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SENTENCES DUE TOMORROW.—Joe Gode, convicted of assault with a key, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon James Nagel, and O. F. Darling, convicted president of the Investors' Building & Trust Company, who were to have been sentenced yesterday, will receive sentence tomorrow.

LARSON WILL PROBATE.—The will of William Larson, who died June 26, 1914, was admitted to probate yesterday and shows the estate to be worth about \$2,500. The children, G. L. Larson, J. R. Larson, H. W. Larson, C. E. Larson, all of Bull Run, and Emma Larson, Theodore Larson and Mrs. Josephine Pickens of Portland, and a grandchild, Evelyn Walker, of Milwaukie, will receive equal parts of the estate. C. E. Larson was named administrator.

KIUG TRIAL OPENS.—The trial of George Ludwig Klug, indicted on a charge of obtaining money by giving false mortgages as securities, commenced late yesterday morning in Judge Morrow's court. The case probably will go to the jury late tonight or Wednesday morning. Klug is an attorney and is pleading guilty to the charge. He is alleged to have forged the names of several prominent people, among which was the signature of Circuit Judge Chestnut.

JUDGE EXPRESSES THANKS.—Juvenile Judge Gaten, in a letter yesterday to County Commissioner Holman, expressed his thanks for Mr. Holman's efforts to better conditions at Frazier Detention Home. Mr. Holman will confer this week with Professor Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural College to adopt a plan of instructing inmates of the Detention Home in gardening and poultry raising.

TOWN OF TROUTDALE LOSING.—A jury in Circuit Judge Cleaton's court returned a verdict in full in favor of C. E. Cree, a contractor, against the Town of Troutdale yesterday for \$345. The plaintiff claimed that \$19,028.48 had been paid out from the general fund and \$96,590 from the road fund during last month, and that there now remain in the general fund \$78,028.09 and in the road fund, \$276,723.14.

ROAD COST FIGURED.—County Auditor Martin reported to the county commissioners yesterday that the average cost of maintenance for Multnomah County hard-bound macadam roads during 1913-1914 has been about \$150 a mile. The Clinton and Foster roads, he reported, cost considerably more than that sum owing to heavy traffic.

WOMAN SUES FOR INJURY.—Mrs. Lena H. Wigan filed suit against C. L. Smith yesterday in Circuit Court for damages to herself and automobile when the machine in which she was riding collided with Smith's motor truck on the east approach to Hawthorne bridge. She asks \$500 for personal injuries and \$500 for damages to the car.

ESTATE ORDERED DISTRIBUTED.—Order for distribution of the estate of Charles Hough, who died intestate March 17, 1913, was given by Mrs. Edith Hough, administratrix, by Circuit Judge Cleaton yesterday. Mrs. Hough will receive \$106,715, Florence Hough, a daughter, and Mrs. Edith Hough, a son, each will receive \$52,358.

FLOYD PERKINS WINS VERDICT.—Floyd Perkins was awarded damages of \$111 against J. W. Benson in a suit yesterday in Judge Gaten's court. Perkins, riding a motorcycle, and Benson, driving an automobile, collided at Alameda and Rugby streets, April 18, 1913, and Perkins was severely injured.

LAMBERT CHERRIES RISE.—The Webb Cherry Farm at Troutdale, Or., famous for its Lambert cherries, will begin marketing its crop this week. All individual orders, whether by phone, letter or by calling at farm, will receive prompt attention. Phone Farmer 253.

WHITE'S SALARY RAISED.—The salary of Eugene White, county motorcyclist policeman, was raised from \$75 to \$100 a month by the county commissioners yesterday after Roadmaster Yeon made a recommendation to that effect.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$800.—Petition to appoint J. S. O'Gorman administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Freda Stockingberg was filed in Probate court yesterday. The estate is valued at about \$800.

H. W. STONE IS BACED. Efficiency Gets Attention of Y. M. C. A., He Says.

CONFERENCE ACTION TOLD. Portland Secretary Heads Committee to Make Study of Administration Methods in Larger Associations in Country.

Efficiency methods are being studied more than ever by the Y. M. C. A. throughout North America, according to H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., who returned yesterday from several weeks' absence in the East. He attended the International Employed Officers' Conference, which has just closed at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Business at the conference centered largely around a report on Y. M. C. A. administration presented by a committee consisting of Mr. Stone, General Secretary Allen, of Seattle, and General Secretary Luther, of Los Angeles. The report represented a year of research work, and its presentation took up an entire half day of the conference.

Methods to be compared. "A detail of this work," said Mr. Stone, "will be the selection of from 25 to 100 of the large Y. M. C. A.'s of the country, which will return to the committee full reports of their affairs will be made regularly to the committee and a systematic study made of different methods of operation."

On arriving at home I found a letter from the Cleveland association saying it is anxious to co-operate in this movement, and will furnish its share of the cost of the investigation. "Another change made at the conference was provision for effective use of the initiative and referendum in Y. M. C. A. legislation. These measures were adopted several years ago, but never have been used. The present plan provides sectional conferences of the international convention, and any conference can initiate legislation to be acted upon by the convention. This will give the smaller groups a direct voice in the national convention, an opportunity to bring up regulations that they wish to see the convention enact in the Eastern convention, the Lake Geneva conference, at which 700 Y. M. C. A. secretaries were present. Mr. Stone visited many of the large Eastern associations.

"Greater Efficiency Sought." "Everywhere I went I found the associations working for greater efficiency," he said. "The Y. M. C. A. has been experiencing wonderful growth in numbers and property. Now it is seeking to get the utmost possible good out of its equipment. The responsibility to the church and to the place where emphasis is being laid."

Mr. Stone says the Middle West is jubilant over the big yield of corn and other products. Kansas, he says, seems to prosper. "Oregon's corn crop there promising to beat all previous records. "But I am always glad to get back home," he remarked. "Oregon's climate seems very fine after the heat of Eastern cities and the rain that fell while we were in the West."

Y. M. C. A. officers voted to hold next year's gathering in California, near Pacific Grove. This will bring hundreds of Eastern secretaries to the Pacific coast, and Mr. Stone says most of them will visit Portland.

CAMP FOREMAN ACCUSED. Laborers Declare Mike Gigliotti Sold Them Whisky.

Affidavits filed with the County Commission yesterday by Luigi Crovato and Joseph De Stefano, laborers, charge Mike Gigliotti, foreman of Road Camp No. 4 of the Columbia River highway, with conducting a "blind pig" at the camp.

The affidavits charge that Gigliotti invited the men to drink and then charged them \$1 each for 11 drinks purchased. At the conclusion of the statements, the two men assert Gigliotti put water in the whisky to make it go farther.

The Commission referred the matter to Sheriff Word and Roadmaster Yeon.

PAVING CONTRACTS READY. Awards on 13 Projects to Be Made at Once.

Thirteen important street paving projects which are among the number held up for several months by the city Public Works Department, pending adoption of new paving specifications and new classification of the work, are ready to be let.

Y. W. C. A. CAMP AT GEARHART FULL. Miss Lorna Collamore. The Young Women's Christian Association camp at Gearhart is full already, according to Miss Lorna Collamore, who is in charge. Some of the girls "double up" in single beds in order to get in.

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BAG IN BULL RUN LAKE. Donaldson's Balloon Not Where It Was Believed to Be.

That Pilot Roy Donaldson and Aide Wilber Henderson, who alighted in the balloon Springfield in Bull Run reserve and were lost in the woods for several days during the Rose Festival, actually alighted on Bull Run Lake instead of Blue Lake, as reported, was the assertion made by Superintendent Kalsor, of the Portland water works, who, with Forest Rangers Maupin and Phelps, made a trip to the balloon.

The party got out of the forest Sunday and Mr. Kaiser got home yesterday. The trip primarily was to investigate conditions which affect Portland's water supply.

It is said the balloon is too far gone to be saved. It would be necessary to build a trail a mile and a quarter long to get horses to it. The basket could not be brought out in any way. The big bag has been cut and torn so that it is beyond repair.

PATENTEE WANTS \$49,600. Alvin H. Shoemaker Charges His Agent, J. W. Hurley, With Fraud.

Alvin H. Shoemaker, owner of a patent on automatic automobile tires, has started suit against John W. Hurley for \$49,600 damages. Shoemaker says he employed Hurley to sell his patent, giving him a bill of sale to one-half of the patent to secure the payment of Hurley's fee.

On this representation, Shoemaker declared, he sold one-fourth additional in the patent to Hurley for \$150, and says that shortly afterward he learned that several offers of about \$25,000 had been made for the patent in the invention to Hurley and alleges that he has been defrauded by his agent.

JUDGMENT AGAINST CITY. Star Sand Company Wins Suit for \$2146.32 Balance Due.

Circuit Judge Cleaton, in a conclusion signed yesterday, granted the Star Sand Company judgment against the City of Portland for \$2146.32, the balance due on a \$3785.47 contract made two years ago for the paving of Page street.

The city did not pay the amount of the contract until the Star concern owing to the failure of one of the principal property owners of the street, the Hancock Land Company, having filed an injunction suit to restrain the city from levying assessments for the Page-street paving. The injunction suit is still pending in the courts.

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