

POLICE ALL QUIT IN ROW OVER COW

La Grande Is Left Unguarded When Owner of Bossy Escapes Paying Fine.

CITY MANAGER ON BEAT

Ex-Chief and Master of Unruly Bovine Are Hurt in Fight, Latter Is Found Guilty, Then Innocent and Resignations Result.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—La Grande was without a police force most of the day owing to the resignation of Chief of Police Avant and his entire force.

The resignations came as the result of the reversal by Municipal Justice Eakin of a decision made by himself last Saturday, when he fined Charles McCorkel \$25 for resisting an officer. The alleged resistance came about when McCorkel took a cow from the pound, after requesting and obtaining the permission of the city poundmaster and City President Macwood.

In a clash that resulted both McCorkel and the Chief of Police were injured. McCorkel and B. A. Bennett testified at the trial that the Chief and his assistant, Tom Driscoll, lay in wait for them and abused them severely when they took the cow.

McCorkel appealed from Judge Eakin's decision.

When his trial came up before Judge Eakin on a charge of taking the cow from the pound, and McCorkel testified with an array of witnesses, Judge Eakin reversed his decision in the resistance case and also found him not guilty on the charge of taking the cow from the pound.

Chief of Police Avant and his entire force landed in their stars. City Manager Lafky performed part of the police duties last night. This afternoon ex-Deputy Game Warden Oral was appointed to fill the vacancy. Deputy patrolmen have been appointed.

SUTHERLIN BAIT LURES

Decorations Day Guests Promised Fried Chicken and "Real Cream."

SUTHERLIN, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Fried chicken, strawberries and cream and a ball game between the traveling men and business men's teams are only three of many items on the programme arranged by the people of Sutherlin for Decoration day, May 30, to lure the business men and traveling men of Portland and other cities to a day of games and fun.

A tour of the valley, with the visitors as guests, will be made in the morning, a stop being made at noon at Fair Oaks, where the fried chicken and strawberries and "real cream," the posters announce, will be served. The ball game slaughter will begin at 2 o'clock and the matches begin at 4:30. The dance will begin almost any time and end when the visitors cry enough. A large and lively crowd is expected.

NIGHTRIDING NOT PROVED

Judge at South Bend Instructs Jury to Find "Not Guilty."

SOUTH BEND, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Judge Ben Sheeks, of Montezuma, sitting for Judge Wright, this afternoon ordered a directed verdict for J. N. Howard in the first of several famous "nightriding" cases, in which Howard was being tried for arson. The jury, without finding its seat, brought in a verdict for the defendant.

This will probably end a neighborhood quarrel at Brooklyn, which already has cost the taxpayers of this county upward of \$8000. The other cases against nine "nightriders" may be dismissed, as well as that against Beryl Ross for falling a tree upon the cabin of Mrs. Laura Vanderpool. Abel Brothers, of Montezuma, represented the defense.

CROP OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Fruit Near Grandview Safe and Fields Are Encouraging.

GRANDVIEW, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Crop prospects in this locality are bright at the present time. All frost danger is past and the fruit crop is safe. Some blight has appeared in the orchards, but steps are being taken to cut out all infected trees.

Alfalfa, corn and other field crops in this vicinity and in the higher plateaus of the Rainier mountain country are progressing in a most encouraging manner. The first strawberries have appeared and there is already a demand for pickers which will steadily increase as the crop comes into full bearing.

ANGRY BULL KILLS MAN

Animal Stands Guard Over Body and Fights Effort to Remove It.

SEDRÖ-WOODLEY, Wash., May 12.—Standing guard over the mutilated body of Alexander McLean, whom it had gored to death some time last evening, an enraged bull defied the efforts of 17 neighbors to remove the corpse today. As the crowd advanced on the animal with clubs it charged them. It also ignored every ruse to entice it away from its victim.

The bull was shot finally by a Deputy sheriff.

FISHING LICENSE NOT GIVEN JAPANESE

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—State Fish Commissioner Darwin has announced that he will refuse to issue a state fishing license to a corporation the majority of stockholders of which are Japanese "until directed to do so by the Supreme Court."

JURY BLAMES AUTO DRIVER

Death of Dr. Redon, Seattle, Laid to Laundry Manager.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—The Coroner's jury that investigated the death of Dr. Louis H. Redon, a prominent physician, who died yesterday from injuries suffered Friday night, returned a verdict that he met death by reason of being struck by an automobile which, to the best of its belief, was driven by S. C. Keeney, a laundry manager.

Dr. Redon was found in an alley with nine ribs broken.

Attorney for Vader Appointed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—W. E. Bishop, an attorney, has been appointed attorney for the town of Vader, in southern Lewis County. Mr. Bishop was formerly Deputy County Attorney of this county, and has served the town of Morton as City Attorney for some time.

Confessed Burglar Sentenced.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Joseph Daly, arrested on a charge of robbing the J. A. Moses dry



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LINE MAY ELECTRIFY

Rumor Is North Bank Will Use Motors From Vancouver.

MANY ADVANTAGES SEEN

Washougal Report Has It Inquiry Is On to Determine Whether to Install Power Service From Portland to There.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—That the North Bank soon will electrify its road from Vancouver to Portland is a rumor here that seems to come from reliable sources.

It is said that the steam engines will be taken off of the trains here and the trains will be taken to Portland by heavy electric motors.

The plan has many advantages. The engines will be in the local round-houses of the company and have much longer time for overhauling and repairs; the firemen and engineers will be able to live in Vancouver; the engines will not be left out all night in the weather and the service on the railroad will be improved, because electric cars could be provided to run from Vancouver to Portland in competition with the lines to be built across the Columbia Interstate bridge.

A report from Washougal has it that the North Bank road is investigating the advisability of electrifying the whole road from Portland to Washougal and later to Cape Horn, with frequent interurban service, making it possible for people to work in Portland and live along the Columbia on small tracts or in any of the cities on the north bank of the Columbia River.

There are indications that A. Welch and associates are negotiating for the purchase of the properties of the Washington-Oregon Corporation in the Pacific Northwest, involving about \$2,000,000. Mr. Welch has an option on the property.

TWO BANKS ARE ORGANIZED

Railroad Building Inspires Warren ton and Flavel Institutions.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Railroad building by the Hill system is responsible for the proposed organization of banks at Warrenton and Flavel, according to State Superintendent Banks Sargent, who today received the copies of the articles of incorporation of the institutions for approval.

Frank Rowe, of Wheeler; G. H. Kleinsorg and Russell Sewell, of Portland, are the promoters of the bank at Warrenton. Its proposed capital stock is \$25,000. Charles M. Hemphill, Mary C. Hemphill and Charles M. Koch, of Portland, are the promoters of the other one, which will have a capital stock of \$15,000.

AUTO FIEND FINED \$1000

Intoxicated Slayer of Seattle Girl Guilty of Manslaughter

SEATTLE, May 12.—Harry W. Boswell, a saloonkeeper, who drove an automobile that killed Miss Beryl Hill, a working girl, in Seattle January 15 last, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter today and was fined \$1000. The policeman who arrested Boswell said that he was helplessly intoxicated.

Log Crushes Man Into Earth's Foot.

NORTH BEND, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Philip Emery, 40 years of age, was caught by a rolling log in a camp at Coaledo and was pinned beneath it an hour before he could be extricated. Workmen used jacks to release him. His body was ground into the earth to the depth of a foot. Both of Emery's hips were crushed and he is not expected to survive.

Juncos Man Named Marshal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—President Wilson today nominated Harry Bishop, of Juncos, to be Marshal of the First Division, Alaska, to succeed H. L. Faulkner. The latter was requested to resign and refused to do so. He is automatically removed by the appointment of Mr. Bishop. His removal is due to political causes.

PHONE TOLLS ARE UP

Pacific Company to Inventory for Uniform Rates.

\$90,000,000 IS ESTIMATE

State Railroad Commission to Have Access to All Figures, as Computed, and Determine to End Many Complaints.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—With the object of establishing a uniform system of tolls, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, in Oregon, has employed a corps of men to do the work and has opened special offices in Portland for them. The appraisal will be made so that the engineers of the State Railroad Commission may have access to them at all times to check the results.

Heretofore, in making valuations upon which to fix rates, the Railroad Commission has first asked for a valuation from the company and used that as a basis upon which to arrive at one of its own. However, in the case of the telephone company, an agreement was reached whereby the company and the engineers of the Commission will work simultaneously, that when the appraisal has been made by the company, the Commission will know if it is correct. As the engineers and employees of the company virtually will work in conjunction, it is believed that the report will be taken by the Commission without question.

Many complaints have been received by the Commission regarding the rates and service of the company, and it was decided some time ago that the best way to arrive at a uniform schedule was to have an appraisal made of the property. Discrimination has been charged in numerous instances. It has been estimated that the value of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company's property in this state is about \$90,000,000.

The Commission is determined that a uniform system of rates be established, to put an end to the many complaints of patrons.

A. L. Roberts Still Missing.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A. L. Roberts, who has been

Portland Pension Case Goes Over.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The argument of the case of Benjamin Branch against Mayor Albee, Chief of Police Clark and City Treasurer Adams, who constitute the City Pension Board, to compel the payment of a pension to him, was postponed by the Supreme Court today. Branch relies upon a law passed by the last Legislature. The point at issue is whether the Legislature is empowered to pass acts regulating purely municipal affairs, or whether the city has exclusive jurisdiction.

H. W. Burk, 80, Is Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—H. W. Burk, 80 years old, until last September a resident of Forest Grove, died at the home of his brother, Thomas Burk, at Orchards, last night. After a short funeral service at the Limber chapel, in this city, tomorrow, the body will be shipped to Forest Grove for interment by the side of his wife. He is survived by eight children, scattered from Texas to Canada.

Since Alaska was bought by the United States Government the revenue from the seal islands alone has been more than twice the sum paid for the territory.

It is Just Natural To Admire Babies

Our altruistic nature impels love for the cooling infant. And at the same time the subject of motherhood is ever before us. To know what to do that will add to the physical comfort of expectant motherhood is a subject that has interested most women of all times. One of the real helpful things is an external abdominal application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." We have known so many grandmothers, who in their younger days relied upon this remedy, and who recommend it to their own daughters that it certainly must be what its name indicates. They have used it for its direct influence upon the muscles, cords, ligaments and tendons as it aims to afford relief from the strain and pain so often unnecessarily severe during the period of expectancy.

A little book mailed by Bradfield Regulator Co., 305 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., refers to many things that women like to read about. It refers not only to the relief from muscle strain due to their expansion but also to nausea, morning sickness, caking of breasts and many other distresses.

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