MISS ADAMS GIVES EXPECTED DELIGHT

Star at Her Best in "Quality Street" and Play is Fragile Masterpiece.

WOMANLY CHARM SHOWN

Barrie Drama Presented at Heilig by Company That Ably Supports Actress in Role Offering Opportunity for Her.

CAST OF "QUALITY STREET."

Valentine Brown.....
.....Charles P. Hammond
Ensign Blades.....Stafford Windsor
Major Linkwater.....Morton Selten
Lieutenant Spicer.....Willard Barton
Major Budd.....Fred Tyler
A Recruiting Sergeant.....
.....R. Peyton Carter
Old Soldier.....James L. Carhart
Dickey .....Lionel Hogarth
Master Arthur Wellesley Tomson..
.....Brownie Burke
Georgie .....O'Ella Dunn
School Boys.....
Byron Silvers, Theodora De Combe
Miss Susan Throssel...Angela Ogden
Miss Phoebe Throssel..Maude Adams
Miss Willoughby.Leonore Chippendale
Miss Fanny Willoughby.....
.....Katherine Rodgers
Miss Henrietta Turnbull.....
.....Elise Clarens
Patty .....Sarah Converse
Young Ladies.....Paula Matzner
.....Anna Brewer, Edith Butts
School Girl.....Gladys Carlton

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

We go to see Maude Adams with expectations keyed to the highest pitch and with joyous anticipation of an evening of sheer delights. All of which must be set down as tributes to the powers of star and dramatist.

In "Quality Street" there is abundant opportunity to see Maude Adams at her best. The comedy is charged with delightful atmosphere that Barrie knows so well how to create. It has fine literary quality and unfettered fun; and it has Maude Adams the sweetest and most winning of exponents. Possessed of unusual and widely attractive personality, she has the power of acting many things wondrously well, and her Phoebe Throssel is one of her best.

Womanliness Is Charm.

Womanliness is probably Maude Adams' greatest charm. In all her roles she conveys the constantly recurring notion of the wholesome and the honestly natural. She is always intensely feminine. Heaven has given her something no other power has the ability to bestow, and whether the flame of her spirit burns brighest or flickers low, it is divine and inspirational.

It would appear that Barrie has an instinctive felicity in writing plays for Miss Adams, and one of the prime reasons is that both artist and author set aside all stiff dramatic rules. "Quality Street" is a fragile masterpiece, assuredly humorous, and its comedy is at once delicate and broad, minutely true and on occasions pure, fntastic play. Solitary phrases in it are of more worth than the entirety of an ordinary play.

Plot Is Simple.

The plot is simple enough. Two maiden sisters, one of whom is much elder than the other, both gentle women in moderate circumstances, live in Quality street. Miss Phoebe Throssel, Maude Adams, is a light-hearted creature with bewitching ringlets and an inclination to flirtatiousness as it was then understood. For those Regency days Phoebe is a creature of delicious boldness.

She is in love with Valentine Brown and presumes that she is loved in return, but that young man has no idea of proposing and, while he has kissed her, it was merely an easy way to brush the rain off her cheek. So instead of the inevitable proposal she expects, this cavalier tells instead of his enlistment and goes off to war to fight Napoleon. Phoebe and her sister, Susan, are left disconsolate, and by a fortuitous coincidence lose all their money at the same time through Valentine's ill-advised investments. To tide over their misfortunes the Misses Throssel open a school and for nine years endure a succession of hard times.

Valentine returns from war, and instead of the vivacious girl he left behind him, he finds Phoebe with her ringlets under a cap and worn out with toil. His lack of warmth at the reunion enrages Phoebe, who had hoped to be loved for herself and not for her youth, and she throws off all restraint and delivers a passionate address upon spinsterhood, men in general and life's tragedies.

Phoebe resolves to teach the unappreciative Valentine a thing or two, and discarding her cap, she brings back her ringlets, dons a gay frock, and pretending to be her own niece, a fictional creation, she dances madly into the hearts of all the men in town.

Valentine Falls in Love.

Under the spell of her witchery Valentine comes to his senses, and by contrast between the vivacious manner of the assumed hoyden and the simple dignity of the real woman he falls in love with the real and so tells the false. Then Phoebe knows she is loved for what she is and not for what she pretends.

With alluring dexterity Miss Adams and the author skirt along the line over which the fantastic and the actual exchange friendly nods. Throughout its telling is scattered delightful touches, little glimpses of life and character potently charming.

Miss Adams' support is evenly good, the artistry of Angela Ogden, as the pathetic and prim Miss Susan Throssel, is an exquisite remembrance. Charles P. Hammond as Valentine gave a portrayal of notable excellence.

The engagement continues tonight, tomorrow night, and there will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

CENTRALIA PLAYS HOST

Advance Guard of Convention Delegates Is Greeted.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—The delegates to the state conventions of the Grand Army, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Spanish War Veterans, Spanish Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans began arriving this afternoon and every train until tomorrow night is expected to unload its quota of visitors. At that time all but the distant delegations will have arrived. A special train bearing the Puyallup and Orting veterans and women was among the first to arrive today.

The Spanish Veterans will practically all arrive tomorrow morning. Headed by the Vancouver band they will march to the auditorium, where a short programme of reception will be held, after which they will commence their business sessions.

The official programme does not open until tomorrow. The auditing committee of the Women's Relief Corps met this afternoon and the council of the Ladies of the Grand Army tonight. Headquarters for all of the orders have been established by their respective officers, who came in yesterday, and everything is in readiness for the registration of the army of delegates tomorrow. With the completion of the hippodrome ground tonight the finishing touches were put to the preparations for the city's entertainment of the visitors. The State Training School Band today furnished music for the early arrivals.

The remainder of Grand Army of the Republic department officers with exception of Adjutant Walker, of Bremerton, who is critically ill, arrived late today with delegations from Puget Sound territory. Fifty Wenatchee veterans and their wives, accompanied by a drum corps, came in special cars. Special cars bearing Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor delegates will arrive early tomorrow morning. On arrival of the Tacoma delegation it was announced that L. D. Beary will be nominated for department commander.

Representative Humphrey will be here Thursday to deliver an address.

BIG STEAMER IS CHASED

CUNARDER IN IRISH SEA ESCAPES SUBMARINE ATTACK.

Captain of Cameronia Turns Vessel at Enemy, Which Dives and Does Not Reappear.

LONDON, June 21.—The Anchor Line steamer Cameronia, under charter to the Cunard line, had a narrow escape from a submarine in the Irish Sea on her voyage from New York to Liverpool, according to Peter Fletcher, of New York, one of the saloon passengers.

The Cameronia arrived in Liverpool Sunday.

Mr. Fletcher says that during the run through the Irish Sea a submarine came out of the water, showing the top of her conning tower. To save the Cameronia, Captain Kinnard headed his vessel for the submarine, which dived. After passing over the spot where the underwater boat went down without finding any evidence that the steamer had collided with it, Captain Kinnard changed the course of his vessel and got away safely.

Mr. Fletcher added that the passengers on the Cameronia, although many of them saw the periscope of the submarine, were cool.

The Cameronia sailed from New York June 11 for Glasgow by way of Liverpool. She had on board about 40 first cabin passengers and a large number of persons in the second cabin.

CONGRESSMEN WILL ACT

OREGON'S INTERESTS WILL BE PROTECTED, THEY SAY.

Members of State's Delegation Await Copy of Land Grant Decision Before Making Plans.

Members of the Oregon delegation in Congress declared last night that they will take whatever action is necessary to protect the interests of the state in the case and to carry out the implied wishes of the Supreme Court in referring the final disposition of the property to Congress.

"After I receive a copy of the decision and learn precisely what the court intended for Congress to do, I shall consult with other members of the Oregon delegation and see what it is necessary to do," said C. N. McArthur, Representative-elect from the Third Oregon District.

"It is apparent that the Supreme Court expects us to designate how the land is to be disposed of, and I suppose it will be necessary for us to act, but what action to take cannot be determined until the full text of the decision is received," said Representative N. J. Sinnott, of the Second District, who arrived in Portland with the Congressional committee on appropriations.

Senators Chamberlain and Lane said also that they would be eager to take whatever action is necessary.

BEAVERTON VOTES BONDS

High School Costing $23,500 Will Be Erected; Director Chosen.

BEAVERTON, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Beaverton today voted a bond issue of $23,500 to build a high school, the vote for the measure carrying, two to one, and by a three-to-one vote the citizens declared themselves in favor of establishing a high-school course in the school system here.

F. H. Davis was elected School Director by a three-to-one vote, Mr. Davis favoring the new high school plans as opposed to two other candidates. Clerk C. E. Hedge was re-elected. One hundred and twenty-four votes were cast.

SULTAN OF TURKEY IS ILL

German Specialist Called to Bedside of Ruler of Constantinople.

BERLIN, via London, June 21.—Professor James Adolf Israel, the widely known German specialist, is at the bedside of Sultan Mehmed at Constantinople, according to the Tageblatt. Professor Israel is the Sultan's guest at the Yildiz Kiosk, where he will remain until the end of next week.

The nature of the Turkish ruler's ailment has not been disclosed.

Germans Build Warships.

LONDON, June 23.—The Daily Mail's naval correspondent, commenting on the reports from Holland that the Germans are rushing to completion several new battleships armed with guns up to 17 inches, declares that victory in naval warfare in the present campaign has gone uniformly to the biggest guns.

He urges that the British Admiralty under no circumstances allow the Germans to gain any ascendancy in this respect.

Youth Alleged Masher.

Benson Wahlley, 19 years old, was too eager last night to secure someone to go "joy-riding" with him, according to Officer E. L. Nelson, who arrested the young man at Twelfth and Washington streets shortly before 11 o'clock on a charge of mashing. The officer said Wahlley with two companions was riding in an auto and that he called to several girls who passed urging them to take a joy ride.

Court to Review Custom Decision.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Supreme Court today decided to review the decision of the Customs Court holding that the 5 per cent discount on imports in American bottoms, provided in the Underwood-Simmons acts, extends also to goods imported in ships of favored nation treaty countries.

FLURRY OF MEXICAN LEADERS IS PUZZLE

Villa's Chief Aide Comes to America and Carranza Ministers Resign.

PEACE REGARDED LIKELY

Obregon's Reported Split With His Superior Gives Washington Hope of Definite Movement for Restoration of Government.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The unexpected arrival in the United States of General Felipe Angeles, who has been General Villa's principal military expert since the split in the Mexican constitutionalist movement; and persistent reports, despite denials, of friction between General Carranza and his field leader, Obregon, have given rise to speculation in official circles here as to whether certain elements in the contending factions are about to inaugurate a definite movement to bring about peace in Mexico as urged by President Wilson in his recent statement.

General Angeles, passing through Chicago today, en route to Boston, denied there had been any break between himself and Villa. This was asserted also by representatives of General Villa in Washington, including Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's special agent, and a close personal friend of Angeles.

Peace Plan Possible.

Villa's spokesman intimated that Angeles had been commissioned to discuss peace plans with the Washington Government and that some of the leading supporters of General Carranza, including Obregon and members of the Carranza cabinet whose resignations have been accepted, were cognizant of efforts to be made for a solution of Mexican difficulties.

General Carranza, who has thus far declined to accept Villa's offer for a conference to devise a plan for re-establishment of a constitutional government, formally notified his Washington representative today that reports of a break beween himself and Obregon were without foundation. However, officials here were inclined to the belief that Obregon and other constitutionalist leaders who thus far have stood with Carranza in his uncompromising attitude, were now ready to talk peace.

Obregon's Friends Resign.

The resignations from the Carranza cabinet of Raphael Zubaran, Jesus Uerta and Escudero Verdugo, friends of Obregon, were regarded in official quarters as particularly significant in view of Carranza's refusal to consider Villa's appeal for a conference. Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz reported to the State Department that Carranza had accepted their resignations, together with that of Luis Cabrera, minister of finance. Carranza's agents here, however, insisted that the general had not accepted Cabrera's resignation and that he had assured them Cabrera would remain in the cabinet.

Of particular interest to Washington officials was the announcement from London today of the warning issued by Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to British subjects against visiting Mexico unless absolutely obliged to do so.

MRS. HASKELL RECITES

NOTED READER ENTERTAINS WITH "LES MISERABLES" RENDITION.

Portrayal of Character of Valjean Leaves Impression With Hearers at Multnomah Ballroom.

A great vocal authority once observed that a public speaker, one with a real message, to succeed and to reach the hearts of an audience, ought to have a persuasive, appealing voice like that of an aeolian harp.

Such a vocal gift is that possessed by Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, who is celebrated in reading circles in the East, and who is the house guest of Mrs. George J. Frankel, of this city.

An aeolian harp is an instrument made of a box and carefully arranged strings, placed where the winds can play on them. The resultant music has an appeal of uncommon beauty. Each string sends out a strange, personal message of its own, as if created by an unseen player.

Mrs. Haskell was the entertainer yesterday in the Multnomah Hotel ballroom, presented in a reading recital by Mrs. George J. Frankel and Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed—a recital of Victor Hugo's novel, "Les Miserables."

Mrs. Haskell's speaking voice is a revelation of power. It is full of music, thrills with emotion, sinks in confidence nearly to a whisper, rises with strength to a climax. She is the woman with the aeolian harp appeal.

Mrs. Haskell's voice is cultivated, yet her style of speech is natural and her intonation is so perfect that it is really possible to hear all she has to say.

If you have read that French novel, "Les Miserables," you remember the unhappy man who became a thief in stealing a loaf of bread to relieve hunger—the prison bird, the brutish galley slave, Jean Valjean.

When Mrs. Haskell pictured Jean asking food and shelter of the good bishop, who described his house as "the house of Christ," the effect was electrifying. It was like a play in a theater, with the actors present.

To hear Mrs. Haskell read is not only a pleasure. It is an education.

ENSIGN TURNS ON MATES

EXAMINATION THEFTS YEAR AFTER YEAR MADE KNOWN.

Information Declared Given by Midshipman Is Repeated at Annapolis Inquiry.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 21.—Testimony tending to show that for at least a year Naval Academy examinations and midshipmen's rating on examinations had been stolen was given today before the court of inquiry which is investigating the cribbing scandal.

Manifesting deep feeling that he was compelled to testify in such a manner as to incriminate former classmates, Ensign Ivan N. Graham, who recently graduated, related a conversation he had last week with Midshipman J. E. Waddell aboard one of the ships of the practice squadron at anchor off Annapolis.

Graham said Waddell told him that he (Waddell) knew lots of things that had been "pulled off" during the last year by Ralph McK. Nelson, of New York, a "star" man of the first class, who is one of the seven midshipmen recommended for dismissal by Superintendent Fullam.

Nelson on one occasion had asked Waddell, according to the story Graham said he was told, how to get in a window of the steam building and secure ratings on examinations. At another time the two met in the same building and Nelson showed him advance examination ratings, together with two slips of paper containing subjects to be given for a day's work in classroom.

Ensign E. B. Hough, who was made a defendant after the court had begun its investigation, was further implicated by the testimony given by Graham, who later mentioned three more of his classmates, Ensigns Overesch, King and Barnett, as having had dealings with Nelson. Waddell also had told him, Graham said, that Moss had nearly a whole examination in calculus on one occasion, which he said he received through the mails. Moss is the youth who said he had received through the mail from an anonymous source papers which the academy authorities assert were actual examination papers stolen from the department of modern languages.

ADMEN IN CONVENTION

PORTLAND DELEGATION PROMINENT AT CHICAGO.

Greatest Pageant in History of Advertising Reviewed by Half Million. Coast Men to Hold Reception.

CHICAGO, June 21.—(Special.)—For more than two hours tonight the greatest pageant in the history of advertising rolled past the reviewing stand of President William Woodhead, of the Associated Advertising Club of the World. More tnan a half million people stood for six miles on Michigan avenue to witness this giant demonstration. Famous characters and well-known advertised articles were symbolized by a series of unique floats.

The opening day of the 11th annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World found delegates present from every corner of the continent, as well as Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Australia and England.

In the crowds of advertising men which thronged the convention hall and lobbies of hotels, the white suits and familiar ensign of the Portland Rosarians were recognized.

The Portland delegation consists of George W. Kleiser, Marshall N. Dana, George D. Lee, David M. Botsford, Glenn E. Miller and Hy J. Ellers.

Tonight the Portland delegation occupied a place of honor on the reviewing stand with President Woodhead. Tomorrow night at the Auditorium Hotel the Pacific Coast delegations, consisting of Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco, will hold an informal reception to the convention. Mr. Dana is scheduled to address the division of community advertising and vigilance Wednesday.

298 PIONEERS REGISTER

Outlook for Big Attendance at Reunion Encouraging.

The outlook for a good attendance at the 43d annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association next Thursday in this city is highly encouraging. The registration for practically the first day, ending at 6 o'clock last night, was very good. It numbered 298. Of this number 14 were new members. The headquarters of the association are at the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, 205-207 Second street, just south of Taylor, and it is hoped that all resident pioneers will call early for the proper badge for 1915, so that there may not be such a rush for the same during the morning of the 24th, when it is necessary to issue badges to pioneers who come from the interior.

In order that there may not be any misunderstanding concerning the conditions of membership in the association, the substance of the article on membership in the constitution of the association is reprinted. It is as follows: "Anyone who came to or was born in any part of the original Oregon country in all the years up to 1859 is entitled to membership in the association upon application. And it is further set forth that anyone born in any of the Pacific Coast states, now a resident of Oregon, is entitled to become a member of the association upon application to the secretary. The year 1859 was chosen as the closing year of pioneer life, because that year ended the territorial life of Oregon and was the beginning of 'Oregon's statehood.'"

NEIGHBOR HELD FOR CRIME

William Farrel, 61, Accused of Murdering W. M. Cleveland.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 21.—William Farrel, 61 years old, a bachelor having a ranch two miles from that of Wilbur M. Cleveland, whose body was found Sunday in the ruins of his ranch house, nine miles from Port Orchard, was arrested today, charged with the murder of Cleveland. He is held at the Kitsap County Jail without bail.

Quarrels among the ranchers in the neighborhood have been frequent, principally over cattle, which were allowed to roam the woods of the district unbranded.

FLEEING WIFE CAPTURED

Marshfield Man Uses Gun Before Spouse's Escort; Takes Her Away.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Pursuing his wife and Ben Hyde in a wild auto chase through the streets and finally overtaking them, Charles Tower last night compelled the protesting woman to enter his car and speeded away toward Roseburg after branishing a pistol before numerous persons to whom Mrs. Tower appealed in vain for aid.

Tower was arrested at Florence a few weeks ago and tried here after a similar occurrence. He was acquitted by a jury. District Attorney Lilljeqvist today refused to take any action with the view to returning Tower for last night's affair.

GALENA STRIKE REPORTED

Property Near Colville Said to Give Good Silver Returns.

COLVILLE, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—After 14 years of almost constant application in the development of the Bear Mountain mining claim, located on Bear Creek, 14 miles southeast of Colville, Thomas E. Newton, who has had charge of the work, at a distance of 600 feet from the mouth of the 950-foot tunnel broke into an 18-inch pay streak of steel galena ore.

The vertical depth of the strike is about 350 feet. Crude tests indicate that the values run approximately $400 to the ton in silver and 30 per cent lead. The ledge in which the galena occurs is about seven feet thick and lies in a clean contact between hangingwall of slate and footwall of diorite.

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No. 2 for 49c — A 75c Vulcanized Rubber-Cushion Hair Brush. A 25c box Wood-Lark Brush Powder.

No. 3 for 19c — A 10c Stiff-Bristle Nail Brush. A 10c Nail File. A 10c Toilet Pumice.

No. 4 for — A 15c Sanitary Tooth-Brush Holder free with any tooth brush you select.

No. 5 for 25c — A 25c Cla-Wood Tooth Brush. A 25c box Listerated Tooth Powder.

No. 6 for 25c — A 25c box U-AR-DAS Powder for the complexion. A 10c Complexion Velvet Chamois.

No. 7 for 19c — A full pound of Oregon Lawn, 25c. 24 Envelopes, 10c.

No. 8 for 23c — A 25c Pocket Shoe Polisher. A 10c box Polish, tan or black.

No. 9 for 13c — One pair Tweezers. One pkg. Emery Boards. One Orangewood Stick. One Blackhead Remover. Or Two for 25c

No. 10 for 85c — Two Japanese Fantail Gold Fish, regularly 50c. One Globe Aquarium, regularly 50c. One box Goldfish Food, 10c.

No. 11 for $1.48 — A $1.50 Hot-Water Bottle, one year guarantee. A 50c Combination Attachment.

No. 12 for $1.48 — A $1.00 Zinc Douche Pan. A $1.00 Fountain Syringe.

No. 13 for 69c — A 75c Bath Cap. A 25c pair Bathing Slippers.

No. 14 for 49c — A 35c can White Enamel. A 10c Bristle Varnish Brush. A 25c bottle "Wood-Lark" Furniture Polish.

No. 15 for 37c — A 25c Whisk Broom. A 25c Shoe Duster.

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MOOSE CASE DROPPED

OFFICERS OF OREGON CITY LODGE OUT AND LIQUOR TRIAL ENDS.

Demands of Council Met; Mayor and Other Officials Are on House Committee to Regulate.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Upon the resignation of C. S. Noble, dictator; W. Renolds, steward, and George Young, chairman of the house committee, City Attorney Schuebel today dropped the cases against the officers of the Moose Lodge, No. 961. The case was set for trial this morning before Recorder Loder.

Mr. Schuebel issued the following statement this afternoon:

"I dismissed the complaint against the officers of the Moose Lodge, as recommended by the Council, because I am satisfied that there will be no more violation of the liquor law by the lodge. Renolds pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was fined $250, which has been paid. The Moose Lodge has dismissed from its organization the officers who were responsible for the violation of the law, and they will not be permitted again to become members at Oregon City. A further prosecution could not produce greater results than have been accomplished. The sale of liquor by the Moose Lodge has been stopped. By continuing the prosecution the charter would be taken away from the lodge, the organization would lose property purchased and the innocent would be compelled to suffer with the guilty."

It is understood that the dismissal of the case was delayed several days until the three officers of the lodge had resigned. A. A. Price was unanimously elected dictator at the last meeting of the lodge, and the house committee is now composed of Linn E. Jones, Mayor of the city, and E. A. Hackett and W. A. Long, Councilmen.

BANKS CLUB REORGANIZED

Formation of Union High School District Is Advocated.

BANKS, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—The Banks Commercial Club was reorganized at a meeting of citizens held here today, and plans looking to the improvement and prosperity of Banks were launched. The meeting was the first held since 1910, but the prospects are that the club will be active henceforth.

The following officers were elected: Dr. W. E. Munford, president; W. O. Galaway, vice-president; L. A. Fernsworth, secretary; George H. Pryor, treasurer. A committee was appointed to take steps for the formation of a union high school district, with the school at Banks. On the committee are Charles T. Powne, C. C. Aller and L. A. Fernsworth.

Steps for obtaining lower freight and passenger rates and for an improvement of the telephone service were taken.

INDIANS HAVE EXERCISES

Classical Music and Unique Features on Siletz Programme.

NEWPORT, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting commencement exercises in the United States was held Saturday at Orton, Or., at the Upper Farm Day School, Siletz Reservation, the pupils and faculty of which are Indians. Robert R. Depoe and Mrs. Depoe teach at the school. Mr. Depoe plays the violin and his wife is an accomplished pianist.

Only classical music was on the programme. There were recitations, declamations, solos, chorus songs in a number of different tribal Indian languages. Many of the selections and dances were given in genuine Indian costumes and marked the contrast between the savage and the civilized ages of Indian life.

Mr. Depoe was educated in the East and is highly esteemed in this locality for his efficient work in educating his own people.

LAWYER IS NOT BARRED

Plea to Prevent Water Superintendent From Practice Denied.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—George T. Cochran, State Water Superintendent, has been allowed by Circuit Judge Knowles to continue in law practice, although he is water superintendent. The question was brought up in a case in which the firm of Cochran & Eberhard is interested. In reply to a motion to prevent Mr. Cochran from practicing, Judge Knowles held, in substance, that Mr. Cochran holds a license from the Supreme Court to practice in the Circuit Court, and it is not for the Circuit Judge to deprive him of that privilege. The court also decided that the motion to have Mr. Cochran prevented from appearing as counsel in the Sailing-Grand Ronde Lumber Company case, because he is State Water Superintendent, is not timely.

The court held that Mr. Cochran has been practicing law a good many years and that, though not much of late, the persons who deemed themselves injured by Mr. Cochran had the recourse of proceeding against him direct.

KLAMATH CLUB PROPOSED

Formation of Commercial Organization Discussed by Civic Association.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting held Saturday night by the Chamber of Commerce, Klamath Falls Business Men's Association and other civic organizations it was decided to get together and have a Commercial Club. United States District Attorney Reames and Judge Webster, of Portland, were present and spoke.

Mr. Reames suggested that it would be easy for the city to have the United States District Court session held here regularly every year. Mr. Reames said: "Some of the heaviest interests in the United States are in Klamath County, and our office in Portland tries more cases from Klamath County than any other portion of the state."

AMERICAN ISLE IN NEED

Navy Feeds Manua Natives After Women Destroy Crops.

PAGOPAGO, American Samoa, May 29, via San Francisco, June 21.—A plague of worms, ravaging the half-grown crop of taro, has renewed distress on Manua Island caused by the hurricane in February. The United States gunboat Princeton has brought many of the women, children and infirm from the stricken island and has returned for others. The physically strong have been left to fight the plague and save the crop if possible.

The taro crop, planted after the hurricane, was to have been the island's food supply. Apparently it has been destroyed. Food furnished by the Navy Department and the American Red Cross has been distributed.

POSTAL EMPLOYES TO RISE

Unexpected Balance Permits Promotion of More Than 12,000.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Yearly promotions for more than 12,000 postal employes in different parts of the country will be authorized by the Postoffice Department July 1, despite the failure of Congress at its last session to pass the postal appropriation bill.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Roper announced today that an unexpected balance in the funds of his office would be used to provide for the promotion of postmasters, clerks and carriers, who, under the salary classification law, are entitled to advancement.

MOOSE TO CELEBRATE

BIG PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION AT GLADSTONE FOR JULY 5.

Representative Hawley to Speak and Visitors From All Parts of Clackamas Are Expected.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—If the plans of the joint committee of the local Moose Lodge and the citizens of Gladstone are carried out the Fourth of July celebration to be held July 5 at Gladstone Park will be by far the largest affair of its kind ever held there. Members of the committee said today that all parts of Clackamas County would send delegations, that all Oregon City would participate, and that a large portion of the Moose Lodge of Portland, with their wives and families, would join in the big celebration.

The Fallsarians, of Oregon City, have been invited to act as a bodyguard for Representative Hawley, who will be the speaker of the day.

A big chorus, in which all singers of Gladstone and Oregon City have been asked to take part, will appear on the musical programme to be given preceding Mr. Hawley's address. The first meeting of the chorus will be held Thursday night at Gladstone schoolhouse, and it will be trained by Nieta Barlow Lawrence, of Oregon City.

Mrs. Lawrence will get the singers in shape during the present week, although she will not appear on the programme, as she will be absent at the time.

BAG GOES UP 28,900 FEET

Exposition Balloonist Declares His Feat Is Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Edward Unger, in the balloon Jewel City, which rose from the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds today in an attempt to break the world's altitude record, landed at Centerville at 5:25 o'clock. Unger says he reached an altitude of 28,900 feet, which he said is a record. Official records, however, show that Berson and Suring at Berlin June 30, 1901, reached an altitude of 35,420 feet.

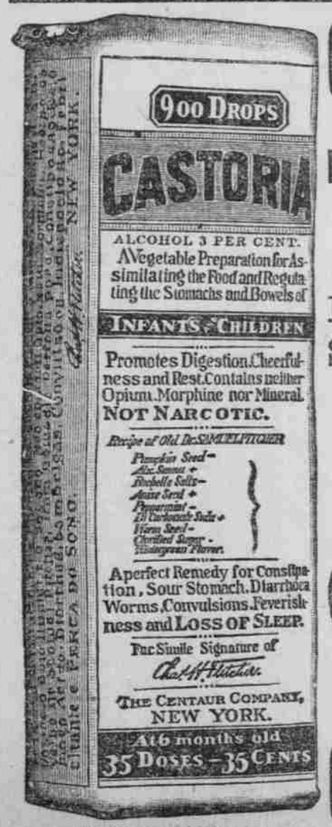
Unger landed without injuring himself, but in his descent his balloon struck an electric light wire and broke it, plunging Centerville into darkness for the night.

Clarence Drake, of Spokane, the second one of Unger's companions to cut loose in a parachute, dropped into San Francisco Bay, but was rescued uninjured.

Centerville is in Alameda County, about two and a half miles from Niles and 31 miles from San Francisco.

The albatross is the largest of sea birds.

Cats were domesticated in Egypt as early as 1600 B. C.



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