

WOMEN CHECKERS TAB NAMES "BAD"

Two Deputy County Clerks Say 195 Forgeries Are on Park-ison Petitions.

REFERENDUM HEARING ON

All of Seven Documents Circulated Cast Out as Fraudulent—Plain-tiff's Case Closed With Gorham's Confession.

Testifying in the University of Oregon referendum hearing, which was taken up at the Courthouse yesterday before Judge Galloway, of Salem, Miss Minnie Burke and Nellie S. Starr, deputies of County Clerk Davis, said that they had checked over 6153 of the names on the Parkison petitions. They found 1213 of them on the registration books of the county and this number passed as genuine 1902, the writing in the registration books and on the petitions being apparently the same. Under the heading of "suspect" \$1 were classified and 195 were branded as "bad," this last designation meaning forgery.

On cross-examination the women said that they had eliminated whole petitions circulated by Joseph Gorham, Harry Goldman, Robert Goldman, Charles Falk, Fred Koch, Harry Coler and W. H. Reynolds. The reason for this action, they testified, was that they became satisfied that all or nearly all of the names were fraudulent, the steady stream of the handwriting of only four or five persons making them feel that probably whole petitions were forged. These were not taken into consideration in any way in the report.

3525 Not Registered. The clerks discovered that of the names they reported upon were not registered, but these may have to be accepted as genuine for the reason that the law prescribes that legal voters, irrespective of their being registered, may sign initiative and referendum petitions. It has not yet been determined whether the friends of the university will have to prove in the referendum one by one to have them eliminated or whether the burden of proving their genuineness will be upon the state, against which the suit to prevent the referendum being placed on the ballot is directed.

W. T. Slater and M. L. Pipes, attorneys for the plaintiff, and S. H. Friendly, one of the university regents, made formal objection to the reception of the testimony of Mrs. Starr and Miss Burke, on the ground that the women are not experts and that their investigation was of a general and not of a particular character. The women were the first witnesses for the state. The plaintiff's case was closed yesterday with the reading of what purported to be a signed confession of Joseph Gorham, one of the circulators, in which he said that he had hung his petition in a saloon in Astoria and had obtained 408 names with little trouble. He had told Mr. Parkinson of his action, according to the confession. The names thus obtained were filed against the university appropriation bills.

5041 Names in Doubt. On the petitions which the clerks refused to consider because of their evident lack of genuineness there were about 2469 names and that these will be eliminated by the consideration now seems possible. If the names attached to blank sheets of paper are invalidated, that will bring the number of names down to 7735, which, with the 226 the state's witnesses referred to as bad or suspected, would make a grand total of 8061. The names it is understood has admitted that the 2469 names referred to are worthless. The number of names filed was 12,718, and with 8661 out of 5664 would remain, which would throw out the petitions, as 6125 names are required.

The 5135 names which the plaintiff's attorneys insist must be thrown out because written on blank sheets of paper were stapled to front sheets bearing the wording of the referendum petition. They contend that the wording of the petition and other printed matter should have been at the top of each sheet. The defense resists this contention. The hearing will resume at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REGISTRY STAMPS ARRIVE

Postmaster Receives Consignment of 10-Cent Stickers for Xmas.

Among a large consignment of postage stamps heralding the bustle of the Christmas season, Postmaster Merrick has received a shipment of registration stamps, of a face value of 10 cents. These registration stamps are of the regular postage stamp size but may not be used for postage, their only purpose being to prepay registration charges. At the same time ordinary postage stamps to the value of 10 cents may be used for the same purpose. The present consignment is the first of the new stamps to reach Portland. The Postoffice now is fortified against a Christmas rush and will not receive any more stamps until after New Year's.

NEW RAIL HEAD COMING

President-Elect of Mount Hood Line to Leave San Francisco.

S. G. McMeen, president-elect of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, is expected to arrive in Portland to take up his new duties before the end of the present week. Mr. McMeen, who is one of the foremost electric engineers and railroad operators on the Pacific Coast, was in Chicago at the time he was elected to the presidency of the company, and left soon thereafter for San Francisco, which has been his home for many years. He is now transacting his affairs so that he can come to Portland and take up his permanent residence here.

VETERANS TO BLACK UP

Scout Young Camp to Give Annual Minstrel Show Soon.

Plans are made by Scout Young Camp, No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans, which includes a large number of former members of the Second Oregon Volunteers, for their fourth annual minstrel show, to be given at the Hilling Theater, December 8 and 9. In the

NEW THEATER OPEN

Pantages Is Crowded by Admiring Throngs.

FIRST BILL IS REAL GEM

Wife of Millionaire Showhouse Owner Is Topliner to Christen Husband's Stage Palace.

Flowers Banked High.

Pantages Theater came into a new and better era last night. The wife of the millionaire owner of the Pantages circuit of theaters, herself a performer, lent color to the occasion; the stage and orchestra pit were one great bank of flowers; the building was crowded to the roof with an enthusiastic audience and a bill that had not a single weak act. The first performance of Pantages attractions in the new theater, at Seventh and Alder streets, one of the notable events of the theatrical season.

SETTLERS ARE SOUGHT

OREGON RESOURCES TO BE ON EXHIBIT AT ST. PAUL.

Northwest Development League to Give Information About Seven States and Alaska.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—To exploit the resources of the American Northwest, establish a central immigration bureau and aid in every way to attract settlers and investors in seven states and Alaska, the Northwest Development League will open a permanent exhibit of the resources of these states in St. Paul about February 1, 1912, and maintain it. For this purpose 3500 square feet of floor space in one of the new office buildings of St. Paul has been secured.

The states, which will each have 500 square feet of space, less the amount necessary for aisles, are Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Alaska will later be added. This announcement was made here today by Lester J. Penwell, president of the league, who with Will A. Campbell, secretary, was instructed recently to negotiate for the exhibit space. The St. Paul Association of Commerce tendered the league officials the exhibit rooms in the new Commerce building, nearly completed. This building is of the most modern type and in the heart of the business district of St. Paul, one block from interurban carlines and within easy distance of the city and harbor. The exhibit, James J. Hill has just announced will be erected in St. Paul at once.

According to the agreement, the St. Paul Association of Commerce is to furnish the rooms, rental free, and heat them. The Northwest Development League will furnish them, collect the admission, right of entrance and maintain them as well as supply literature about each state to be represented in the exhibits. "The experience of the Great Northern Railroad with a small exhibit room in St. Paul is that from 15,000 to 20,000 persons a month can be shown through the exhibit and frequently that many more. It is estimated that about 100,000 homes have been secured by this railroad," said Secretary Campbell. "We are beginning modestly. We want to attract attention to the exhibit each month. If necessary we shall have someone talk with each visitor. We shall secure the names and send out to them the literature which we shall publish in particular sections. We shall publish a booklet giving uniform information about each state and give one to each visitor. The names will be added to our membership list."

"For instance, if half a dozen Commercial Clubs in Montana belong to our organization, the secretaries of those clubs will receive each month the names of every visitor. They will probably be sent out weekly. The state immigration officials and the immigration departments of the railroad will also be supplied with these names, thus giving them a live mailing list of some 100,000 names. Some of the material will be secured from the exhibits at the coming land show, and next year we shall spend considerable time and money collecting a magnificent exhibit."

TWO THUGS WAYLAY THREE

Police Seek Highwaymen Who Rob on East and West Side.

With three bold attempts at robbery yesterday by two men, two highwaymen are sought by the police with unusual energy. In connection with one case they are charged with beating one of their victims, and in all three cases they showed unusual daring. The first of their known exploits took place early yesterday morning, when W. Yallin, of 94 East Seventeenth street, was set upon at East Sixteenth and East Washington streets. He showed resistance and the holdup men beat him. He managed to make his way to his home. G. K. Smith was accosted on Ford street early yesterday by two men, one of whom held a revolver. Smith ran, shouting for help. The robbers chased him to the door of St. Helen's Hall and E. R. Dasher, living at Nineteenth and Marshall streets, was robbed of \$2 by two men, evidently the same pair. They also took his watch, but handed his initials on it, handed it back. In all three cases the men are described as young and well dressed, and the description of their appearance tallies closely.

Horseowners' Meet Postponed.

The Portland Horseowners' Association, which had its preliminary organizational last Tuesday night and adjourned to meet at the Commercial Club tonight, has been compelled to postpone the meeting until Wednesday night, as the assembly-room at the club could not be obtained until that time. The committees, which have been at work on the organization at that time will report to the association that more than 2500 horses are represented by the members and that double that number are soon to be under the authority of the association. Any owner of a horse is invited to attend the meeting and become a member.

LYRIC THEATER REOPENS

"The Jolly Widow" Is Presented and Pleases Big Audience.

If proof were needed that the public has not been weaned away from musical plays by moving pictures, the crowds that surged around the new Lyric Theater at Fourth and Stark streets last night would have been sufficient for anyone. "The Jolly Widow" Company can have no fault to find with the reception they received at their opening performance. The sidewalk in front of the entrance was blocked for more than an hour before the doors opened by people who were anxious to see the sprightly musical play. In the run that ensued when the doors were finally opened one of the iron supports was carried away, hats were crushed, hair and clothing disarranged. The crowd, however, seemed to think the strain was worth while. "The Jolly Widow" is just about as original as its title would indicate. In fact it is patterned after a long line of musical comedies, but the maker has succeeded in putting in a few touches that give the show a novel turn. There is, of course, a handsome widow, two awells and two funny men, all in love with her, and 12 pretty chorus girls. There are nine solos and choruses that are tuneful and are sung in a way to please.

BRIDGE FIGHT REVIVES

County to Ask Government to Enforce Two-Hour Closed Periods.

County Judge Cloeton announced yesterday that the County Court will renew its efforts to have the War Department allow the bridge draws to be closed two full hours in the morning and the same length of time in the evening. The reason given is that the rivermen have managed to nullify the present regulations to a great extent, by design, the Commissioners believe. They declare that one captain said that he would show the County Commissioners that they could not keep the draws closed.

INTERIOR'S BEAUTY LOOMS

The interior of the building proved that the claims of its beauty were not overstated. With its delicate cream and gold tinting, handsome curtains and comfortable leather seats, Pantages promises to be not the least attractive of Portland's theaters.

L. Hutchins, who made the dedicatory address, touched that note. Mr. Hutchins added that the "King of amusement purveyors had dedicated this palace of mirth to the music-loving public of Portland." Notable in Pantages is the luxury everywhere manifested. Comfort has been a primary consideration. For this purpose 3500 square feet of floor space in one of the new office buildings of St. Paul has been secured. The states, which will each have 500 square feet of space, less the amount necessary for aisles, are Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Alaska will later be added. This announcement was made here today by Lester J. Penwell, president of the league, who with Will A. Campbell, secretary, was instructed recently to negotiate for the exhibit space. The St. Paul Association of Commerce tendered the league officials the exhibit rooms in the new Commerce building, nearly completed. This building is of the most modern type and in the heart of the business district of St. Paul, one block from interurban carlines and within easy distance of the city and harbor. The exhibit, James J. Hill has just announced will be erected in St. Paul at once.

OREGONIAN WANTS WIDOW

W. E. Hillier, of Beaverton, Writes to Santa Monica for One of 250.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Campaigning for the office of City Treasurer seems to be the least of Chief of Police Barretto's troubles these days. He received today the letter of W. E. Hillier, of Beaverton, Or., and he is even more explicit about himself and more particular about the widows than the other two. In the letter he asked Barretto what kind of widows they were. He said that he wanted to get one, and he reported to be in Santa Monica. This letter was from W. E. Hillier, of Beaverton, Or., and he is even more explicit about himself and more particular about the widows than the other two.

PLUMBER GETS "CANNED"

Fellow Workmen Seal Him Up in Big Smokestack by Mistake.

NILES, Cal., Nov. 20.—While it is no unusual thing for an employe to be "canned" in figurative way, Neil Alberg, a plumber, has had the novel experience of meeting this term in its literal sense. Alberg was clinching rivets inside the chimney of a new factory. The man on the outside was called away and another set of mechanics, who did not know that Alberg was inside, came on the scene and proceeded to rivet a rain protector over the top of the stack, leaving him without escape at either end. When the thunder of the hammers died away the prisoner pounded frantically on the iron until he got the attention of the outside party. A cold chisel was then passed through a slit in the protector and Alberg cut his way out, delivering the while smoking commentative to the intelligence of his captors.

STEEL TRUST OBJECTS

INVESTIGATION. IN VIEW OF SUIT, HELD IMPROPER.

Congressional Committee Will Continue to Hear Witnesses Already Summoned, However.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—When the special committee of inquiry of the House in the United States Steel Corporation met today to resume hearings it was confronted with objections to the continuance of its work made on behalf of the steel corporation by its counsel, Richard V. Lindsbury and D. A. Reid, on the ground that the United States Government has brought suit against the corporation for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The objections were made in executive session of the committee, six members of which were present. Counsel for the steel trust hastened to the argument on a particular phrase in the original resolution passed by Congress authorizing the appointment of the steel committee and directing the inquiry. This phrase of the resolution directs the committee to inquire into violations of the law which have not been prosecuted by the executive officers of the Government.

Government Aid Favored.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Not only state aid, but Government aid for good roads is favored by Carlos T. Prall, president of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, who was in Medford yesterday. "There is as

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much need for the Government to appropriate money for the building of good roads in the country," said he, "as for constructing harbors or improving waterways. There are several bills along this line to be considered in Congress and I think they will be favorably acted upon.

TOWN IS IN TWO STATES. New Pine Creek Is on Oregon and California Boundary Line.

NEW PINE CREEK, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Since the recent disastrous fire there has been much building going on and it is probable the town will be incorporated. While most of this town is in Oregon, the New Pine Creek station of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad has been located on the Herford land, bordering the lake, about 350 feet south of the state line, and is thus in California. The present town is about a mile and a quarter distant from the railroad station and it is possible that the town will be subjected to the same "stretch-knife" process as has been worked at Klamath Falls, for a new town is expected to grow up around the depot. Plans are already under way for platting a townsite at the station. A road is also under consideration to practically parallel the railroad grade for several miles to connect with the present Oregon road at points north and south of New Pine Creek.

Bank Officials' Hearing Delayed. WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The hearing in the District Court here of the motion to set aside indictments in the cases against former directors and officials of the closed State Bank of Commerce was postponed today until Thursday upon request of the attorney for both sides. During the last week in July there were 1283 cases of hookworm treated in four counties of North Carolina, where 3000 smaller dispensaries are established.

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