led Brethren Church in Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Allen Ives, one of Centralia's earliest pioneers, died at the home of his son, C. A. Ives, on Ford's Prairie, this morning. Mr. Ives was 83 years of age, and had lived in Centralia for many years.

Derailing Device Is Ordered.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—An order was issued by the State Railroad Commission today compelling the Portland, Eugene & Eastern to install a derailing device at its crossing over the Southern Pacific, in Fairmount, a suburb of Eugene.

REG. PRICE \$750 PLAYER PIANO SALE PRICE \$275

are many high-grade instruments, slightly used, that we must now dispose of, hence the low prices and remarkably small terms of payment.

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Was \$400 Now \$146 \$5 Down \$125 per Week

The Nation's Largest Dealers

Now at Seventh and Alder

Don't Fail to Investigate the many real piano bargains now being offered by Eilers Music House, in the sale of used pianos. These instruments now being offered at "Give away prices" have been taken in exchange as part payment on Baby Grands, Eilers de Luxe Player Pianos, and Autopianos.

While the proceeding of the convention will be conducted largely in English, as there are few Esperantists in the state who are sufficiently advanced to make reading of minutes and transactions of business in the international tongue practicable, many speeches and readings will be given in Esperanto by prominent members, and several of the toasts at the banquet in the Young Men's Christian Association will be intelligible only to the initiate.

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WATER SHORTAGE IS NOT OVER YET

Reservoirs Still 22,000,000 Gallons Below Required Safe Amount.

Portland's reservoirs are again 22,000,000 gallons short, for instead of holding its own during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the supply was nearly 1,000,000 gallons less than the consumption, according to Superintendent Dodge, of the Water Department. In spite of this, Mr. Dodge thinks Portland is not yet in serious danger of a water famine, and that under the rule against sprinkling at night it will be possible to keep the reservoirs from going dry if the hot spell lasts but a few days more.

SPRINKLING CHECK TELLS

Supply Cut Off Two Homes for Wasteful Waste After Warning—Consumption Exceeded the Supply Yesterday.

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Gain Made Monday.

Although the excess of consumption over supply was between 900,000 and 1,000,000 gallons for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, a gain of 400,000 gallons was made between 5 P. M. Monday and 5 P. M. last night. More water was used between 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. Monday than during the same time yesterday.

Uses for China Clay Told.

PORTLAND, July 17.—(To the Editor.)—Regarding the deposit of Kaolin or China Clay mentioned in "The Oregonian's" Roseburg correspondent as having been found in Northern Douglas County a little information about China Clay may not be amiss. It is possibly the same of which I sent samples two years ago to China Clay experts both in England and France. I could not then figure out any profit in it as my foreign correspondents said it was worth only \$8 to \$15 per ton at any seaport in those countries. But developments in this great Northwest of ours are going ahead so rapidly that it is well to "cast an anchor to leeward" in order to be in readiness for industries to spring up at any time and any place.

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Water is being kept in the high reservoirs as much as possible to safeguard against the possibility of a shortage. It has been pointed out that real estate companies and water companies putting in small mains for large tracts of land are largely responsible for the low water pressure in the suburbs, as the friction in the small pipes is necessarily great, and the large number of excavator plants and the pipes are called upon to supply makes the pressure so weak that in the morning and at night it is practically nil.

Cooper, of McMinnville, who is reputed to be the founder of Esperanto in Oregon; Lehman Wendell, of Tacoma, vice-president of the Northwest Association, and Professor W. G. Henry, of Coquille, are the speakers at the banquet in the Young Men's Christian Association which will be intelligible only to the initiate.

One feature of the programme Wednesday evening will be a one-act drama, "Gis la Revido" (Until We Meet Again), which will be presented at the Y. M. C. A., after the banquet. Those who will take part are Miss Nina Hart, Miss Zena McQuaid, Darwin Utter, Harvey Utter and R. D. Merchant. The play will be presented in English and Esperanto.

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The Flower of Portland at the Potlatch

Special train under the auspices of Portland Commercial Club, Portland Ad. Club, Portland Press Club.

Thousands of Portland people will represent the Rose City at Seattle this week.

A special train will leave Union Depot Friday morning, at seven o'clock, over the O.-W. R. & N. The equipment of this train will be made up with a view of giving every comfort—plenty of room—electric fans to keep you cool, observation club cars, parlor cars and coaches. Also dinner that you may have breakfast and luncheon en route.

The train will make the run without stop and in six hours, arriving at one o'clock, in time to witness the best parade of the Potlatch. Portland badges will be distributed on the train.

Seattle attended our Rose Festival splendidly—let us reciprocate and take over a monster crowd.

Rate of fare