

JUDGE IS SUED ON DANDED CHARGES

Henry Conlin, Attorney, Asks \$25,000 in Damages From C. U. Gantenbein.

COURT'S TALK RESENTED

Lawyer Reports Address Which in Some Ways Varies From Record Made by Stenographer; Case Filed in Federal Court.

Suit for \$25,000 against Circuit Judge Gantenbein, slander being alleged, with consequent damage to his reputation, was brought yesterday in Federal Court by Henry Conlin, a San Francisco attorney. Alleged slandering remarks were made Wednesday by Judge Gantenbein from the bench during the progress of a hearing before him in which the plaintiff had been present.

of California. He was formerly assistant land commissioner for the Southern Pacific Company.

BONDED DEBT \$28,000,000

Quarterly Statement of City Auditor Gives \$16,758,300 Outstanding.

Portland's bonded debt on April 1 was \$28,000,000, according to the quarterly bond statement issued yesterday by City Auditor Barbur. This total includes bonds for all purposes, including improvement bonds, water bonds and bonds issued for general purposes.

TELEPHONE OFFICIAL TRANSFERRED TO OAKLAND OFFICE.



C. H. Moore, district commercial superintendent for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, will leave Portland Monday for Oakland, where he will fill a similar position with the same company.

\$12,408,375.99 in local improvement bonds outstanding with a total of \$5,811.11 in the sinking fund, leaving a net total of \$18,248,538.77.

200 BOYS BUSY FOR CIRCUS

Y. M. C. A. Performances to Be Given in Gymnasium April 23-24.

Two hundred boys of the Y. M. C. A. are training for the Jarum and Bingham circus, which will be presented on the gymnasium floor April 23-24. A band of 45 pieces will render martial music at each of the acts and a number of new novelties are promised.

PERSONAL MENTION

- C. Z. Burns, of Spokane, is at the Oregon. R. M. Malpas, of Spokane, is at the Seward. E. M. Avery, of Chicago, is at the Seward. C. E. Detwiler, of Tacoma, is at the Perkins. G. C. Flavel, of Astoria, is at the Portland. Charles Lintner, of Baker, is at the Cornelius. W. J. Montag, of Seaside, is at the Cornelius. Ben Mack, of The Dalles, is at the Cornelius. J. R. Bennett, of Clatskanie, is at the Eaton. John Harry, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton. E. F. Laughlin, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. Stephen Campbell, of Tacoma, is at the Nortonia. T. L. Howland, of Knoxvill, Pa., is at the Oregon. Frank Cunningham, of Hammond, is at the Carlton. T. O. Christian, of Owosso, Mich., is at the Portland. M. S. Hasell, of Cherry Grove, Pa., is at the Oregon. E. B. Dunham, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. D. B. Thomas, of Newberg, is registered at the Eaton. N. E. Broley, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Portland. W. R. Knight, of Corbett, is registered at the Nortonia. J. E. Audrey, of Corvallis, is registered at the Perkins. J. R. Harvey is a Boston tourist registered at the Carlton. B. F. Dorris, Jr., of Eugene, is registered at the Perkins. J. E. Ferguson, an orchardist of Hood River, is at the Imperial. W. G. Clark, of Wallace, Idaho, is registered at the Nortonia. E. C. McDougall, a contractor of Seattle, is at the Seward. J. M. Halston, a real estate man of Alameda, is at the Seward. O. L. Perry, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is a tourist at the Cornelius. W. F. McGregor, a lumberman of Astoria, is at the Imperial. W. K. Jahn and Mrs. Jahn, of Chicago, are at the Multnomah. L. F. Lamping, a business man of Seattle, is at the Multnomah. M. D. Tatt and John Wickersham, of Toledo, O., are at the Imperial. Thomas D. Drew, a contractor of Juneau, Alaska, is at the Oregon. J. W. Fleet, a business man of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon. L. O. Draper, of Spiceland, Ind., is at the Portland, with Mrs. Draper. C. F. Stone, a prominent attorney of Klamath Falls, is at the Imperial. William Duling, wife and party are registered from Garfield, Wash., at the Perkins. C. A. Hastings, H. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds are tourists from Malone, N. Y., who are registered at the Carlton. Robert P. Reynolds, an officer in the United States Forestry Service, is registered from Washington, D. C., at the Multnomah.

ROAD BONDS LIKELY TO BRING PREMIUM

Expected Addition of \$50,000 Probably Will Be Devoted to First Year's Interest.

PLAN OF WORK DISCUSSED

Mr. Yeon Expects to Have Operations Under Way Within 30 Days. Official Canvass of Votes Probably Will Be Today.

Multnomah County doubtless will be paid a premium on its \$1,250,000 road improvement bonds authorized by the people at the special election on Wednesday and it is probable that fully \$50,000 in addition to the face value of the securities will become available for road purposes.

Mr. Moore came here from Minneapolis 10 years ago and entered the service of the company as a clerk. He advanced through a series of promotions to his present position.

Majority Is 13,408. Unofficial returns from all precincts, including the three that have not yet reported to the County Clerk, show the total vote in favor of the bonds at Wednesday's election was 24,917, and the total vote against them was 11,509, a favorable majority of 13,408.

CURTIN MEMORIAL IS PLAN

Pennsylvania Club Will Give Dinner Next Thursday.

The Pennsylvania Club will give a dinner next Thursday evening at the University Club to celebrate the birthday of Andrew G. Curtin, the "war Governor" of the Keystone state, who was one of the most striking figures in National history during the Civil War. It is the centennial of the birth of the Governor and the celebration will be the most notable ever held by the Pennsylvania Club.

EDUCATORS TO MAKE TRIP SATURDAY

The Portland Education Association will make an excursion on the Columbia River Saturday to inspect the Columbia Highway. The party will leave at 9 A. M. and arrive at Sheperd's Dell at 10 o'clock. A walk to Bridal Veil, one and one-half miles, will be taken and then they will go by train to Bonneville, arriving at 11:40 A. M. and leaving for Horse Tail Falls at 2:42 P. M. From there a walk of four miles to Mist Falls, passing Onocrotus Multnomah and Gordon Falls, will be taken. The train will leave Mist Falls at 5 o'clock and arrive in Portland an hour later. All teachers and their friends are invited. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished free, but all must take cups for coffee and a lunch.

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Double Stamps on Entire 3d Floor With All Cash Purchases Made Today

HOMEFURNISHING DAY for Double Stamp-Savers. Double "S. & H." Trading Stamps will be given with all cash purchases of 10c or more made on the entire third floor today. This includes Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Furniture, Bedding, Cut Glass, Dinnerware, Lamps, Silverware, Clocks, Statuary, Garden Tools, Kitchen Furnishings, etc. Shrewd buyers will be here in force.

La Mode Dresses

Special demonstration of these famous Dresses at booth, between the elevators, on second floor. Afternoon tea served daily. All women are invited to attend this interesting exhibit of La Mode Dresses.

10 Trading Stamps and Tea Ball Free

Ask for Free Coupon which entitles you to 10 extra "S. & H." Stamps and Tea Ball with every purchase of one pound Tree Tea (green or black) in the Grocery Department, on the fourth floor.

Coverall Aprons for 79c

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Sale of Women's Coverall Aprons, styled just like this cut, or with strap across back. Light and dark percales and gingham. Open side-front. Priced very special 79c. Large Pitted Aprons, with bib, priced special at 59c.

Girls' \$2 Dresses \$1.29

Department, Second Floor—A rare opportunity for mothers to buy the Children's Wash Dresses at a big saving. Made of best grade Amoskeag gingham in all colors in narrow and wide strips. Daintiest of styles with long waistline effects. Ages from 6 to 14 years. Regular \$2.00 Dresses now \$1.29.

Neckwear 19c, 35c, 48c and 65c

Main Floor—Special purchase of importer's sample line of Women's Fancy Neckwear to be disposed of at once. Great variety of dainty effects in white and colored embroidered collars—very newest styles. Early choosers will have the advantage of best assortments. Priced special at 19c, 35c, 48c and 65c.

Colonial Ham 16 1/2c lb.

Grocery Department, Fourth Floor—Small and medium sizes. Choice Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams on sale to 16 1/2c day at the pound. 16 1/2c. Glenwood Butter on sale, 2-pound square at 55c. OWK Butter priced for today at 2-pound square 50c.

TRAGEDY TOLD IN DETAIL

WALLACE McCAMANT REVIEWS LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION.

Progressive Business Men Hear Passing of Liberator Should Not Be Considered Untimely.

"One of the greatest tragedies of history was written when John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln in the Ford Theater in Washington 50 years ago last night," said Wallace McCamant, speaking yesterday before the Progressive Business Men's Club on Lincoln commemoration day, at the Multnomah Hotel.

BODY OF SUICIDE FOUND

Melanicholls Blamed for Deed of William Ernst, Millwright.

Apparently a victim of suicide, the body of William E. Ernst, millwright,



Garment Salons, Second Floor. 100 Smart New Coats. Just Received From New York—Latest Models—To Sell at \$15.

One especially attractive model like this illustration is made from splendid quality covert cloth, with straight back and slightly flared skirt. Trimmed with roll collar and ball buttons and lined with peau de cygne. A very dressy model, suitable for women and misses. Other models of poplins and novelty checks. Also a decidedly new style in 3/4 length, with flare button and hood. The most effective, becoming styles shown in Portland this season at low price of \$15.00.

Featuring New Suits For Women and Misses, All Popular Fabrics and Colors. \$20.

Second Floor—Not ordinary twenty-dollar Suits such as you see elsewhere, but Suits of distinctive style and best of tailoring. A wonderful assortment of models here for your choosing. New military effects, also smart belted and loose-back models. Some have patch pockets. All the wanted fabrics are represented, and there are colors to suit every fancy. Don't fail to see these new Suits at \$20.00.

\$3 Lace Flouncings \$1.48

Main Floor—18 and 27-inch Lace Flouncings in exquisite patterns and exceptionally fine qualities. Dainty Shadow Laces, St. Gall and Appliques, in a number of effective designs. Grades worth up to \$6.25 on sale at \$3.50 the yard. Grades \$1.48 worth to \$3 at yard, \$1.48.

\$1-\$1.75 Fancy Silks 59c

Special sale of Children's School Handkerchiefs on sale at, each, 5c.

Again today we offer a most remarkable bargain in high-grade Silks. All from our regular stock—very desirable weaves for dresses, waists, petticoats, linings, etc. Fancy grenadines and chiffons, striped, checked and figured chiffon taffetas and fancy corded bengalines. Splendid range of patterns and colorings. Silks usually 59c selling at \$1.00 to \$1.75 on special sale today at only, the yard 59c.

The Great White Event!

Undermuslins Greatly Reduced Some LESS Than 1-2 Price.

Department, Second Floor—No better time than right now to supply your future needs in Muslin Underwear. Extraordinary price reductions on special lines from our regular stock. Gowns, Princess Slips, Combinations, Drawers, Skirts, etc., at prices far under regular.

Special Demonstration and Sale Wear-Ever ALUMINUM Cooking Utensils

Third Floor—BRING IN YOUR COUPONS and secure a 55c Wear-Ever Stew Pan for 17c! Today the expert will demonstrate the making of fudge in a Wear-Ever Utensil, showing how to cook without stirring, thus making finer grain and saving labor. Come and bring your friends.

THIRD FLOOR. This 95c Covered Saucepan now 69c. This 45c Wear-Ever Saucepan now 25c. This 85c Wear-Ever Kettle now at 57c. This 80c Wear-Ever Saucepan now 43c.

Main Floor—1500 pairs Women's Shoes at a tremendous reduction in price. Patent, dull calf, vici kid, satin and cravettes. Various styles and shapes in the latest designs. Regular \$4 to \$6 a pair \$2.95.

Women's Button or Lace Shoes with sand or putty color cloth tops. Medium short vamp last, with welt soles. \$5 grades, now \$3.85. MEN'S SHOES in button or lace effects. Black or tan leathers made on conservative or popular English lasts. Gunmetal and vici stock. The regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes, pr. \$3.85.

Battleship Fire Expensive. LONDON, March 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It would cost the British government more than \$1,250,000 an hour if the battleship Queen Elizabeth were to fire all her guns at their full capacity, according to a naval expert here.

SCHOOL WORK DESCRIBED

L. R. Alderman Shows Views of Children Busy in Gardens.

L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools, spoke on the schools of Portland and their work before the members of the Minnesota Society and their friends in Cottillon Hall Wednesday night. Mr. Alderman showed views of the school children at work in their gardens, in the trade schools and in the Community House. He said the Com-

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