

PASTOR SAYS WIFE WASTED HIS MONEY

Rev. Mr. Barnhise, of Tacoma, Testifies He Speculated to Gratify Extravagance.

DIVORCE CASE OUTCOME

Minister on Stand Extends as He Tells of "Long Shots" Taken on Real Estate and of Other Efforts Made to Get Funds.

SALMON TRAPS ARE SET

TACOMA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Arthur H. Barnhise took the witness stand today in his divorce suit and testified in support of his contention that Mrs. Barnhise's extravagance forced him to speculate in real estate while he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tacoma, and that his wife's household expenses amounted to several thousand dollars each year. He enumerated his many local investments.

Rev. Mr. Barnhise said he took "long shots" on real estate and invariably his speculations proved successful, even to the extent of doubling his money in two years. He said he made a cash profit of nearly \$11,000 during the five years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and had received \$6000 from his father. With these funds and his five years' salary of \$15,900 and "honorariums" of \$2500, he said he did not have enough money to satisfy his wife's demand for extravagant things.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators, most of them women members of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Barnhise was accompanied by Miss Charlotte Hay Dewey and Mrs. Nelson Bennett, widow of a late railroad contractor. Mrs. Barnhise was dressed in a navy tailored suit of small blue and a purple check, black hat with purple plumes and violets and embroidered shirtwaist with high white collar.

Rev. Mr. Barnhise came to the First Presbyterian Church from Los Gatos, Cal., in November, 1902. He married Mrs. Barnhise at Los Gatos, where he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church for four years. During his life in Los Gatos after marriage he was forced to pay \$3000, besides receiving a salary of \$1000 a month, he said.

Rev. Mr. Barnhise went during the trial of his story and Mrs. Barnhise went to the witness stand to testify. One of the features of the afternoon session was the reading of several letters that passed between the couple while Mrs. Barnhise was in California, notably one in which Rev. Mr. Barnhise told her they had come to the parting of the ways and that he would send her \$150 a month in future to maintain herself.

BAKER PUPILS MUTINY

DISORDER MEANT AS REBUKE FOR TALEBEARER BEING HEARD.

April Fool Joke Reported to Principal, Then Limburger Cheese, Fat and Chemicals Used.

BAKER, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Mutiny has reigned at the Baker School for the last two days, the outgrowth of some fun, started as an April fool joke. As a direct slap at Principal Elton for his policy in encouraging talebearing the students have painted statues of Lincoln, Washington and Franklin, poured ammonia and other chemicals copiously around the various schoolrooms and filled the professors' desks with limburger cheese.

The trouble started when each of the four classes held meetings Tuesday and decided that, as an April fool joke on the faculty, all the students should "play hooky" April 1. Some one told Principal Elton and he called all students into assembly, threatened with expulsion any who refused to attend classes April 1—whether or not they brought excuses, and declared that no jokes would be permitted.

The next day the trouble started and it continued until today when a semblance of order was restored. Some of the older students met and in an informal meeting declared the principal should have turned the talebearer away. They outlined a plan of action and the next morning the several large plaster coats busts in the assembly room were decorated with curdine lips and cheeks, blackened eyebrows and browned beards. Then began at various intervals the scattering of foul smelling chemicals. Several students complained of being made ill by the fumes from the chemicals, but they were not allowed to go home.

SUIT AGAINST COLFAX ON

Commercial Club Would Stop Action Brought by Citizen.

COLFAX, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Judge Mills, of Walla Walla, presided today in the suit brought against the City of Colfax by Eugene E. Brown, charging that Councilmen violated the law by selling their goods to the city. Attorneys for the city asked that the charges be brought direct against warrant-holders.

The Commercial Club has taken action to have the suit stopped, as only a few of the citizens charge any violation of the law. The club also went on record stating that the city would not repudiate any debt contracted by the councilmen.

FUNERAL CORTEGE BROKEN

Vancouver Ferry Halts Second Half of Procession 35 Minutes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—A funeral procession, on its way to Riverview Cemetery, Portland, today, was broken in two parts when the Columbia River was reached.

There were only 20 carriages, but this number could not be accommodated. After the ferry was filled the remainder waited 35 minutes for the next boat.

AID TO DEPOSITORS DUE

If New Siegel Offer Accepted Prosecution May Pass.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Friends of Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, the indicted department store merchants, have made a new offer in behalf of the depositors of the bank connected by Siegel & Company. It became known today. The offer, under which the 15,000 depositors might expect to have their losses made good, is contingent on their willingness to refrain from prosecuting Vogel and Siegel, accused of grand larceny and other charges in connection with their methods of operating their enterprises.

Counsel for the depositors and for Siegel and Vogel conferred with District Attorney Whitman, whose attitude toward the proposal suggested was not made public. Several days ago when friends of the accused men made a somewhat similar offer amounting to \$500,000 Mr. Whitman let it be understood that he would not consent to having the indictment quashed, but that he might urge clemency if Siegel and Vogel would plead guilty. The offer made today mentioned \$500,000, with promise of enough money in addition to secure to the depositors restitution in full.

SLOGANS ARE GIVEN

G. A. Cobb, Aspirant for Governor, and Others File.

F. S. GRANT'S PETITION IN Republican Seeking Nomination for Attorney-General One of First to Complete Preliminaries—Several Would Be Solons.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—G. A. Cobb, 344 Tillamook street, Portland, who filed his declaration today as an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has the following platform: "I will earnestly endeavor to ascertain the greatest needs of the people, and apply the remedy to the best of my ability. My policies shall be to decrease the expenses of the state, provide more convenient terms for the payment of taxes, provide employment for worthy unemployed, advocate good roads, strict but impartial enforcement of the law and absolute abolition of the liquor traffic."

STATE WINS FIRST ROUND

Railroads Admit Complaint Faulty in Washington Tax Fight.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The State of Washington and the 39 counties involved in the Northern Pacific and Great Northern tax fight yesterday when the railroad attorneys acknowledged their complaints were faulty.

While the railroads will be allowed to amend their pleadings in one particular, arguments advanced by Attorney-General Tanner may result in the cases being thrown out of court. The railroads contend that their "good will" is being taxed. The Attorney-General holds that the value should have been, as it was, on the value of the road as a whole and not on the value of spikes, rails, etc., as separate entities. The railroads' answer is that stores, newspapers and other businesses of similar character are assessed at their physical value.

CRITICISED MAN RESIGNS

Foreman of California's State Printing Quits Place.

SACRAMENTO, April 2.—(Special.)—Frank J. Smith, foreman of the state printing plant, has given State Printer Richardson his resignation and the three department foremen probably will follow the lead of their superior and resign if the State Civil Service Commission insists on installing its efficiency system in the State Printing Office. Mr. Smith wrote his resignation and handed it to Mr. Richardson March 7 after the Civil Service Commission had listened to a delegation from the printing plant which criticized Mr. Smith's management of the institution. The Civil Service Commission and Mr. Richardson have been at odds since the Commission announced it would install an efficiency system.

FRUITMEN CAN GET AID

Yakima Growers' Association Plans Loans to Its Members.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association has initiated a plan by which it will advance funds to its members for orchard operations, such as spraying, thinning, pruning, irrigating and water assessments. The association will charge 3 per cent interest and taking chattel mortgages on the crops as security. Advances for harvesting expenses will also be made by the association when fruit is delivered, as the condition of the market warrants and without interest charge. The association has heretofore advanced spray and other supplies, and the present step is deemed to make the grower independent of banks.

INITIATORS CHARGED WITH EXPENSE

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.—That the duty of checking initiative petitions is clearly imposed upon the local registration officers and that such expense is not to be borne by the state are rulings made in an opinion from the office of the Attorney-General today to the Secretary of State. This means that all of the local communities will have to bear the expense of checking the names of the signers of the various petitions for proposed laws and that no relief can be procured from the state. The big cities tried to get the state to bear a share of the cost.

INDEPENDENT PHONE LINE PLANNED

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Alleging that they are unable to get the Oregon-Washington Telephone Company to make an extension of its lines into their community, the members of the West River Farmers' Club, composed of ranchers residing west of Dee, have asked the State Railway Commission to make an investigation of the case. The fruit growers' club asserts that unless it can secure relief an independent telephone system will be established by the residents of the West Dee community.

DAINGEROUS CROSSINGS TO GO

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission has assigned Engineer Colgan to investigate dangerous grade crossings of railroads, with a view to their elimination. The elimination of existing grade crossings is a power that has not been exercised heretofore by the Commission. Mr. Colgan will prepare plans for the elimination of the more dangerous crossings and cost data.

Nebraska's 1912 mineral output was valued at \$1,480,052.

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MR. HANLEY GIVES PLATFORM

William Hanley, Progressive aspirant for United States Senator, says: "I will stand for the development of the natural resources of Oregon for the benefit of Oregon's people. I believe these resources should be used as the economic basis for improving life on the farm by providing means for good roads, irrigating our arid lands and developing electrical energy from water powers. I favor National woman suffrage, a larger share for the laborer of the product of his toil, more direct marketing between producer and consumer, the exclusion from our markets of goods manufactured by child labor and improvement of the Columbia River, particularly from Portland to the sea."

"I stand for Woodrow Wilson." is the slogan of H. M. Esterly, of Portland, who desires to be Democratic National Committeeman. Frank S. Grant, of Portland, today filed his completed nominating petition as an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Attorney-General. He filed his declaration several weeks ago and is one of the first candidates to file his petition.

ASPIRANTS FOR LEGISLATURE FILE

S. P. Peirce, Port Orford, Curry County, Republican candidate for Joint Representative for Curry and Coos counties, has the slogan: "Farmer and laborer. For payment of taxes in three payments, no penalty." W. A. Leet, aspirant for Representative for Multnomah County, has the slogan: "An honest protection of every citizen's rights." D. M. Cartmill, Haines, Republican aspirant for representative from Baker County, adopts the slogan: "I advocate economy in public affairs and semi-annual payment of taxes." William G. Hare, Hillsboro, Republican aspirant for representative from Washington County, has the slogan: "Opposed to oppressive tax laws; favor economy in appropriations." Dr. A. K. Higgs, Portland, seeks the Democratic nomination for March from Multnomah County. His slogan is: "Lowest taxes and easier payment of taxes."

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Port of Hoquiam Officially Declared Free of Plague.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The Port of Hoquiam is and has been free from bubonic plague. This important fact has been proven by the work carried on here during the past three months by Ray Thurber, special deputy health officer, following plans laid out by Dr. J. B. Lloyd, of the United States Public Health Service.

The plan prepared by Dr. Lloyd for Hoquiam was to make close search for dead rats about the waterfront, mills and shipping. Yardmen and dockmen aided in this work.

PENDELTON RAINFALL LOW

PENDELTON, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Precipitation for March was less than one-fifth the normal amount.

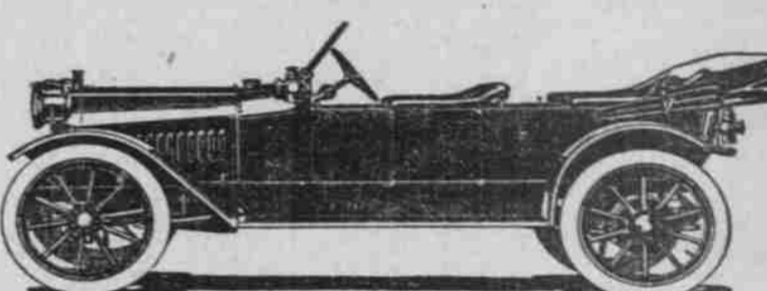
HOOD RIVER SOON TO GET ASPARAGUS

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—On account of the warm days of the latter part of February and March, the Hood River asparagus crop will be on the market two weeks earlier than usual. J. H. Koberg, the largest grower of asparagus in the state, soon will begin ton shipments of the sprouts to the Portland markets.

THOROUGHFARE OPINION GIVEN

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford in an opinion asked by J. H. Muleson, of Dundee, today held that a farmer having no thoroughfare from his place to a county road may compel the owner of other property to grant him one upon payment by him of damages.

halls to plant potatoes in the tract of land purchased for the proposed State School for Girls near Grand Mound, ten miles distant, so that when the school is established next Fall they will be available. The board of control will award contracts for the construction of buildings for the new institution, on the cottage plan, April 29.



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