CROOKED GAMBLING LAYOUT IS ELWELL'S

Marked Cards and Faro Box Are Considered Clews.

MURDER STILL BAFFLING

Names of Men or Women Playing for Big Sums With Victim Sought by Investigators.

NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special.)—Marked cards and a crooked faro layout which were found in the home of the murdered Joseph B. Elwell at 244 West Seventieth street formed the basis today of a new theory in this criminal mystery which has now entered upon its second month with the authorities apparently as far from a solution as ever.

Detectives working on the case let it become known today that they were looking for a man who left this city one or two days after the murder on June 11. This man is known to have been one of a gambling coterie of which Elwell was a member. They played at Elwell's house, as indicated by the faro layout. The play ran high.

With the cheating faro layout were found several decks of playing cards which had been used and a bundle of from 50 to 100 unusued, unopened decks.

Cards Declared Crooked.

The cards are fine linen ones, manufactured in England, and, to use a detective's expression, "as crooked as a dog's hind leg." These cards are double cheaters in that they can be read with either eyes or finger tips. As described by the detectives the cards are sand marked on the top and bottom edges of the backs. The sand marks can be read by a person dealing the cards if that person is practiced in the feeling of the marks as the cards slip through the fingers.

But the cheater is twice protected because he can also read the backs of the cards from the same sand marks. According to the detectives the victim or victims in this arrangement would not have a chance to win unless it suited the purpose of the cheater to permit occasional winnings in order to strike the victim harder in the end.

Man Sought Meanwhile.

It is believed by the investigators that not only were some of the marked cards used in these high play games, but also that one or more victims may have become "wise," as the slang term goes. Whether the arrival of this wisdom would form a homicidal motive is a point upon which the investigators are speculating.

Meanwhile, they are seeking to find this man, who left the city a day or two after the murder. They wish to interrogate him as to the names of men (or women) who played at Elwell's crooked faro layout. This man, as they understand it, knows the faro coterie thoroughly and could give the detectives useful information.

Stories of Elwell's winnings are credited from frequent repetition. Mrs. Helen Derby Elwell, his widow, said in her separation petition a few years ago that he made money at cards. She said he won as high as $30,000 at one sitting. William Barnes, Elwell's secretary, has said that his employer won heavily at cards.

SEATTLE TO GET FUEL OIL

Fear Expressed That City Power Plant Would Have to Close.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—Fears of city officials that a shortage of fuel oil would necessitate the shutting down of the Lake Union municipal electric power plant here were allayed this afternoon by the receipt of a telegram from Admiral Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board, that the board had authorized the charter of the tanker Devolente to bring one full load of oil from California.

The supply, it was estimated, would last until the city's hydro-electric plant at Cedar Falls, Wash., is again in full operation in the fall.

The Lake Union plant supplies light to 50,000 homes and power for the larger part of the municipal utilities.

AGED MAN SHOT IN HEAD

Death Believed Result of Accidental Discharge of Rifle.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The body of Thomas Alexander, aged 65, was found this afternoon at his home near Dillard, eight miles south of Roseburg, with the entire top of his head shot away.

The old man was alone at the time of the accident and it is thought he was handling a .32 special rifle when the gun in some manner was discharged.

The bullet entered his head just above the right eye. No inquest will be held, as the circumstances determine accidental death.

1000 ENGINEERS PASSED

Oregon Examining Board Makes Report for Last Year.

More than 1000 certificates were granted in Oregon by the state board of examining engineers during the first year of its operation, according to a report submitted by the board at a regular meeting at its office in the Corbett building last Friday. The report covered the period from July 1, 1919, when the board was organized under the state law, to July 1, 1920.

At the same meeting 56 more applicants were examined, of whom 41 were passed and registered, and five failed. A meeting of the board will be held at Baker August 6, and at Medford August 27 to hold examinations. Application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the board, A. B. Carter, at room 520 Corbett building.

The following table gives the classification on the 1161 certificates granted last year:

Civil engineering 805, mechanical engineering 178, hydraulic 157, electrical 119, mining 64, metallurgical 50, structural 36, chemical 14, logging 12, naval architecture 11, fire protection 2.

Members of the board are: O. Laurgaard, president; F. D. Weber, vice-president; C. A. Cole, John H. Lewis, Frank S. Baillie, W. B. Dennis, R. R. Bartlett, Fred Hesse and E. C. Hopson.

When Folks Quit Coffee because of cost to health or purse, they naturally drink INSTANT POSTUM "There's a Reason"

STATE BOARD BUYS BONDS

FUNDS TO BE USED TO EXTEND RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

Methow District Survey Ordered and Contract Authorized for Black Creek Bonds.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The state reclamation board today agreed to purchase district bonds of the Chelan reclamation district of par value of $83,000 for $75,000 net. The project includes 4650 acres in Chelan county.

Bonds for a like amount were purchased for the Methow Valley irrigation district by resolution of the board. This project embraces approximately 3600 acres, of which all but 800 acres is developed. The funds derived from the bond sales will be used for emergency extensions.

By resolution of the board the chief engineer was authorized to make a survey of the Methow reclamation district project known as the "skyline" project. The project contemplates the irrigation of approximately 12,000 acres in Okanogan county, from Winthrop through Carlton to Methow.

Contract for the purchase of the bonds of the Black lake project of 1716 acres in Thurston county, when the project is completed, was authorized by the board. The approximate cost will be about $60,000 and bids for construction will be opened July 26. This will be the first project west of the mountains and will be the first project completed under state supervision.

A contract for paving approximately one mile of the Pacific highway in Snohomish county from Silvana north was let to J. L. Smith of Seattle for $35,436. The estimate on this work was $39,114. Copenhagen Bros. company of Portland obtained the contract for grading and surfacing with gravel 1.24 miles of state road No. 5 in Lewis county from Randle west, for $29,980.

Contract for paving the Olympic highway in Grays Harbor county, 1.71 miles from Elma east was let to C. E. Philbrick & Co. of Raymond for $60,417. The estimate was $65,165.

Obituary.

Isaac B. Levy, for the past 15 years assistant secretary of the Concordia club, died yesterday at 10 A. M. at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Coblentz, 141 North Twenty-second street. He was a native of California, a resident of Oregon since 1890, and was formerly engaged in business in Portland. Surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Coblentz, Mrs. J. D. Meyer and Miss Nettie Levy of Portland, and two brothers, Julius P. Levy of Portland and Aaron B. Levy of San Francisco. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—John Bear, one of the county's oldest residents, died here today aged 79. He came from Finland in 1857 and served two years in the United States navy during the civil war. He located in Coos county in 1862 and conducted various business enterprises until 13 years ago when he retired from active life.

W. O. Hamilton, 69, died Sunday of heart disease at Hauser. He had been a rancher in that vicinity for 13 years.

FOSSIL, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—James Lloyd, aged 40, died at his home in Fossil today after an illness of three weeks. He leaves, besides his widow, three small children.

TWIN ROCKS, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Wilcox, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, of Reedville, died at this place at 9 o'clock last evening of heart trouble. The father, notified by telegraph yesterday afternoon of the girl's serious illness, hastened by automobile but failed to arrive before his daughter's death. Besides the child's parents, she is survived by a younger brother and sister, Whitney and Marion. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

EUGENE, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Simon H. Hoffman, 56 years old, a pioneer of the Siuslaw valley, died at Willamette hospital in Eugene Sunday afternoon. He lived at Point Terrace, where he settled many years ago. He was never married. Mr. Hoffman leaves a sister, Mrs. M. J. Hadsall, of Astoria.

Bank Superintendent Returns.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Financial affairs were discussed from many angles at the recent convention of the National Association of Supervisors of State banks, according to W. H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks for Oregon, who returned here today from Seattle. Mr. Bennett said practically every state was represented at the meeting and that the reports and discussions indicated that the entire country was in sound financial condition.

Boy Sent to Reform School.

EUGENE, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—John Brown, the Eugene boy who raised a 75-cent check to $75 and cashed it at a local newspaper office, has been sent to the state industrial school at Salem. He had been a ward of the juvenile court for two years prior to this offense. He was one of the boys who escaped from the Lane county jail a few nights ago, but was caught just as he was about to drop to the ground from the hole through which he had crawled.

State to Pass on Bonds.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Records of legal proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds in the sum of $37,500 for the construction of a school building, improvement of grounds and purchase of furnishings by school district No. 1, Klamath county, were received at the office of the attorney-general here today. The attorney-general will pass on the legality of the bonds.

The island of Java is of about the same area as Ireland, but its population is six times greater.

IT'S HARDING BACK EAST, SAYS M'NARY

Nominee Is Popular With Congress and Capital.

SUGAR TO ENTER FIGHT

Oregon Senator Will Spend Summer on Farm, Fall Campaigning Throughout State.

No man more popular with all official Washington and more beloved by those in congress who have worked with him during both war and peace times could have been named as the standard-bearer of the republican party this fall than Senator Harding, according to Senator McNary of Oregon, who passed through Portland last night on his way from Washington to his home at Salem.

Coming direct from the national capital after months of strenuous work in connection with the sugar investigations and other congressional work in connection with reconstruction, Senator McNary stopped only between trains in Portland, arriving here at 7 P. M and leaving at 8 P. M for his home.

Democrats Like Harding.

"The nomination of Senator Harding was received by eastern and middle western republicans with enthusiasm," said Senator McNary last night in discussing the presidential situation. "The Ohio senator, in addition to being known as a capable and hard-working legislator and a man of rare executive ability, is loved by all who have had occasion to work with him, democrats as well as republicans.

"Coming west I found the country looking in excellent condition, activity and prosperity evident and crop conditions good. I found republican leaders everywhere confident of a victory in the fall, although prepared to put up a lively campaign for the ticket."

Back to Farm for Summer.

The farm at Salem will look mighty good to the Oregon senator after a most strenuous time at Washington, he declared, and he expressed his intention of remaining there during the summer and in all probability spending the fall in Salem and throughout the state aiding in the campaign.

"I was invited by both Chairman Hays and Senator Harding to aid in the national campaign and stand ready to do anything I can," he said.

The sugar situation will play an important part in the campaign, the senator said, although he was unwilling to discuss the sugar matter at length because of lack of time. Senator McNary was at the head of a committee of the senate to investigate sugar purchases by the government and has been one of the leaders in the fight against unlimited increases in sugar prices.

HARRISBURG BRIDGE LOST

Ferry to Be Continued on Account of Fund Shortage.

HARRISBURG, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The ferry on the Pacific highway at this place is not to be replaced with a bridge for at least two years, in the opinion of Judge Bown of Eugene, who was here Saturday. The present ferry is about all in and a new one is to be built at once. Heretofore the current of the Willamette has furnished the power for sliding the ferry across the stream but when the new boat is installed it will be equipped with an engine and propellor, which, it is said, will save at least half the time in crossing.

Local people had hoped work on a bridge would be commenced this year, in view of the recent decision of the highway commission which established the route through Harrisburg. The reason for not doing so is said to be due to the difficulty of disposing of bonds.

LABORER ENDS OWN LIFE

Patrick Driscoll Jumps Into River From Burnside Bridge.

Patrick Driscoll, 40, believed to be a laborer in a paper mill at Camas, Wash., jumped from the Burnside bridge into the river and was drowned at 5:10 P. M. yesterday.

A note written by Driscoll was found in the office of the Parr-McCormick Steamship company, 181 Burnside street. The note, which was addressed to a Mr. Crew at Camas, Wash., follows: "I write these lines to say goodbye. I am on the Burnside bridge and about to do the 'duck act.' Look for Pat Driscoll at the morgue."

Officers of the harbor patrol recovered the body, which was taken to the public morgue.

FAIR PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Clackamas Secretary Says Space for Displays Is in Demand.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—David Long, secretary of the Clackamas County Fair association, whose home is at Hazella, near Oswego, was in Oregon City today on business pertaining to the fair, which is to be held in September at the Clackamas county fair grounds at Canby.

Mr. Long says there never has been a larger demand for commercial displays than for the coming event.

Mr. Long is shipping cherries to Portland markets from his orchard, and has disposed of two tons at 12 cents a pound.

TOWNS WELCOME CUT-OFF

Opening of Wilhoit-Molalla Route Celebrated by Crowds.

OREGON CITY, July 12.—(Special.)—Molalla and points in the vicinity celebrated the opening of the Wilhoit-Molalla cut-off Sunday with a picnic in the grove on the C. W. Herman farm.

Music was furnished by the Molalla band and speakers were: Judge H. S. Anderson, Oregon City; Rufus Holman, Multnomah county commissioner; Gordon J. Taylor, H. E. Cross, R. B. Beatie and J. W. Exon.

W. E. Everhart of Molalla was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

WRECKED FLIERS RETURN

Forest Patrol Aviators Say Plane Is Beyond Repair.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Cadet Heyers and Observer Davis, occupants of the forest patrol plane wrecked in the Umpqua national forest, arrived in Roseburg late this afternoon. According to the aviators, they were flying at an elevation of about 9000 feet when the engine of the machine suddenly stopped, forcing them to make a hurried landing, and in doing so tore off the left wing of the plane and otherwise wrecked the framework beyond repair. The motor and instruments in the machine will be taken out in sections and with a pack train brought to this city by way of Diamond lake. In speaking of their accident the aviators said:

"It was a new experience to us, but we consider ourselves lucky to be alive. A trip in the Umpqua forest is worth any man's time, but to be dumped from the heavens without a moment's notice and landing in the middle of a dense forest is an experience we would not care to repeat."

RESERVOIR AWAITS FUNDS

FEDERAL EXPERTS' REPORT FAVORS BIG PROJECT.

$1,000,000 to Be Cost of System Designed to Irrigate 200,000 Acres of Land.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Actual construction of the Benham falls reservoir and dam, which will provide means for irrigating more than 8000 acres of land included in what is known as the Deschutes project, will start as soon as plans for financing the improvement can be formulated, according to announcement made today by Percy Cupper, state engineer.

The report of W. O. Crosby of Washington, who is connected with the United States reclamation service, shows that the reservoir site is practical and that the proposed location of the dam is satisfactory. This report was received at the offices of the state engineer here today.

A number of years ago the state and government appropriated $100,000 for the investigation of irrigation projects in Oregon, and a large part of this money was expended in making a survey of the Deschutes district. Since that time the north unit and Tumalo districts have been organized.

The north unit district has voted approximately $5,000,000 of bonds for development work, of which sum $50,000 bonds have actually been issued. The Tumalo district has about 8000 acres of land under irrigation.

The entire Deschutes project contains more than 200,000 acres, much of which is unproductive at the present time because of insufficient water. The reservoir, it is estimated, will cost $1,000,000.

Unless delayed in selling bonds, because of the present unfavorable condition of the financial market, actual work should get under way this year, according to Mr. Cupper.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED

Articles Filed at State Capital for Three Corporations.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The Condor Investment company, with a capital stock of $25,000, has been incorporated by Chester A. Sheppard, Fred Gronnert and W. D. Burnett. Headquarters will be in Portland.

R. A. Coan, W. D. Burnett and D. W. Pindell have incorporated the Kansas Investment company. The capital stock is $100,000 and headquarters will be in Portland.

The Standard Sales company of Portland has been incorporated by B. C. Jenkins, William I. Harrison and Ernst W. Hardy. The capital stock is $20,000.

The Anderson Draft Regulation company has increased its capital stock from $10,000 to $1,000,000. Headquarters will be in Eugene.

CITY HALL SITE IN DOUBT

Councilman Who Cast Deciding Vote Now Changes Mind.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Councilman Krueger, who cast the deciding vote for McLoughlin park as the site for a city hall, is ready to switch, he said today.

"I understand there is a great deal of opposition to placing the new building in McLoughlin park," he said, "and that the proposition may be held up indefinitely as the city is threatened with court proceedings. I am, therefore, ready to ask for a reconsideration of the question at the next meeting of the council."

Mr. Krueger's desertion of the McLoughlin park site would leave the council tied on the question, and the matter would then be up to Mayor Holman, who favors McLoughlin park.

GUERNSEY BRINGS $1150

18 Head Sold by Tillamook Club at $700 Average Price.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The 18 head of pure bred Guernseys imported for the Guernsey club, which were allotted to Tillamook club, were sold at an auction sale at Dr. Reedy's cattle exchange July 9.

The highest price paid for a single animal was $1150, by Ira G. Lance. The second highest price paid was $900 by Roy C. Jones.

The heavy buyers were W. Glick, paying $1665 for three head; Charles McKillip, $1560 for three head, and Roy Jones, $1550 for two head. The average price was about $700. The lowest price was $350.

CONVICT ATTACKS MATRON

Woman Inmate of Prison Is Confined to Padded Cell.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Anna Carlson, a Pierce county convict, is in a penal cell at the penitentiary today and will remain there until she agrees to behave herself. Arming herself with the cover of a pail last night she attempted to brain Mrs. Julia Smith, matron of the woman's ward, and was subdued only after a hard struggle, Mrs. Smith being assisted by a woman convict.

She was taken to her room where she wrecked the bed and dresser, and was then taken to a padded cell. Mrs. Carlson was sent here from the Free Love colony near Tacoma, after murdering George Baker.

Autoists' License Law Protested.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Protest against enforcement of the so-called automobile operators' license law has been filed with Governor Olcott by Carl Benson, who conducts a pheasant farm near Silverton. Especially was Mr. Benson opposed to that part of the law which provides that no person under the age of 16 years shall drive a car in Oregon without first obtaining a license. It was Mr. Benson's opinion that many boys under 16 years of age are now more proficient and careful drivers than men twice that age.

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2 GOVERNORS BALK AT EXTRA SESSIONS

Vermont and Florida Executives Deny Suffragè.

WOMEN TO SEE HARDING

Clement Scores Federal Agents Whom He Says Forced Amendments Through Legislatures.

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 12.—Governor Catts has refused to call a special session of the Florida legislature to act on woman suffrage, local suffrage leaders announced tonight.

They said the governor contended such action would be useless.

RUTLAND, Vt., July 12.—Governor Percival W. Clement today issued a proclamation refusing to call the legislature in special session to make possible ratification of the federal amendment for woman suffrage.

The governor's proclamation followed a conference which he held at Washington recently with Senator Harding, at which it is understood the republican nominee for president discussed with him the possibility of having ratification accepted by the republican legislature of Vermont.

In giving his reasons for again refusing to call a special session, Governor Clement said the proposed amendment clearly invades the constitution of Vermont; that the present legislature was elected before the question of ratifying the federal amendment had arisen and that the people of the state had no opportunity to express themselves on the issue.

The governor proposed that the matter be taken up by the next legislature, and urged that candidates for election be requested to declare themselves on it.

Governor Clement's proclamation asserted that "as it stands and is interpreted by the supreme court today, the federal constitution threatens the foundation of free popular government."

The 16th amendment to the constitution, he said, had been lobbied through congress and state legislatures by federal agents and the 18th amendment had been forced through by "powerful and irresponsible organizations, operating through paid agents, with unlimited funds.

"It is now proposed to force through the 19th amendment for woman suffrage in the same manner, and also without the sanction of free men.

"I have been asked to overlook these considerations as a matter of party expediency, but this is a matter of principle, not expediency, and the party that invades a well-established principle of popular government will suffer in the end."

ACT UNJUST, SAYS MRS. CATT

Suffragist Expresses Opinion of Governor Clement.

NEW YORK, July 12.—When informed of Governor Clement's refusal to call a special session of the Vermont legislature to pass on the federal woman suffrage amendment, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American woman suffrage association, today issued the following statement:

"If it is correctly quoted the decision of Governor Clement is so contrary to the dictates of justice, common sense and political expediency that it convinces me that there is a sinister and far-reaching influence behind it. To uncover that influence is one of the immediate tasks of the suffragists.

"The work of ratification will be pushed strongly forward in Tennessee and North Carolina."

WOMEN TO SEE HARDING

Governor Clements' Action Not Accepted as Being Final.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The National woman's party announced today that Governor Clements' refusal to call the Vermont state assembly in special session for suffrage ratification would not be accepted as final and that an even larger delegation than had been planned would call on Senator Harding, republican presidential nominee, at Marion July 22 "to impress him with the necessity of carrying out the suffrage plank and pledges of his party and enfranchising the women of the nation in time for the coming elections."

Swiss Flax Expert Visits Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Ing Heinrich Schneider, a flax expert, passed today in Salem investigating the soil and climatic condition. Mr. Schneider resides at Thun-Switzerland, and came to the United States as a representative of his government. American business methods also are being investigated by Mr. Schneider.

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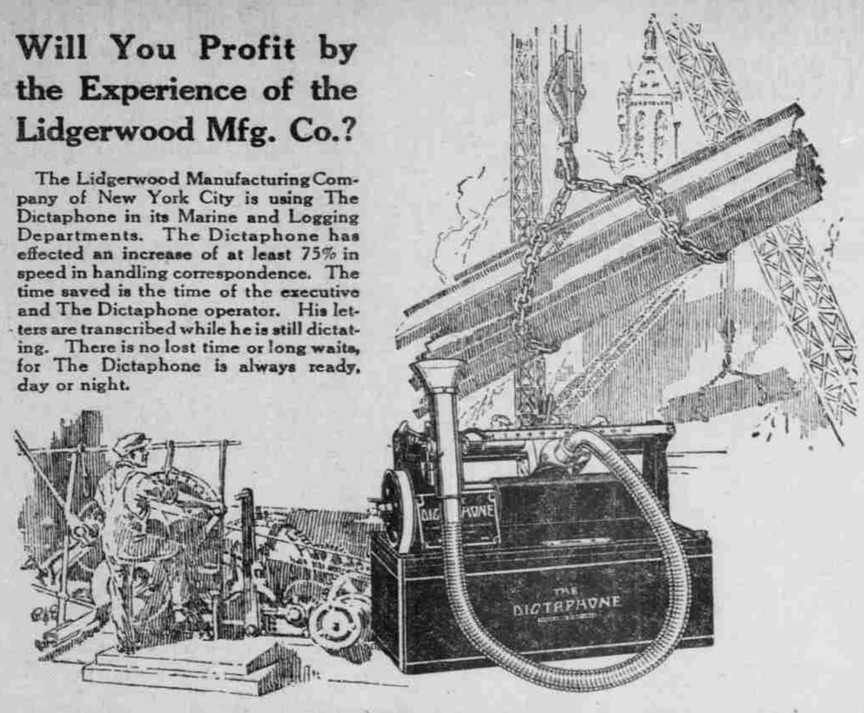

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PAINT PROMOTION URGED

NEED OF PROPAGANDA IN U. S. HELD URGENT.

Head of National Save-the-Surface Campaign Addresses Local Paint and Varnish Men.

The need of education and propaganda in connection with the promotion of sales in the paint industry was emphasized by Phillips Wyman of Philadelphia, manager of the national save-the-surface campaign, addressing the local organization of painters and varnishers at the Benson hotel last night.

Mr. Wyman told of the organization and expansion of the paint industry during the past year or two, largely through organized effort in the save-the-surface campaign. Figures were quoted to show that the industry had increased by 50 per cent within the past year.

Retailers throughout the country regard paint as a side line purely, a line with a slow turnover and a high overhead, he declared. This, he said, was largely due to lack of education and advertising of the industry. Figures were introduced to show that deterioration caused four times as much property loss as fire.

After the lecture illustrated slides were thrown upon the screen, depicting graphically the damage done through lack of paint and varnish. Much of the matter used in the national advertising campaign, which reaches the public through periodicals with a combined subscription of 6,000,000 a month, was shown.

More than 80 members of the local association were present, including many out-of-town representatives of Portland companies. J. P. Rasmussen was chairman of the meeting.

Rate Hearing Set for July 20.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Hearing of the application of the Sumpter Valley Railroad company for an increase in freight rates has been set for July 20, according to announcement made here today by the Oregon public service commission. The hearing will be held in Portland and will be in charge of Commissioners Fred G. Buchtel and H. H. Corey. Another hearing, involving the construction of a spur railroad track, will be held at Lebanon on July 13.

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Chicago Specialist Says Proper Care Would Prevent Many Cases of Baldness

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Nature's signs of disease—dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair, dry or brittle hair—warn you of approaching baldness. Do not wait a day—sees Prof. Austin, over 40 years a specialist—he will advise you what to do.

By showing you the roots of your own hair, magnified thousands of times, pointing out to you the parasites that are destroying your hair day by day, gradually killing every root, until, in time, the head becomes entirely bald, you will be convinced that any delay may be deeply regretted. Prof. Austin says the use of mange cures, dandruff cures, hair tonics, etc., is like taking medicine without knowing what you are trying to cure.

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