

WEAR WILL WITNESS MANY RAILS LAID

Twohy Bros. Have Contracts in Five States and in British Columbia.

KAMLOOPS JOB LARGEST

Only Few Contracts Have Been Made, but Old Construction Plans Are Being Pushed in All Directions.

John Twohy, head of the Twohy Brothers Company, railroad contractor, returned yesterday from San Francisco prepared for a new season of construction activity in various parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and British Columbia...

As many more men will be put to work before the end of the present month. Most of these men are recruited in the immediate vicinity of the work, although many are taken from Portland...

A large force of men is employed by Twohy Brothers on the Coyote cut-off, which the O.-W. & N. Company is building in Umatilla County.

Another important piece of work this year will be the completion of the Burlington cut-off, between Tropic and Powder River, Wyoming.

This piece of work has peculiar significance. With its completion the Hill lines will have a new direct line between the North Pacific Coast and the Gulf of Mexico...

Twohy Bros. have just completed work on the first 22 miles of the new Southern Pacific line now being built from Eugene to Coos Bay...

They also are building the O.-W. & R. N. Company's new terminals at Spokane and are making a new record for speed on this job.

FATHER WINS HIS CHILDREN

Charles J. Maher Appointed Guardian After Courtroom Struggle.

After a long legal contest between Charles J. Maher and his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret White, for the custody of two minor children, Richard B. Maher, aged 9, and Bibiana M. Maher, aged 5, Circuit Judge Cleeton yesterday appointed Mr. Maher as guardian.

J. D. LEWIS IS INDIGNANT

Colored Clothing Salesman Has Misunderstanding With Police.

J. D. Lewis, a colored clothing salesman, living with his family at 858 Williams avenue, is indignant at a few members of the police force because, in connection, they threatened to arrest him in connection with a contract to furnish 33 officers' uniforms at half price.

PRINCIPAL MAKES DENIAL

Tale-Bearing Not Encouraged, He Says, and Students Not Mutinous.

ing statement, for which he requested publication: "Statements regarding the troubles at the Baker High School were erroneous. There was no mutiny at any time at the Baker High School, nor even the slightest insubordination on the part of the students. The charge made that tale-bearing was encouraged by Principal Elton is untrue. As a matter of fact the information regarding the plan of the students to play hockey on April Fool's day was given to the principal by a member of the school board. The escapade was abandoned by the students without protest at the mere request of the principal. The subsequent defacing of the statues belonging to the school was not a measure of protest by the students, but was the act of a few irresponsible. The student body, on their own initiative, appointed a committee to repair the damage, and adopted resolutions strongly condemning the act of vandals."

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR HAS LIVED HERE 15 YEARS.

Ernest A. Middlebrooks.

Ernest A. Middlebrooks is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Surveyor, not for the Legislature, as erroneously reported. He is a civil engineer who has made Portland his residence for the past 15 years. Mr. Middlebrooks has extensive experience in road and municipal engineering and for three years was in the Government service. He was stationed at either end of this line and the work will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

dallam. Resolutions were also drawn up to be presented to the local press endorsing the actions of the principal and denouncing the publication of the false statements."

FIGHT CENTERS ON GIRL

FATHER PROTESTS MARRIAGE OF 15-YEAR-OLD TO BETRAVER.

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Man Who Wronged Child, Holding Ceremony Would Be Better.

OROVILLE, Cal., April 3.—(Special.)—A fight for the guardianship of Angella Ambrose, a 15-year-old Portuguese girl of Nord, that has been taken up by women's clubs and many other organizations in Butte County and which threatens to be carried to the Governor and Attorney-General before it is settled, was precipitated today when Judge Alberty, of Colusa County, appointed Probation Officer Cline as the girl's guardian.

When 13 years old the girl was the victim of her father's partner in business, Joseph Freitas, and the wrong, according to his own confession, continued over a period of two years. When the girl became a mother her lover took up the case and had Freitas arrested.

TEACHERS' HELP IS ASKED

Plans Made for Revision of Study Courses in Public Schools.

In the revision of the course of study for the public schools of Portland principals and teachers will be organized by Superintendent Alderman into advisory committees. The meeting for this purpose will be held at Lincoln High School this morning at 10:30. Teachers will meet by classes and will elect their representatives to the various committees.

RABID DOG BITES TWO MEN

Pasteur Treatment Ordered for Victims at Tigard.

Two men and two dogs were bitten at Tigard, Washington County, Thursday by a dog suffering from an advanced case of rabies. All of the dogs were shot soon after the biting occurred, and yesterday Pasteur treatment was ordered from the Government laboratory at Washington for the men.

GET EVEN! DIVORGE MOTIVE ALLEGED

Mrs. Frank Poss, of New York and Detroit, Denies Husband's Charges.

\$12,000 ALIMONY IS ASKED

Wife of Baseball Magnate Avers Mate's Allegations "Absurd and Outrageous," and Says She Was Not "Indiscreet."

NEW YORK, March 30.—Declaring that her husband brought his action for divorce solely to "get even" with her for filing a separation action against him, Mrs. Lillian K. Poss, wife of Frank E. Poss, president of the Poss Motor Company, of New York and Detroit, filed recently an answer to her husband's charges. Mr. Poss had accused her of misconduct with Percival M. Thorn, president of Grand Manufacturers' Coal & Utility Company, of this city.

The action began by Mr. Poss following two actions begun by Mr. Thorn's wife. In one Mrs. Thorn asks \$100,000 damages from Mr. Poss, alleging the latter has alienated the affections of Mr. Thorn. In another she sought a separation from Mr. Thorn. Previous to the circumstances on which the divorce action was based there was a call made at Mrs. Poss's apartment, No. 127 Riverside Drive, by Mr. Thorn there.

"Indiscreet" Charges Denied. In her answer Mrs. Poss brands as "absurd and outrageous" her husband's charges that she had been indiscreet. With the filing of her answer Mrs. Poss obtained an order directing her husband to appear in Supreme Court here and show cause why he should not be compelled to pay her alimony at the rate of \$1000 a month and a court fee of \$1000, pending trial of the divorce proceedings.

In support of her contention that Mr. Poss was able to pay her \$12,000 a year alimony, Mrs. Poss asserts that her husband had an income of \$75,000 a year and gave details to show how they lived. She stated that her husband's yearly rental of from \$2000 to \$2500; that he owned two automobiles and this his monthly personal expenses were from \$2500 to \$3000. A few details of what it cost Mr. Poss to provide his wife with what she styled the things to which she had been accustomed are included in Mrs. Poss's answer. After reciting that Mrs. Poss had an allowance of \$450 a month for household expenses, Mrs. Poss said she also had an electric automobile for her own use; that her husband paid from \$125 to \$200 for her gowns and from \$25 to \$50 for her hats, of which she always had a dozen and more; that entertaining at home, she said, cost \$125 a month extra.

Poss Is Baseball Magnate. Mrs. Poss related that her husband always owned two seats at the Metropolitan Opera-House and that he entertained at dinner parties and after theater suppers. Mrs. Poss says her husband is also associated with W. H. Hawkey, a Michigan capitalist. In several large money-making enterprises, Mr. Poss, she alleges, receives each month from the Big Crow Oil Company a check of from \$5000 to \$7000. She gives a long list of timber lands and mining properties in which he is interested.

PASTOR HAS UNIQUE JOB

CONSULTING SOCIOLOGIST IS TITLE OF NEW YORK PREACHER.

Rev. Charles Stehle Says Ministers Should Open Up Instead of Closing Things.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Rev. Charles Stehle, of New York City, who follows the unique profession of "consulting sociologist," recently visited old friends in St. Louis. Since his former pastorate at the Markham Institutional Church, where he held various offices in the Presbytery, he has been particularly active in questions of labor and immigration. From this work he saw the need of the calling of "consulting sociologist." His office is in the Fifth Avenue Building, New York, are the only ones of the kind in the world.

PARIS HAS POLICE SCHOOL

Street Disputes, Ruts and Tricks of Crime Taught by Films.

PARIS, April 4.—Prefect of Police Hennon announces the creation this month of a practical school for police, which is intended to also give them technical instruction in their professional education. It will also comprise a comprehensive cinematograph course. The young police officer will be taught by the screen the importance and difficulty of his role in Paris. He will be given a succession of street

scenes in which he is called upon to interfere, and showing how he ought to act, such as mere disputes, blocking the pavement, dangerous quarrels, assistance to the wounded, help for old men, women and children, etc. There will be lessons in all the tricks of the apaches and their forbidden games of chance, with specimens of their common disguises, how they carry and use arms, and who deal in them.

"CROWN PRINCE" FRAUD

"WURTEMBERG" AND "LORD STANTON HOPE" INVADE SOCIETY.

Relatives of Those Who Have Been Imposed Upon by Pair Threaten to Take Summary Vengeance.

LONDON, April 3.—The Chronicle of the doings of the "Crown Prince of Wurtemberg" and "Lord Stanton Hope," who succeeded in hoaxing Claude Grahame White and a number of prominent society people at Hendon, where, it appears, far from complete. Tremendous interest has been aroused in the adventures of the "Crown Prince" and his private secretary, "Lord Stanton Hope," and further details are now available of their extraordinary imposture. Letters of thanks have reached the Standard from a number of titled people who congratulated that journal on being able to expose the pretentious pair and to save their friends from further ridicule, and it is understood that as a result of the exposure the week-end plans of the adventurers have been utterly upset and a distinguished General and his family saved from deception.

After appearing at the Sunday dining meeting at Hendon and being announced in local newspapers as the Crown Prince of Wurtemberg and Lord Stanton Hope, it appears that numerous invitations to luncheons, receptions and dinners were showered upon them from all sides during the week. The best invitations were ungrudgingly selected for "Lord Stanton" choosing for his "royal master" where to go and what to do.

Their circle of acquaintances extended rapidly after day, but the suspicions of some titled women were aroused by the persistence with which "Lord Stanton Hope" rang them up on the telephone asking for appointments and invitations to call, and subsequent inquiries revealed that there was no such person as the Crown Prince of Wurtemberg mentioned in the "Edinburgh Review" and nobody in "Edinburgh" of the name of Lord Stanton Hope.

The news spread rapidly and frantic telegrams were sent cancelling engagements made with the impostors. One or two of the husbands and brothers of the women who were hoaxed expressed the intention of getting even with the impostors by administering a sound thrashing to both.

"DRY" WORKERS EXPELLED

Party of Ministers and W. C. T. U. Members Ousted by Chief.

HAMMOND, Ind., March 31.—Not since the days when Virginia Brooks was kicking policemen on the shins has West Hammond had such a burst of excitement. Chief of Police John Okraj ordered ten W. C. T. U. workers and two ministers to leave town. The party had come to West Hammond to distribute literature to defeat the "wets" in the election of April 7.

The party came back to town in the evening and held a meeting to which everybody was invited. Miss Alvina McDonald, of the Cook County W. C. T. U., started the meeting by saying that West Hammond Woman's Civic League headquarters.

She was hoisted and hissed and told she was "no lady." One woman advised her to "talk about us and get the statistics." Another shouted that the apologetic party had paid \$15,000 to West Hammond—half the annual revenue—and that if they had the annual revenue—and that if the "drys" won, this money would go to Hammond, Ind., just across the line.

MAN, SPURNED, WOULD DIE

Chicago Man, Near Death, Finds Wife Wants to Return.

CINCINNATI, O., March 31.—Because his wife had refused to live with him, Walter Crawford, who came here from Chicago, swallowed poison after writing a note to his wife, Mrs. Mabel Long Crawford, declaring his love for her. Mrs. Crawford was notified of her husband's act, and she hurried to the city hospital, where she said they were married two years ago in Chicago and came here two months ago. Crawford had assumed the name of C. B. Martin and had a membership card in the "First Ward Democratic Club of Chicago, in the name of Martin."

DIVORCE O. K. IN 2 STATES

Woman Loses Attempt to Get New Decree and Alimony.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—The validity of a South Dakota divorce was upheld by Judge Holcomb, of the Superior Court, in a suit brought by Sarah B. Gildersteeve against Edwin C. Gildersteeve, who had secured a divorce in Sioux Falls, S. D. The Gildersteeves were married here in 1899. In 1894 the husband went to Sioux Falls and obtained a divorce in 1899. Some months ago Gildersteeve fell heir to property valued, Mrs. Gildersteeve claims, at \$70,000. She began an action for divorce and alimony and claimed that she was still a wife, as the South Dakota decree could not be recognized in Connecticut.



Musical notation for the song "Sweet By-and-By" with lyrics: "In the sweet by-and-by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore."

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TARDY PATENT GRANTED

LATE TOM JOHNSON'S INVENTION GAINS RECOGNITION.

Washington Office Issues Papers in Name of Mrs. Margaret J. Johnson, son, Administratrix.

CLEVELAND, March 31.—Four years after Tom L. Johnson's death, a patent on his invention of a high-speed railway was announced at Washington. The patent was said by associates of the former Mayor to be basic.

What word-magic can paint your feelings, when, as the years go by, some far-off tune is whistled in the street, that your mother used to sing to you; or some hand-organ ditty, softened by distance, floats in to your window with a strain that you often heard on her lips; or some piano in the neighborhood accompanies a sweet voice with the music that once charmed away all your childish cares and troubles.