

CHARGES AGAINST J. E. ELLIOTT HEARD

Supervising Engineer on Columbia Highway in Hood River County Accused.

BOARD DECISION NOT GIVEN

Contractors Allege Incompetency, Unfair and Discourteous Treatment, but Major Bowly Defends His Assistants.

SLAYING IS DESCRIBED

TRAIL MAN ON TRIAL AT MEDFORD FOR KILLING OFFICER.

WASCO HOSPITAL BURNED

Two Flew in Night Clothes Though No Patients in Building.

WATER MUST BE BOUGHT

Scale Fixed for Yakima Lands in Excess of 40 Acres Watered Free.

GIRL TELLS OF KILLING

Robbery Plot Laid Bare in Murder of Chinese at Seattle.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS FORM

Towns in Chehalis County Will Work for John G. Lewis.

HOOD RIVER WOMEN MEET

"Valley Day" Observed at Reception Attended by Many Guests.

STOLEN TEAM RECOVERED

Sheriff at Goldendale Gets Horses but Thief Is Yet at Large.

JOHN PEMBERTON DIES

Ex-President of Horticultural Fire Relief Company Passes.

the best known residents of this city, died today after an illness of three years. He was until recently president of the Horticultural Fire Relief Insurance company of Oregon and the failure of that concern a few days ago is believed to have hastened his death. Mr. Pemberton was born in Indiana, and with a boy moved with his parents to Iowa, where he lived until coming to Salem in 1895. Poor health caused his retirement from the presidency of the insurance company. He continued as a member of the board of directors and attended the meeting last Wednesday, when it was decided to ask for the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Pemberton was a member of the Friends Church, with which he had long been identified. He is survived by his widow and two children, Dr. J. Ray Pemberton and Mrs. Flora Cole, both of this city.

DATA ASSEMBLY FACES DEADLOCK

Senate Demands Itemized List in Appropriation Bill, House Insists on Blanket Form.

EDUCATIONAL BUDGET CUT

After Exciting Session Amended Public Utilities Bill Passes Allowing Mining Companies to Buy Power Outside State.

BOISE, IDAHO, MARCH 5.—(Special)—

There is every indication tonight that the Legislature will be deadlocked at least over into Sunday and perhaps longer because of the refusal today of the House of Representatives to accept the Senate amendments in toto to the educational budget and the determination of the Senate committee of the Senate, backed by that body, to itemize every department of state appropriation carried in a blanket form sent over by the House.

Last December. The animals were found in a pasture in a rather isolated section of the country along the Columbia River near Lyle, where they had been abandoned. They had been brought overland from Vancouver, Wash., to Kllickit County. The identity of the thief has not been established so far. He was detected by ranchers living near Grand Dalles after breaking into a cabin and stealing some effects of a homesteader but was allowed to cross the Columbia River on a boat today on a grand jury indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of selling Fred Grimstad 15 certificates of the Northwestern First Mortgage Trust in September, 1912, by making false representations. The defendant's attorneys filed a demurrer to the indictment asserting that the indictment does not allege a crime. This was overruled and the defendant pleaded not guilty. The case was set for trial on April 14.

FRAUD TRIAL IS APRIL 14

H. S. Gillett Pleads Not Guilty in Hearing at Astoria.

ASTORIA, OR., MARCH 5.—(Special)—

H. S. Gillett was arraigned in the City Court at noon today on a grand jury indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of selling Fred Grimstad 15 certificates of the Northwestern First Mortgage Trust in September, 1912, by making false representations. The defendant's attorneys filed a demurrer to the indictment asserting that the indictment does not allege a crime. This was overruled and the defendant pleaded not guilty. The case was set for trial on April 14.

THREE SEEK BOARD PLACE

Ex-Auditor Latest Candidate for School Director at Vancouver.

YANCOUVER, WASH., MARCH 4.—(Special)—

Allison Burnham, former County Auditor, has consented to run for school director for this district as a result of a petition signed by many businessmen being presented to him. The election will be held Saturday, March 6, and a successor to W. J. Kinney, who has been on the School Board for many years, will be elected. At a meeting of residents of East Vancouver recently, E. M. Mumford, clerk in the United States Land Office here, was chosen as a candidate. Dr. W. E. Cass, Democrat, candidate for Congress from this district at the election last Fall, has announced he will be a candidate.

ABERDEEN INTEREST KEEN

Almost All Offices Have Contests Among Republicans at Primary.

ABERDEEN, WASH., MARCH 5.—(Special)—

One of the most keenly-contested municipal primary elections held in Aberdeen in years will take place Monday, when the electorate will choose a Mayor, six Councilmen, a Police Judge, a City Clerk and Treasurer. With the exception of the clerkship, all offices are in contest by two or more Republicans. Mayor France, who is standing for re-election on an economy platform, is being strongly opposed by J. M. Phillips. Supporters of Phillips are injecting the "dry" issue into the campaign, declaring they want a man who will close the town tight. Registration for the election has passed the 3000 mark.

ORIGIN OF FIRE KNOWN

Juror at Marshfield Accused of Withholding Information.

MARSHFIELD, OR., MARCH 5.—(Special)—

After the Smith boarding-house fire had been investigated two weeks unsuccessfully and H. C. Skerrett had been accused of setting the fire and acquitted, his attorneys, C. F. McKnight and R. O. Graves, today issued a statement, confirmed by G. C. Craig, which shows the origin was in room 5, occupied by "Greek" bus. The Greek witnesses of finding his room on fire after an absence of ten minutes when he went for a drink. The witness was in the hands of Walter Condon, a juror on the inquest, a day before Mr. Skerrett's trial commenced, but was withheld.

WEED LOSS IS REDUCED

Fire Damage to Lumber Mill Is \$100,000, Wind Saving Town.

WEED, CAL., MARCH 5.—(Special)—

An inventory of the lumber mill at Weed yesterday was made today by the Weed Lumber Company, and the original estimate of a loss of \$300,000 was reduced to \$100,000. When the fire was at its most threatening point a stiff wind suddenly veered, thus saving the mills, factories, business residences and residences which it was feared for a while, would be swept away by the flames. Six million feet of lumber destroyed are covered by insurance.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE MEETS

Commercial Bodies of Eastern Lewis County Join in Mineral Meeting.

MINERAL, WASH., MARCH 4.—(Special)—

Citizens' league of the eastern Lewis county, comprising all the commercial bodies in this section, met in its regular quarterly session yesterday in the school gymnasium. County Commissioners Bivins, Long and Miller, and County Auditor Monfort came from Chehalis as special guests. Road matters in the county and state were taken up. Mr. Monfort spoke on "Where Our Taxes Go." The next meeting was announced for Morton on June 1 and 2.

LA PINE PLANS BEAUTIFICATION.

LA PINE, OR., MARCH 5.—(Special)—The work of the Commercial Club has withdrawn from the organization and have organized a separate body to be known as the Ladies' Civic Club. Its purpose will be to beautify the town of La Pine. Some of the first moves by the new association will be the establishment of a public tennis court, a baseball diamond and the seeding to clover of the land on each side of the roadway from Bend to Klamath Falls. Neighboring civic leagues will co-operate in the move.

Auditors Sue Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, OR., MARCH 5.—(Special)—Because the County Court refused to pay a claim of \$576 for auditing the books of the several offices of Douglas County, W. L. McKenna, Son, of Portland, today filed suit in the Circuit Court here against Judge Marsters and other county officials.

Engineer Mangled in Wreck.

TACOMA, WASH., MARCH 5.—Andrew Lester, aged 37 and married, an engineer at Mine No. 5, Carbonado, was fatally injured today when brakes on his locomotive failed to work at the top of a steep descent and he fell engine and man wild to the bottom, where it was dashed to pieces.

SATURDAY You can buy boys' new \$6 Norfolk suits at \$4.95, with an extra pair of trousers free! Other thoroughly good lines of Norfolks priced modestly \$6.50 to \$15 Youths' suits as illustrated from \$10 upwards Saturday Only! Boys' 50c Bell Blouses, in percale and chambray, 35c; 3 for \$1. Boys' 25c Black Ribbed Stockings, all sizes, 19c. BEN SELLING Morrison at Fourth

LAWSON'S ACT ANGRERS IMMEDIATE DISCHARGE OF PENITENTIARY HEAD LIKELY. Change of Front Alleged Regarding Appointment of Parole Officer and Mr. West Is Blamed. SALEM, OR., MARCH 5.—(Special)—While Governor Withycombe would make no definite statement tonight, it is believed that at a meeting of the Board of Control Monday he will urge the immediate ousting of E. K. Lawson as superintendent of the penitentiary for what is believed to be insubordination in relation to the appointment of Joseph Keller, of Portland, parole officer. State Treasurer Kay has intimated that he will stand with the Governor in regard to the matter. The Governor named Keller for the place at a meeting of the Board Wednesday, and according to the executive, Colonel Lawson agreed to engage him. Subsequently, however, the superintendent flatly refused to put Keller to work, declaring that there was no work for such an officer. He further asserted that the law creating the office passed at a meeting of the Board Legislature would not become effective until May 1. Frank Snodgrass, who acted as parole officer under the West administration, resigned several weeks ago. It was declared tonight that Governor West probably had something to do with Colonel Lawson's change of attitude after promising Governor Withycombe he would put Keller to work.

Counterfeits. Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject: "The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Philadelphia Bulletin. Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation." C. G. A. Loder, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For 20 years we have sold Fletcher's Castoria and are pleased to state that it has given universal satisfaction." The Scholtz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Seemingly every family where there are children uses it." Hoagland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement." Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it." Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few." D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends." The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes." GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

TRAIL MAN ON TRIAL AT MEDFORD FOR KILLING OFFICER.

Witness Denies Defense's Assertion Deputy Game Warden Was Shot Advancing With Hand on Gun.

MEDFORD, OR., MARCH 5.—(Special)—

At the opening of the trial of Loris Martin, of Trail, for the killing of Deputy Game Warden Hubbard last December, Constable A. L. Erwin, of Ashland, said to be the only eyewitness of the tragedy, denied that the game warden tried to draw a gun before he was shot. He said Hubbard rushed toward the man with arms outstretched, apparently in an effort to disarm him. The trial is attracting intense interest throughout the county. The courtroom the opening day was crowded to the doors, practically the entire community of Trail being on hand as witnesses. In outlining the case to the jury, A. E. Reams, attorney for the defendant, asserted that evidence would be introduced to prove that Hubbard started out to "get" Martin; that Hubbard had no proper warrant for Martin's arrest; that Hubbard was rushing toward the defendant with his hand on his gun when Martin, in self-defense, shot him.

SPokane Drivers Believe Law Makes for Responsibility.

Bond of \$2500 Now Required Called Last Straw for Taxicab Firm and Field May Be Quit.

SPokane, Wash., March 5.—(Special)—

That the jitney bus will not be forced out of existence by the legislative enactment at Olympia today, they would continue to be operated by responsible companies or individuals, is the opinion of A. D. Robinson, president of the Spokane Taxicab Association. "Jitney operators assume that the city will not attempt to add to the bond of \$2500 provided for by the new state law and say that their own financial stability could put up the amount already required. "The law as passed by the Legislature, the enactment at Olympia today, is the little fellow in the jitney field," said Mr. Robinson. "It will not, however, drive the 3-cent motorbus out of business, for the industry is too profitable to be neglected because of this bond requirement. "This law will simply put an end to the taxicab," said M. C. Conley, of the Conley Taxicab Company. "It is a vicious piece of legislation that is harming an industry that is already hampered by too much taxation. We will not be able to continue in business under this unjust bond requirement."

GIRL TELLS OF KILLING

Robbery Plot Laid Bare in Murder of Chinese at Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 5.—Mrs. Lucille Goldy, 20 years old and attractive, and who is charged with first degree murder, testified for the state today in the trial of Serafino Villafior, a Filipino, who she alleges, was a principal in the slaying of Quong Chiew, a wealthy Chinese merchant on Christmas night.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS FORM

Towns in Chehalis County Will Work for John G. Lewis.

ABERDEEN, WASH., MARCH 5.—(Special)—

Organization of Republican clubs in all Chehalis County towns, as a preliminary step to the candidacy of John G. Lewis for Republican Governor of Washington in 1916, is being planned by the Aberdeen Young Men's Republican Club. Organizations of Republican clubs in Hoquiam, Montesano, Cosmopolis and Flathead will be completed before April 1. After their organization it is expected that a county central committee of the clubs will be formed to extend the campaign into other counties. The aim will be to have the Southwest give Lewis its united support.

Rabbit Drive Near Caldwell Held.

CALDWELL, IDAHO, MARCH 5.—(Special)—Caldwell people had a holiday Wednesday, when practically everyone was out on the streets. The occasion was a rabbit drive, held under the auspices of the farmers of the Deer Flat section. The drive was held in the morning and remained closed during the day. It is estimated that 2000 rabbits were slaughtered during the drive. The local hunters, numbering 30, were met at the substitution by a delegation of farmers and assigned to places in the drive. At the conclusion of the run a lunch, prepared by the ladies of the Deer Flat section, was served.

Mrs. A. W. Hawn, Grandview, Dies.

GRANDVIEW, WASH., MARCH 5.—(Special)—Mrs. A. W. Hawn, one of the city's best known women, died Tuesday night after a short illness. She was a charter member of the Woman's Improvement Club and during her six years' residence in the city had taken an active interest in civic affairs. Funeral services were conducted Friday.

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John Pemberton, 59 years old, one of