

CITY TURNS DOWN BUREL FOR \$19,934

Claim of Shaw-Batcher Company for Bull Run Conduit Indicates Suit.

\$7200 FORFEIT DEMANDED

Sum Deducted by Board Because of Delay Is Requested—Peninsula District Complains of Low Pressure at Times.

The way was cleared for another big lawsuit against the city yesterday when the city council at a special meeting, turned down a bill presented by the Shaw-Batcher Company for \$19,934.12 for extras on Bull Run conduit No. 2 completed by the company last year.

A justification was read by the board yesterday from J. R. Bowles, attorney-in-fact for the Shaw-Batcher Company, in which a demand was made for immediate payment of the amount asked for extras for the work, along with interest at 4 per cent from November 4, 1911, to the present. In addition to this a request was made that the city pay the company \$7200, the amount deducted from the extra work with interest and failure of the company to complete its contract within specified time. Payment of this amount is demanded on the grounds that the delay in the contract was not the fault of the company.

Company Denies Blame. The Water Board after reading the communication ordered it placed on file. This probably means that the company will bring suit to settle the controversy.

A report made to the Board by Water Engineer Clark showed the district for the month of August. The department had laid 6,452 miles of mains. This raises the total since January 1 to 46,786 miles. A report of the engineer was received from the Peninsula District of the big submerged emergency mains under the Willamette River. An investigation of the condition of the big pipe was made by the engineer and the city and it was found that some of the bolts in a joint were weak and allowed a large leakage of water. The joint was repaired and the pipe is now in good condition. It is expected that the West Side if the emergency should arise. The pipe is maintained for emergency purposes.

Peninsula District Complains. A delegation representing the North Portland Commercial Club complained to the Water Board about low pressure in the Peninsula district. The club engineer was requested to investigate the cost of increasing the size of the supply main in the district and also the cost of laying another feed main.

It was reported that the present contract is built to supply 8,000,000 gallons of water a day. Some days the amount consumed has been as high as 12,000,000 gallons.

Reports were received from the water engineer regarding various proposed water main extensions. Included in the list of extensions recommended are the following: Main avenue from East Seventeenth to East Nineteenth; East Sixty-third from Burnside to Gilman; East Seventy-third, from Burnside to Gilman; East Eighty-third, from Burnside to Gilman; East Ninety-third, from Burnside to Gilman; East Tenth, from Division to Clinton; East Forty-eighth, from Hawthorne avenue to Newport Addition; East Forty-sixth, from Sandy boulevard to Broadway.

PREMIUM LIST IS READY

Land Products Show to Distribute 10,000 Books at Once.

The first issue of premium lists for the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show, which is to be held in Portland from November 15 to 25, will be received at the exposition headquarters at the Commercial Club Tuesday and will be put into the mail as soon as possible. The first issue will be of 10,000 books. Already 6500 envelopes have been addressed and stamped ready for mailing to almost every part of the Northwest. The premium list, which is included in the coming issue, will take in only the cash prizes, a subsequent booklet to give the other prizes.

The publicity campaign for the big show has been started in lively fashion. Ten thousand display cards of unique appearance will be distributed within a few days and the work will be begun of putting them up throughout the country. The railroad companies have agreed to assist in distributing them by the Portland districts of the entire Coast and the Middle West.

A report of the building committee expected to be made at a meeting of that committee to be held next Tuesday. This report will cover the plans for erecting buildings to accommodate the show.

BULLET LODGES IN SHOES

Rockpile Guard Shoots Himself in Leg Seeking Cat.

When A. E. ("Ed") Anderson, a guard at the Linnton rockpile, Thursday night shot himself through the right leg with a 30-20 caliber revolver, he looked about for the bullet, but could not find it. Later, when fellow guards at the quarry undressed his right leg to get at the wound, they found the bullet in his shoe.

Anderson was out gunning for a cat which had annoyed the neighborhood for a week with its midnight serenade. He had fired once and had drawn back the hammer of the gun to shoot again. Holding the revolver at his side, he forgot that it was a hammer cock and placed his finger on the trigger. The bullet struck his leg four inches above the knee and came out about the same distance below.

Anderson was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in the Red Cross ambulance. Dr. Rocky attended him.

LAND CULTURE IS TOPIC

Hebrew Agricultural Association Mass Meeting Held.

The aims and purposes actuating the Hebrew Agricultural Association in its exploitation of Central Oregon farm sites definitely were outlined at a general mass meeting held in the vestry rooms of Temple Beth Israel Thursday night. D. M. Mossesohn, the chairman, after explaining the object of the meeting, introduced the following speakers—Charles W. Robinson, Rabbi

Jonah B. Wise and L. E. Kepps, of Bend.

Mr. Robinson devoted his speech to a statement of the proper distribution of immigration over the country and declared that land was the God-given means by which man was supposed to gain his livelihood by independent methods.

Rabbi Wise, the first vice-president of the organization, bade Goodspeed to the 25 Jewish families who will leave next Sunday to settle on Government lands in Central Oregon, and lauded them as pioneers who were brave enough to start out on their own resources to conquer a new country.

"This agricultural association is not a charitable society," declared the rabbi, "but a philanthropic organization of lending encouragement more than anything else. If a man, his wife and family possess courage, enthusiasm and some money to start with, this organization stands ready and anxious to give its advice and aid in settling people on the land. Then if pecuniary help is needed, the money will be forthcoming from the society in the shape of loans."

"I strongly favor the purchase of small 40-acre tracts at points not too far from the market. In this entire matter we must make haste slowly, paradoxical as that might seem."

An illustrated lecture on the Eastern Oregon land project was delivered by L. E. Kepps, a resident of Bend, which is to be the headquarters of the Jewish families leaving Portland next week. Among the slides depicting the marvelous growth and possibilities of that prosperous region were pictures

HOSTS OF 1915 ARE GUESTS HERE TODAY

"Flying Legion" From San Francisco Reaches Portland This Morning.

ROSARIANS TAKE CHARGE

Public Meeting, Uniform Parade and Luncheon at Commercial Club Features in Programme for Exposition Boosters.

Unfavorable weather alone prevented, public-spirited Portland citizens at 10 o'clock this morning, will give the

PORTLAND AVIATOR AND WOMAN HE WILL TAKE ON FLIGHT SUNDAY.



Silas G. Christofferson.



Mrs. Edna Becker.

of the actual land upon which the Portland farmers are to settle.

WOMEN EAGER TO FLY

CHRISTOFFERSON GETS PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS.

Mrs. Edna Becker Will Be First of Her Sex to Make Ascent With Aviator Next Sunday.

Seven Portland women have sent in their names to Silas G. Christofferson, Portland aviator, and professed their willingness to gamble with their lives as one of the seven aerial flights the daring young birdman will make at the Oaks Amusement Park today, Sunday and Monday.

So far two of these women have been selected by Christofferson to participate in the aerial exhibition and both of them will be taken aloft on Sunday afternoon, while probably one of the balance will be permitted to accompany the aviator on Labor day.

In all probability the young woman to be able to declare she made the first hydroplane flight in Portland and the first woman ever to fly at any altitude in the West will be Mrs. Edna Becker, a pretty young woman from Astoria.

Mrs. Becker will fly aloft Sunday afternoon and will be followed by Mrs. R. F. Cox, another Portland woman, who is determined to brave all aerial dangers.

Mrs. Becker's flight is but a preliminary to her becoming an accomplished amateur aviator. Her first flight will be on the Curtiss factory a completely equipped biplane.

The numerous accidents that have happened in the last few days to candidates with ladies have led Christofferson to decide that after his Oaks experience he will never carry another passenger.

"I need not say that it is dangerous," he declared, "for everyone knows it. I don't mind juggling with my own life, but I have no excuse for jeopardizing the lives of others. I shall take these two young women because I am convinced that their nerve will not fail them. And there is no possibility of their being injured either the crowd or myself at the Oaks."

"I have an inordinate craving to fly at a tremendous height," said Mrs. Becker, who has barely escaped into a lifeboat. "I intend to indulge myself. Mr. Christofferson has promised to take me aloft, and before I own my own machine, which will be ready in a month, I want to ride and feel the air force back my cheeks, as I travel at 75 miles an hour with someone else."

Mrs. Becker made one small flight previous to her latest one. She had a land machine and from that time she has had the desire for an aerial flight.

"This little pigmy earth cannot hold me any longer," she continued. "If Mr. Christofferson does not force his machine a mile high, so that I can just hang on in grim earnest, I shall be disappointed."

When this was told Christofferson he snapped his jaws. "Mrs. Becker shall have just as much flying as she wants, he declared. "She must remove her hair all loose hairpins and anything that might come loose. Should the smallest strand of hair entangle in my propeller it might be sufficient to send us both crashing down."

Christofferson will fly Saturday at 4 P. M., Sunday at 3, 5 and 7 P. M., Monday at 3, 5 and 7 P. M.

GOODE HEIRS LOSE SUIT

Court Decrees Lots Must Be Deeded to Street Railway Company.

Circuit Judge McGinnis yesterday decreed that Helen M. Goode and Henry Fairclough Goode, heirs of H. W. Goode, ex-president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, who died March 31, 1907, must deed to that corporation several lots in block I, Town of Fairview. The court held that the heirs had purchased the property in his own name as trustee for the company and for the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, a subsidiary corporation.

Prior to Mr. Goode's death a portion of the block, which contains 10 lots, was conveyed to the company. Upon his death the property went to his children, who were the defendants in the action decided yesterday. The company was forced to show its right to the property in court before the heirs would turn it over.

depot, preliminary to departing for San Francisco at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TACOMA ENTERTAINS "LEGION"

State of Washington Enthusiastically in Favor of Big Fair.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 30. (Special.)—A genuine, wholesome and enthusiastic reception greeted the expositors "Flying Legion" on its arrival in Seattle this morning and the citizens of Tacoma were not a whit behind in the cordiality of their welcome this evening.

"San Francisco's representatives learned what real, live boosting meant when they entered the cities of the Northwest. They also learned that the State of Washington is enthusiastically in favor of the 1915 universal exposition, and that the people are coming to it by thousands."

In Seattle they have an organization called the "Tillikums" and its members can put more ginger in a meeting than any aggregation of college students plus a yell leader. Tacoma also has a select set of boosters who know how. What Portland can put forth is to be learned tomorrow, when the trained chorus of ad men and the reception committee are making the visit of the "Flying Legion" a memorable one.

When the "Princess Alice" reached Seattle this morning with its expositors, public-spirited Portland citizens at 10 o'clock this morning, will give the

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BAN ON LUMBER BRINGS PROTEST

Formal Effort Will Be Made to Have San Francisco Embargo Annulled at Once.

ACTION TAKEN IN SPOKANE

Product Finished in California Costs More—Clearing-House Says Attitude Is Inimical—Legislation May Be Resentful.

Lumber manufacturers of the Northwest have started an active campaign to have the markets of San Francisco opened to their finished products, which now are barred in all forms excepting flooring and stepping.

"Within the next few months a formal effort will be made to have the embargo against the finished lumber of the Northwest lifted at San Francisco, at least so far as the work of erecting the buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition is concerned."

The matter has been brought to the attention of San Francisco contractors as a result of an official way and probably will be called to the notice of some members of the Flying Legion, who will be guests of Portland today, as several among them are engaged in business that calls for the use of lumber.

"Reciprocity is what we want," said F. H. Hanson, of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company. "We use the canned products of the California orchards and gardens in our lumber camps. They should be willing to use our sized lumber in their buildings."

California Products Used Here. "We use California oil, cement and other products peculiar to that state, yet conditions there will not permit us to send our finished lumber to San Francisco. It all has to go in the raw state."

"As a matter of fact the people of San Francisco are the losers by this situation, as it costs more to finish it in San Francisco than it does here. Where we charge \$1 for surfacing four sides they charge \$6. The San Francisco consumer has to pay this difference."

"Through a thorough understanding between millmen, contractors and carpenters it is virtually impossible to use any kind of lumber in San Francisco unless it bears the purple stamp of their local mills."

"We believe that this attitude is unfair to us and to the lumber manufacturers of the Northwest. In no other community are we confronted with this handicap."

Lumber interests of the Northwest are united in their effort to have the ban against their products lifted. Among those who have been engaged in this movement are F. C. Knapp, president of the Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Peninsula Lumber Company; D. M. Clark, of the Clark Lumber Company; W. B. McKay, of North Pacific Lumber Company; representatives of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company and others.

Chambers of Commerce and lumber organizations throughout the Northwest have adopted emphatic resolutions protesting against this attitude of the San Francisco market.

Spokane Sends Protest. "Resolved that our strongest and most emphatic protest be conveyed to such and all of the several commercial organizations of San Francisco," is the tone of the action taken by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

"A discrimination at this time against Washington and Oregon products," is part of the statement of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, "would probably be construed as a sort of declaration of commercial war, which it would be difficult for all of our commercial organizations to counteract. Resolutions are being sent to ask from the Legislature of the state an adequate appropriation for representation at the exposition."

Individual owners and operators of lumbering plants on the Columbia River and its tributaries passed resolutions protesting "against the continuance of the pernicious policy of restriction and carbo against outside concerns."

The Portland Clearing House Association recently passed resolutions saying the attitude of San Francisco is "inimical to the business interests of Portland," and started correspondence to have the embargo raised to the end that the commerce between the two states "may be free and unrestricted."

Resolutions of protest also were adopted recently by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association.

HEARING NOT COMPLETED

Suit Against Insurance Commissioner Ferguson on at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 30. (Special.)—The hearing in the suit of the American Life & Accident Insurance Company of Portland to enjoin Insurance Commissioner Ferguson from revoking the company's license was not completed today.

Testimony for the state tended to show that the company's assets are impaired and that false representation was made to the Insurance Commissioner.

KIDDIES HAVE APPENDICITIS

Four Under 8 at Hospital to Undergo Operation for Ailment.

For a long time after the departure of the trumvirate from the children's

ward in the Good Samaritan Hospital things were mighty quiet. No new arrivals came in, except just for a day or two, and all the nurses, whose great delight it is to run up to that fourth floor and play with the kiddies, have been feeling quite despondent.

George was still left, but George hardly counts as an Opal child when she was there, because George had not sufficient the matter with him to curb his boyish desire to make waves, and she and soldiers and strange horses down in the basement, with the kind help of one of the orderlies.

Today, however, there are at least ten in the ward, and from an outsider's point of view, the strange part about them is that no less than four of them are there as a result of appendicitis. Three of them are boys 8 years old or younger. Just fancy children being operated on for appendicitis 29 years ago.

Poor little Harry Rash has his right leg and half his back in a cast to try to straighten out the little limb before it is too late, and Joe Dorfman has his right arm in a plaster cast. Not that they're afraid of the pain, but that they're afraid of the place, far from it. The other kiddies there don't mind very much what's the matter with him, except that they're afraid of Joe because he has a wonderful scarlet red dressing gown, "wiv a hood on it." Naturally, Joe spends half his time making the hood up and strange horses to the wonder, astonishment and awe of all beholders.

JUDGE'S LIFE MENAGED

G. A. PIETZOLD ARRESTED FOR THREATS TO GANTENBEIN.

Prisoner, Since Adverse Court Ruling in Tax Delinquency Case, Writes He Will Shoot Jurist.

G. A. Pietzold, of 708 East Thirteenth street, who wrote letters to Governor West and Mrs. Gantenbein in which he threatened the life of Circuit Judge Gantenbein, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Bulger and Salisbury at the instance of the judge. The charge against Pietzold is insanity, though duly served with a copy of the summons and complaint. The certificate of delinquency was originally purchased by H. M. Courtright and by him transferred to Baldwin.

"Pietzold came to see me and I explained to him as best I could that the law allowed me no option but to order the sale of his property," said Judge Gantenbein. "I advised him to hire an attorney, but he said he had no money. By examining the records I ascertained that he had not paid his taxes for four years. I threatened to issue a writ of summons and complaint. The certificate of delinquency was originally purchased by H. M. Courtright and by him transferred to Baldwin."

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In his letter to Governor West, which was forwarded to Judge Gantenbein from Salem, Pietzold declared that the Constitution of the United States gives him the right to bear arms, and that he would be forced, much against his will, to shoot Judge Gantenbein as the only means of saving his property. He implored the Governor to advise the judge to rescind his action. The letter to Mrs. Gantenbein was in a similar strain, the writer expressing the great grief of Pietzold in that he was forced to kill her husband and leave her children fatherless. Pietzold also wrote to Ridgway & Johnson, attorneys for Baldwin, saying that he was being taxed out of property and that he was property holders in the city, and that, therefore, the assessments against his property were illegal. Pietzold has also failed to pay assessments for municipal improvements.

"LET 'ER BOIL," IS SLOGAN

Admen to Visit Hot Lake While on Roundup Excursion.

"Let 'er boil" will supplement "let 'er buck" as one of the slogans of the Portland Ad Club on the forthcoming special roundup excursion to the Pendleton Round Up.

For the Ad Men, in addition to attending the unique Western exhibition will be the advertisement of the Portland Ad Club on the forthcoming special roundup excursion to the Pendleton Round Up.

H. L. Idelman, E. T. Carswell, J. L. Miller, P. E. Arlett and L. M. Head are the committee in charge of the trip. The special train will leave Portland at 11 P. M. Friday, September 27, arriving at Pendleton about 6 o'clock the following morning. They will witness the great Wild West parade and participate in the programme of racing and cowboy and Indian stunts, leaving Pendleton early Saturday evening for Hot Lake. They will remain at the sanitarium Saturday night and all day Sunday.

Nothing in the medicinal waters of the lake will be one of the principal forms of entertainment, but other methods of enjoyment are in store.

Returning to the city, the train will leave Hot Lake in time to provide for its arrival in Portland at 7 o'clock on the morning of Monday, September 28.

SATURDAY IS "TAG DAY"

Prominent Women to Aid in Raising Fund for Louise Home.

All is in readiness today for the sale of 40,000 tags for the building fund for the Louise Home. In all the prominent buildings of the city, the tags will be stationed, and also at the various street corners in the downtown district. Each one of them has been

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While all Old Sores are not cancerous in their nature, every slow healing ulcer shows a degenerated condition of the blood. Virulent impurities in the circulation produce angry, discharging ulcers, while milder and more inert germs are usually manifested in the form of indolent sores or dry, scabby places.

Efforts to heal an old sore with external applications always result in failure because such treatment does not reach the blood, and the ulcer will continue to eat deeper into the surrounding flesh as long as a polluted circulation discharges its impurities into it. S. S. S. heals old sores of every nature by purifying the blood. It goes to the fountain-head of the trouble and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which prevent the place from healing.

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Train Service Follows:

Beach Special leaves Portland, Union Station, Saturday 1:00 P. M.

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Wheeler 5:35 P. M.

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Lake Lytle 5:56 P. M.

Rockaway 5:59 P. M.

Ocean Lake 6:04 P. M.

Bar View 6:10 P. M.

Garibaldi 6:15 P. M.

(Bayocean by ferry) 6:31 P. M.

Bay City 6:31 P. M.

Tillamook 7:00 P. M.

Beach Special leaves Tillamook Monday 4 P. M.

For further information call at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington Streets, Union Depot or Fourth and Yamhill Streets.

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Mrs. Stuart Finally Saved By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Story Interesting.

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"A year ago last spring my doctor gave me up, and he was surprised to see me this spring and to see my condition. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise wherever I go. I know I would not be here today or have my fine baby boy if I had not taken it."

—Mrs. SARAH J. STUART, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 16, Elmo, Mo.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backaches, indigestion, feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Duncan E. McKinley, ex-Representative in Congress From California, Who Will Deliver Address in Portland Today.

the University of California, and Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard." Following the luncheon the visitors will return to their train at the Union



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