

AEROPLANE MAIL DELIVERY IS PLAN

Across Continent Route Laid Out by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

OVINGTON TO MAKE TRIP

Route is Numbered "607,001" and is Longest Mail Messenger Route Ever Established—Plan Laid to Start in Day or Two.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Transportation of United States mail across the continent by aeroplane, over a designated route, by a special mail messenger appointed by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, is to start in a few days.

Marie H. Ovington, who was designated by Mr. Hitchcock to carry the mails on a daily trip between New York and Brooklyn, is the man now completing preparations for the transportation of official mail across the continent from New York to Los Angeles.

Mr. Hitchcock issued an order authorizing Ovington to act as a mail carrier and directing the postmaster at New York to dispatch letters by way of the aeroplane.

A special messenger route was established by the Department. It is numbered route "607,001" and is the longest mail messenger route ever established.

A special mail pouch has been made, the ordinary pouch being too cumbersome and too weighty. The pouch will contain letters for Chicago delivery as well as delivery in Los Angeles.

The aeroplane will carry a small sign bearing the words "U. S. Mail" and also a sign with the name of the messenger. Mr. Hitchcock will insure him every possible aid from postmasters and postal officials.

Ovington has assured the Postoffice Department he will start from New York in a day or two.

CONSERVATION UNDER BAN

Public Lands Convention Declares Against Federal Control.

DENVER, Oct. 3.—By a vote of 46 to 25, the public lands convention here today adopted resolutions declaring in the main, against the present method of Federal control of natural resources. The resolutions which begin with an enrollment of the principles of conservation, "and the liberal laws and regulations as will be consistent with justice to and peace and prosperity among the people, and the protection of the public lands, are as follows: A declaration of principles.

Pursuant to the resolutions, Chairman Mandell appointed the following committee on conservation: California, A. J. Sampson; Colorado, E. A. Lane; Colorado, J. Arthur Eddy; Idaho, G. A. Day; Nevada, R. C. McArthur; New Mexico, L. R. Payne; Oklahoma, A. B. Davis; South Dakota, S. H. Lee; Utah, J. W. Mosser; Wyoming, F. Kallivar.

Tomorrow morning there will be a meeting of the committee on permanent organization and later President Taft will address the convention, after which it will adjourn.

'PHEASANT' HAT IS LEGAL

Police Tell Woman Wearing Creation That She is Safe.

The question as to whether she was safe to wear the hat was asked by a woman who had just bought a new hat. The hat was a "pheasant" hat, and the woman was told that it was legal to wear it.

MAN SCARES HOLDUP TRIO

Walk Home to Darkness Interrupted When Gun Flashes.

When Ernest Vandervoort, of 726 East Ankeny street, stepped from a street car near his home last night and started home in the darkness, three masked men, all of large stature, appeared out of the darkness in front of him. The man with the longest arms threw up his hands, Vandervoort threw up his hands, at the same time lunging toward the three.

HERO LINEMAN IS KILLED

Whitely, Nan, Man Electrocuted Trying to Save Fellow-Workman.

WHITELY, Kan., Oct. 3.—Karl (the) telephone lineman, died yesterday trying to save a fellow workman's life. Edward Trent became entangled at the top of a pole in a net of wires strung across the street. He was burned severely. The lineman, Whitely, climbed to Trent's aid and disengaged him, at the same time receiving the current himself. He was killed when taken down.

BOARD APPROVES "DANTE"

Star Theater Gives Private View of "Inferno" Film.

It is the most marvelous photo play ever seen and this is the opinion of the audience which is the chairman, were the words of

WOMEN TO AID GIRLS

SOCIAL HYGIENIC PROBLEMS AND REMEDY DISCUSSED.

Low Wages and Long Hours Said to Be One of Causes Contributing to Immorality.

A movement was inaugurated by the women of the city at the First Unitarian Church last night to assist in the social hygienic movement being instituted in the city.

Statements of shocking moral conditions in the city, due to ignorance and lack of parental supervision, were made by Dr. Mae H. Chedwell, physical examiner of the juvenile court, while Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, of the Department of Public Safety for women, told of the many pitfalls surrounding girls, and of the revelations made by investigations of her department.

In the discussion which followed the regular speaking, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of the Child Labor Commission, said girls were working all over the city at wages of from \$3 to \$4 a week, and that they were compelled to work daily for ten hours or more, without rest, so that they had no physical resistance to meet temptations and were too tired at the end of the week to attend to religious duties.

Dr. Jesse McGavin told of the effects of moral perversion. Shocking moral conditions, which might be prevented by proper knowledge, were told of among the young of the city by Dr. Carlwell.

One of the recommendations of the committee was that a law compelling physicians to report all cases of disease.

A committee, consisting of Dr. Carlwell, chairman, Mrs. Edward Elliott and Mrs. Mallet, county chairman of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was appointed by Chairman McGavin to hold a hearing and make arrangements for a meeting to be held in about two weeks.

WOMAN'S WILL FOUGHT

RELATIVES OF CAROLINE BAINBRIDGE CHARGE FRAUD.

Fortune That Was Amassed in Portland is Bone of Contention in California Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—In a petition filed in the probate department of the Superior Court today, Mary J. Mayfield, a niece of the late Caroline H. Bainbridge, declares that the latter's will which disposed of \$44,000 worth of property and was admitted to probate last October, was written while the aged woman was under undue influence and of unsound mind, owing to great age and the excessive use of liquor.

Mrs. Mayfield together with several other nieces and nephews, received only \$1000 under the terms of the will, while friends and outside charities, mostly of Portland, were given nearly \$30,000, and one nephew, Eugene F. McCarthy, was made residuary legatee. Mrs. Mayfield seeks to break the will, and in so doing changes that Eugene McCarthy, Edwin C. Gould and Mrs. Gould kept Caroline Bainbridge under their domination and control and forced her to draw the will as they wished.

The woman whose estate is being fought for formerly carried a resort in Portland, where she amassed her fortune. She came to this city some years ago and died here September 12, 1910.

BAITED COIN USED IN GAME

Aliens Arrested When Officers Pass Marked Evidence.

Seeking an alien with funds to play the game of "stud" poker, and waxing confidential over a pot of coffee, estimating great proceeds from the game, Paulman Griffith, waiting for a customer, induced the foreigner to take part in a game at 116 Burnside street, which the police have been watching for some time. When money which Griffith had marked passed by Paulman, Griffith, Burke and Stewart and Sergeant Roberts, 15 of the men playing with chips alone, no money being used on the table. In the possession of the "dealer" and others of the party, was found part of the marked money.

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Steps were taken at the meeting to arrange immediately for an extensive publicity campaign along the Pacific Coast with a view of furthering the movement.

United States Senator Perkins expressed the belief that the lower house of Congress would not take kindly to passing the American ships through the canal without toll. He said that many Senators and Representatives already were considering the advisability of arranging for a toll schedule that would put the canal on a paying basis; that is, the toll collected to pay a reasonable interest on the money expended in building the canal.

Such a move, it is claimed by shipowners, would be practically prohibitive. The resolution for non-payment of toll for American ships was introduced by J. N. Teal, of Portland; George C. Pardee, of Oakland; Willis H. Booth, of Los Angeles; W. A. Mearns, of Seattle; J. M. McArthur, of Tacoma; James McMillan, of San Diego; and William Matson and W. N. Bunker, of this city, constitute the committee that will give the movement widespread publicity in the Pacific Coast cities.

FIREBOAT TO BE FLEET

Council Committee Discusses Plans to Make New-Craft Stellar.

Portland's new fire boat is to be one of the speediest and most powerful in the United States, according to plans of the fire committee of the City Council. At a meeting of the committee last night at the City Hall the machinery and equipment of the boat were discussed in detail with officers of the department and the fireboat Williams and general plans were outlined to assure greater efficiency for the new boat.

The plans being drawn by Fred A. Ballin, of Portland, call for the installation of every modern convenience on the boat. The machinery will be most powerful and arranged so that it can be depended upon at all times to feed an indefinite number of lines of hose. The general shape of the hull and the arrangement of the machinery will be according to plans which offer the least resistance to long and fast runs in all kinds of weather. The water main on the boat will be constructed to cope with any emergency. The main question settled at last night's meeting was that of speed, the committee concluding to place in the specifications a 14 1/2 mile an hour speed clause.

Present at the meeting besides the fire committee were Acting Chief Land-Over, Battalion Chief Stevens, Captain Johnson of the fireboat, and Master Mechanic Phillips. Each offered suggestions which were either rejected or embodied in the specifications.

CHOP SUEY COURT STUDY

Intoxicating Power of Oriental Edible Bobs Up in Battery Case.

Can a citizen become drunk to a point within the purview of a policeman by partaking of Chinese noodles? The question was wrestled with yesterday by Justice of the Peace Bell in an action for assault and battery brought by McCants Stewart, a negro attorney, against Patrolman Marsh.

By inference at least, the court decided that the commodities named might produce a somewhat wobbly condition.

Attorney Stewart complained that while on his way home from a banquet last week he was accosted rudely by Marsh and placed under arrest, being jostled in an unnecessary way and otherwise inhumane. Marsh averred that the attorney was "teased up" to a point of boisterousness by the fact that he had been at a banquet to meet the patrol wagon, regardless of the fact that Attorney Stewart has a wooden leg. At the police station Marsh was refused an account of the then existing feud between Judge Taxwell and Chief Glover, and Attorney Stewart was sent in a taxi to Judge Taxwell's house to have the matter settled.

Police testified that Stewart was under the influence of liquor, but he brought numerous witnesses to prove that he had been at a banquet at Fourth and Davis streets, where nothing more arduous than an infusion of leaves of Cathay was served to wash down the noodles and chop suey. The complaint against the patrolman was dismissed. A communication of Attorney Stewart to the Police Commission regarding the case is still pending.

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DELMAR PIANO SALE advertisement with images of pianos and text: BUSH & LANE PIANO COMPANY, 355 Washington street, who have been recognized for years as Oregon's leading Piano House, have broken all retail piano records during their great Manufacturers' Clearance Piano Sale.

MR. PIANO PURCHASER—If you are contemplating the purchase of a Piano at any time within the next ten years, you cannot afford to pass up this golden opportunity without first personally inspecting these wonderful Piano offerings, which are fully guaranteed by Bush & Lane Piano Company.

OUR POLICIES Why We Can Sell High-Grade Pianos at Lower Prices. List of 10 policies including: 1. Our non-commission plan. 2. All Pianos marketed at once price. 3. No purchased testimonials. 4. Absolutely one set of terms to all. 5. No inducements to influential friends. 6. No misrepresentations. 7. No high-priced college associates. 8. Give dollar piano value for every dollar invested. 9. No questionable selling schemes. 10. Honorable business dealing.

MANUFACTURERS' CLEARANCE SALE

Monday last we advertised rebuilt pianos that we had taken in exchange for new pianos and player-pianos at bargain prices. We expected an immediate response, but were completely unprepared for the avalanche of buyers that swarmed in the store within the last few days looking for these bargains. Our stock of rebuilt pianos is rapidly being depleted, but on account of the fact that we were unable to accommodate so many prospective buyers, and also owing to the congested condition of our stock, we have determined, after mature deliberation, to let our entire stock go, including used pianos, discontinued styles, shop-worn goods; in fact, everything on our floors, at terms and prices absolutely unheard of and unapproached in the history of piano selling in Oregon. We are grateful to our announcements of special sale in the last week, and by way of showing our appreciation we have decided on this step and propose to give every prospective purchaser in this city an opportunity of buying a high-grade piano at an actual bonafide saving. Don't let this opportunity go by! DON'T WAIT! DON'T HESITATE, BUT DO IT NOW! and come before our stock is entirely picked over.

Three piano models: WAS \$375 NOW \$225 \$10.00 DOWN \$1.50 PER WEEK; WAS \$375 NOW \$89 \$5.00 DOWN \$1.25 PER WEEK; WAS \$165 NOW \$5.00 DOWN \$1.00 PER WEEK. Models: FURLONG, ROBINSON, MANSFIELD.

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Has LINCORD BUTTONHOLES - they don't tear out. The Newest Shape DELMAR REXTON. Height, 2 1/2 in. Height, 2 in.

Here's the newest shape—the straight-front that does meet close. It's backed and so shaped in the baking by our VERTIFORM PROCESS that it has the vertical, close-meeting effect so coveted. Has ample scarf space.

Ide Silver Collars. 1/4 Sizes Collars 2 for 25¢. If collar buttonholes tear or stretch the metal will never be able to hold them. Ide Silver Collars have LINCORD BUTTONHOLES exclusively. They're easier-to-button and don't tear out.

LINCORD BUTTONHOLES. They Don't Tear Out. GEO. P. IDE & CO., Makers, TROY, N.Y.

GOLD DUST makes dish water that digs

Gold Dust offers the shortest cut from the drudgery of dish washing. Just a little Gold Dust shaken in your dish water will remove the grease and dirt.

Gold Dust digs deep into cracks and corners—purifies and drives out every bit of dirt or hidden germs which soap and water will not reach. Gold Dust sterilizes as well as cleans.

If you spend two hours a day washing dishes, Gold Dust will enable you to save one hour—and your dishes, too, will be spotlessly white, wholesome and sanitary.



FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

For over three decades a favorite household medicine for COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, HARE and STUFFY BREATHING. Take at first sign of a cold. Quick, safe and reliable. The Bee Hive on the carton is the mark of the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Trouble Generally Caused by Carelessness. Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infested with microbes which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infested comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never use anybody else's hat. Many a hatband is a resting place for microbes.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headaches. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

SALOLIO. Cleans Scours Polishes. Solid Cake. WORKS WITHOUT WASTE.