

BURKE CONFIRMED IN COLLECTORSHIP

Salary of \$6000 Will Be Reduced Unless Taft Order Is Rescinded.

DEMOCRATS HAVE HOPES

William C. Logan, at Astoria Post, May Be Taken Into Civil Service - Several Oregon Postmasters Confirmed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—The Senate confirmed the nominations of Thomas C. Burke, as Collector of Customs at Portland, and William C. Logan, as Collector of Customs at Astoria. Burke will draw salary at the rate of \$6000 a year until June 30. The Taft reorganization order goes into effect July 1, and his salary will then be reduced to \$4500.

Logan will hold office only until June 30, for from that date his office is abolished by the Taft order and the Astoria customs office will be placed in charge of a deputy collector under the Civil Service.

There is a possibility that the Taft order may not go into effect July 1, as proposed. Many Democratic Senators and Representatives have appealed to the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to abrogate the order and allow the Customs Service to continue as heretofore, and in some of the Eastern states incumbents are threatening to attack the validity of the order in the courts if it is not rescinded.

The Senate today also confirmed the following Oregon postmasters: August Huckestein, Salem; Herman Wise, Astoria; Ira C. Mehrling, Falls City; E. B. Bragg, La Grande; H. Y. Kirkpatrick, Lebanon; H. E. Mahoney, Oakland; William A. Elder, Stayton, and Ada H. Steger, Sumpter.

HUCKESTEIN TO TAKE POST

Salem Democrat to Begin Work as Postmaster About June 1.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—August Huckestein will begin his work as postmaster of Salem about June 1, succeeding E. B. Farrar, who has been postmaster seven years.

Mr. Huckestein is one of the leading Democrats of Marion County and has for many years taken a prominent part in politics. He is proprietor of a large cigar factory and has other business interests.

DAVIS HAS DRASTIC PLEDGE

Commissioner Candidate Voluntarily Offers "String" to Voters.

A drastic form of the recall is proposed by Alfred B. Davis, candidate for Commissioner, in case he should be elected and his administration should not be satisfactory to those who voted for him. In a letter addressed to Auditor Barber yesterday he asks that there be filed with his petition for nomination for Commissioner the following promise and pledge:

"If elected to the office of Commissioner of the City of Portland I solemnly pledge and promise the voters of the city, that at any time during my term that 1000 voters of the City of Portland shall make affidavit or affidavits, before a notary or notaries public, that they voted for me for the office at the election held June 2, 1912, with either first or second choice votes, and that they are at that time dissatisfied with my administration and request me to resign I will forthwith, upon presentation to me of such affidavit or affidavits, resign such office, immediately, without expense, question, investigation, defense or complaint."

SON OF WEALTH SENTENCED

Romeo H. Stephens, Embroider, Gets One to Ten Years in Prison.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Judge Campbell today sentenced Romeo H. Stephens, embroider, to an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years at Salem. Stephens robbed the Tuallat station while working as agent for the Oregon Electric. He made a confession that he had robbed many railway companies while acting as agent, but alleged he only stole when he had been drinking.

BANK CASHIER SENTENCED

S. D. Strong Goes to Reformatory From 6 Months to 10 Years.

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—S. D. Strong, cashier of the Skamokawa Bank, was sentenced yesterday to a term of from six months to 10 years in the state reformatory. Strong was found guilty of receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent.

PROSSER KNIGHTS FIRST

Seattle Pythians Second in Contest at Tacoma Session.

TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Prosser Company No. 2, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, proved its victory of last year was well merited when it walked away with first honors again today at the state grand lodge encampment competitive drill in the stadium.

McCombs and Second Lieutenant Hoyt-singer, all of the Fourteenth United States Infantry. The Prosser company was awarded first prize of \$100. The second prize of \$250 went to Seattle Company No. 2. Captain A. J. Stratton commanding, and the third prize of \$150 to Camas Troop A. Captain E. P. Fleet commanding, while fourth prize of \$100 went to Tacoma Company, No. 4. Captain B. S. Lunan commanding.

The state grand lodge will elect officers tomorrow. Annual reports were a feature of today's sessions. Fifty per cent reduction in the amount per capita to be turned into the Pythian Home fund was advocated by Benjamin Haverkamp, grand master of the exchequer, in his annual report.

There is in the general fund only \$1177.69. It is said to be too small to meet expenses the forthcoming year. The Pythian Home fund, on the other hand, has \$11,131.03. Disbursements of the lodge last year amounted to \$14,647.26. Receipts totaled \$26,875.93. A plan to increase the general fund by cutting the percentage turned into the home fund in half was therefore suggested.

BARTLETT TO GO NORTH

STEPANSSON SELECTS PEARY'S AIDE AS SAILING MASTER.

Large Body of Scientific Men Are Assembled for Exploration of Polar Regions.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Captain Robert Bartlett, sailing master and ice navigator, of the Roosevelt, the vessel on which Rear-Admiral Peary made his successful dash to the North Pole, will lead the same relative position—practically second in command—on the Stefansson expedition that starts in June for the Arctic. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, made this announcement today. He said also that the largest body of scientific men ever assembled for a voyage into polar regions would accompany him.

Captain Bartlett will leave at once for Ottawa, en route to Esquimaut, where he expects to arrive in four or five days, to attend to the loading of the equipment and supplies for the Karluk, the vessel that will carry the major part of the expedition north. The presence of the scientists, 13 in number, together with the explorer, the captain and the crew, will make the expedition twice as large as when the Canadian government agreed to finance it. This will make necessary the equipment and a detailed plan. The selection will be made within a day or two, it is said.

Stefansson expects to leave New York for Esquimaut in about five days. By the first week in June the expedition will be ready to sail from Vancouver, B. C., according to present plans, and proceed by way of Mexico and Point Barrow, arriving there the last week in July. The autumn of 1913 is set for the return.

ANARCHISTS ELUDE MOB

Emma Goldman and Reitman Are Rushed Quietly Out of San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20.—Under guard of policemen, Emma Goldman and Ben Reitman, anarchists, and William E. Gerke, advance agent, were rushed in a police automobile to the Santa Fe station and sent to Los Angeles on the 1:10 o'clock train this afternoon. A crowd of 1000 excited persons assembled but there was no disorder.

A short time before their exit, the police announced that the anarchists would be taken out of the city in an automobile, to Sorrento, but in an effort to fool the pausing crowd it was decided to have the three board the train at the station.

Women to Hear Firemen

For the purpose of creating sentiment for the initiative measure to create a fund for injured and retired firemen, which will be on the ballot June 2, the Women's Good Government Club has called a mass meeting to be held at the Hungalow Theatre tonight.

Oratorio Society Concert Is Marked Success

Chorus of 90 Voices Sings With Enthusiasm in Last Musical Event Scheduled for Season.

A LARGE attendance and pronounced musical success marked the last concert of the season given last night at the White Temple by the Portland Oratorio Society. J. A. Finley, conductor. The chorus numbered about 90 voices, and sang with enthusiasm and fine precision and attack. The soloists were Mrs. Eilfrida Heller Weinstein, soprano; Richard Robertson, tenor; and John Claire Montelith, baritone, with Lowell Patton, organist and piano accompanist, and Miss Carmel Sullivan, harpist.

The choral programme consisted of oratorio, operatic and glee selections, and its diversity and value in both interesting features. Mrs. Weinstein was in fine voice and in the aria from Wolf Ferrar's "Jewels of the Madonna" her vocalism was splendid. She sang with a finished ease and good voice control that more than pleased her hearers. She was loudly encored. In her rendition of the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," with harp obligato by Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Weinstein sang with impressive half voice or mezzo-voice effect, and so finished with her rendition of this favorite number that the audience insisted on its repetition. This was sung with the same success. Mr. Montelith was heard in a group of songs not universally known in this section. Gypsy songs written by Lohr—songs of sterling musical value, but of somber mood and soul. They are "Wind on the Heath," "Mother Dear," "Where My Caravan Has Rested" and "The Magpie Is a Gypsy Bird," and each song is a gem in itself. The mood was widely and were cleverly sung by Mr. Montelith, who was in excellent voice. For his encore he sang "The Birth of the Morn" (Leon) and "Guard What I See" (Warrington). Mr. Robertson sang with a clarity and purity of tone that made a most favorable impression. In the choruses, the rendition of Gounod's "Unfold Thy Fortals" was the best.

SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY

Get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Plan now to take the family out to Metzger Sunday. Excursion limited to 400. Round trip, including lunch, 25c. Tickets obtainable only at 725 North Blvd. Trains leave Tenth and Stark streets 9 A. M.; Jefferson-street station 9:20 A. M. Sunday.

Five Days More of Gray's Great Removal Sale

And then we move to the New Home at Morrison and Broadway, a store that all Portland people will be very proud of. These last five days will be days of mighty value-giving on

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Women's Fine Wearing Apparel All the Latest Spring Styles and Best Qualities Included in This Removal Sale

Ladies' Fine Suits, Coats and Dresses All Chesterfield Suits at the Following Reductions

- \$30.00 Values at \$20.00
- \$40.00 Values at \$26.50
- \$50.00 Values at \$34.50
- \$60.00 Values at \$40.00
- \$75.00 Values at \$50.00

- \$20.00 Suits at \$15.00
- \$25.00 Suits at \$19.00
- \$30.00 Suits at \$23.50
- \$35.00 Suits at \$26.50
- \$40.00 Suits at \$29.50

Fine Dressy and Tailored Waists Sale of Men's Silk and Lisle Hosiery

- \$ 6.00 Waists at \$4.00
- \$ 8.00 Waists at \$5.70
- \$10.00 Waists at \$6.65
- \$12.00 Waists at \$8.00

- \$.50 Values 40c
- \$1.00 Values 70c
- \$1.50 Values \$1.15
- \$2.00 Values \$1.40

Special reductions on Men's Shirts, Pajamas, fine Suit Cases, Hand Bags, in fact everything in our immense stock, except a few contract articles. Get your share of these great values now, as there is but a short time left before we move.

R. M. GRAY 273-275 MORRISON

2 TRIED FOR KILLING

Mother and Son Answer for Death of Husband.

TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Exit the turkey-trot the bunny-hug, the bear, as far as Tacoma's new municipal pavilion is concerned. Dreamland Rink, South Eleventh and D streets, over the public market, cosmopolitan, free and easy and the scene of many a "rag," will change its tune. Henceforth it will be denatured and revamped, if not re-vivified. It's to be semi-official, pure and proper. It has been given the approval of the City Council and will be under the direct supervision of the Social Service Board.

MARRIED LIFE UNPLEASANT

After Shooting, Mrs. Poch, Says That if Son Had Not Killed Poch, She Would Have Done So.

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Gaylord McDaniel and Mrs. Fanny Poch were on trial in the Circuit Court today, charged with murder in the first degree. On the morning of December 21, 1912, Gaylord McDaniel shot and killed Herman Poch at his residence, three miles east of Prineville, after a quarrel over domestic affairs.

Gaylord McDaniel was a stepson of the victim, his mother having married Poch in May, 1912, or seven months prior to the tragedy. Poch was a native of Germany and came to Crook County, Oregon, about 15 years ago. He was engaged in buying hides and furs, which he tanned and shipped to market, and while he was generally well liked, he was a peculiar character. Mrs. Poch prior to her marriage to Poch was the wife of George Brown, living near Lamona. She was divorced from Brown about 1909. Prior to her marriage to Poch she had been the wife of one McDaniel. Gaylord McDaniel, defendant in this case, is a son by this marriage.

Ranch Deeded to Son. After her divorce from Brown, Mrs. Brown, now Poch, purchased a small ranch near the Poch ranch, which later she deeded to her son, Gaylord, about two months before she married Poch. The evidence showed she had kept house for Poch a month or more sometime prior to their marriage. Later she worked for other persons and in May, 1912, she was married to Poch. It appears that their married life was anything but pleasant. On the night of December 20, 1912, Herman Poch began a quarrel with McDaniel over his wife, alleged infidelity and accused his stepson.

After some argument they separated for the night, but the quarrel was resumed the following morning. Poch threatened to kill the whole family. He started for the fur shed where he usually kept his gun, but was stopped on the way by McDaniel, who had a shotgun and demanded a settlement of their quarrel. Poch made some move as if to secure his weapon, whereupon McDaniel shot him.

No Dying Statement Made. Poch lived about an hour, but as no one was near but McDaniel, who stood guard over him until the officers arrived, no final word was obtained from the dying man. McDaniel made no attempt to escape, but personally phoned for the Sheriff to come after him.

At the Coroner's inquest a few minutes later McDaniel admitted all his connections with the matter. His mother, Mrs. Poch, stated that if Gaylord had not killed Poch that she would have done so. McDaniel was immediately arrested and incarcerated in the County Jail, but Mrs. Poch was not arrested until an indictment was found against her by the grand jury, about a week ago. She is being tried jointly with her son, charged with murder in

DENATURED DANCE COMING

Tacoma Takes Control of Public Hall and Bars "Rags."

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TRAVELING MAN OPENS SUIT

Railways' Custom of Charging for Lost Baggage Checks Hit.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Declaring that the practice worked an imposition upon the public, L. H. Doble, traveling salesman of Eugene, urged the Railroad Commission today to put an end to the custom of railways charging passengers who lose checks for baggage 50 cents for each one. Mr. Doble recently lost nine checks and had to pay the Southern Pacific \$4.50. He told the Commission that the charge was an outrage and there could be no reason for it being made.

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Most stylish in appearance FOWNES KID FITTING SILK GLOVES Most dependable in quality

H. M. FLAGLER DEAD

Associate of Rockefeller Succumbs at 83.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 20.—Henry M. Flagler, associate of John D. Rockefeller, railroad builder and banker, died at his country home here today. He was 83 years old. He began life as clerk in a grocery store. When the petroleum industry began to dawn he went to Cleveland and organized the firm of Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler, from which the Standard Oil Company subsequently grew. He became interested in Florida in 1885, acquired 600 miles of railroad in the state in connection with his plan of making it a winter resort, and also built two hotels that cost \$2,000,000.

FACULTIES LOST AT END

Greatest Achievement "Over-Sea" Road From Miami to Key West, Regarded as Triumph, but Once Called "Folly."

SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Several hundred Moose from various parts of the state arrived today to attend the big annual carnival of the order. There was a parade early in the afternoon and after that there were sporting events. The attendance is expected to be augmented largely tomorrow, when a big fraternal parade, participated in by all orders, will be given. There also will be sporting events. The carnival will continue until Saturday night. Saturday will be Portland day and a large delegation from the metropolitans is expected.

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When Company Comes

You'll be sure of the success of your luncheon if you serve Olympia Beer

Opening of this "oversea" line is now regarded as one of the engineering triumphs of the age.

Mr. Flagler formerly was vice-president and director of the Standard Oil Company, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Florida East Coast Railway and Jacksonville Terminal Company, director of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Union Trust Company and other corporations.

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Advertisement for Campbell's Soup: To make a perfect tomato bisque—Just follow the easy directions on the label of Campbell's Tomato Soup. Use only a small pinch of baking-soda. Use fresh sweet milk, with only a little cream in it, if any. After you mix the soup and the milk let them come to boiling-point; but do not let them boil. Very simple! Yet you could not serve a more tempting and satisfying dinner-course if you labored all day over it. 21 kinds 10c a can Look for the red-and-white label Campbell's SOUPS