JAPAN'S HESITANCY IS HELD JUSTIFIED

Nation Is Declared to Be Chief One Concerned.

EXPANSION NEED IS SEEN

Mark Sullivan Says America, Not Content With Exclusion, Opposes Outlet Elsewhere.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—(Special.)—Among those who have a well informed attitude toward the coming conference over questions arising out of the Pacific there is no resentment over the hesitancy of Japan to give as unqualified an acceptance to our invitation as the other nations did.

The position of Japan in relation to the coming conference is such as to appeal to generous sympathy. Japan, in a real sense, is the chief nation concerned. She lives in the Pacific.

Every reasonable statesman knows that Japan's position is such as to call for much consideration. She is a nation of some 70,000,000 people, living on a group of comparatively small islands. With limited natural resources, for a large part of her population the economic margin of safety is so small that the failure of a single day's fishing may mean hunger.

Rapid Growth Cited.

At the same time, she is a rapidly growing nation. She has two things which combined have the resistlessness of the force of nature. She has a high birth rate and she has a knowledge of hygiene which enables her to keep a large proportion of her babies alive.

Under these circumstances, her people must spread out somewhere and it is the duty of her statesmen to see to that outlet and keep it open.

But every time Japan seeks to expand, she is rebuffed. When considerable numbers of her workers began to come to America, we asked her to stop them and she did.

The California feeling about immigration of Japanese is accepted and should undoubtedly be indorsed and supported by the American government, whenever the occasion should arise.

Outlet Elsewhere Denied.

But having denied the right of Japan to find an outlet in America for her surplus labor, we then join other nations in denying her an outlet elsewhere.

One natural outlet for Japan would be in eastern Siberia, but our government has taken the position that the unity of Russia as it existed before the revolution must be preserved and our attitude is one of protest against Japan extending in any territory formerly Russian.

The same attitude that California takes toward Japanese immigration is taken by Canada, by Australia and by New Zealand. In fact the British dominions take their attitude of exclusion even more strongly than America does. If Japan's particular problem in the coming conference were stated frankly, it would be, "We are sorely pressed with the need for land for our surplus population. Where are you willing that we should go?"

HOLDING COMPANY FORMS

Bend Corporation With $60,000 Capital, Files Articles at Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The Bend Holding corporation, with a capital stock of $60,000, has been incorporated by C. S. Hudson, T. H. Foley, H. E. Allen, Carl A. Johnson, H. J. Overturf and H. A. Miller, according to articles filed in the state corporation department today. Headquarters of the corporation will be at Bend.

George Willett, W. R. Neely and George J. Perkins have incorporated the City Fuel & Transport Service, with a capital stock of $50,000. Headquarters will be in Portland.

The Willamette Stevedoring company, with a capital stock of $10,000, has been incorporated by M. Williamson, H. K. Barnes and C. H. Johnson. Headquarters will be at Portland.

The United States Grain Growers, Inc., with headquarters at Chicago, has made application to operate in Oregon. The capital stock is not given. Oregon offices will be located at Wasco, Sherman county. V. H. Smith has been named attorney in fact.

REALTY ACT IS EXPLAINED

Office Location Part of Law, Says Attorney-General.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The real estate brokers' law enacted at the last session of the legislature, requiring every applicant for a real estate license to give the location of his office, which shall serve as his place of business, does not authorize a person to receive a license upon giving the location of his office his home in the country when his business is transacted in the city, or his home in the residance district when his business is actually conducted elsewhere. This was announced in an opinion given by the attorney-general today.

The law requires, the attorney-general said, that each real estate broker shall maintain an office for the conduct of his business.

VETERANS PLAN FETE

Yamhill ex-Service Men to Have Celebration in September.

McMINNVILLE, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the American Legion in this city it was decided to hold a three-day celebration in September. Every club in the city and the entire county have been asked to help make this celebration a success.

The nature of the celebration will be in the form of a fair and carnival. Parades will be given each day, as well as programmes. In addition to the fair and carnival, there is to be an encampment of all the ex-service men of the county.

GEORGE L. CAMERON RESTS

Courts Adjourn and Bar Association Attends Funeral.

Courts adjourned yesterday in honor of the late George J. Cameron, Portland lawyer and former district attorney, whose funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the Rose City cemetery. Members of the Oregon State Bar association also attended the funeral services in a body, six members acting as honorary pallbearers. These were Judge W. N. Gatens, Henry E. McGinn, Joseph Hammersly, Walter H. Evans, Arthur Emmons and W. P. LaRoche.

Rev. D. A. Thompson of the Mizpah Presbyterian church delivered the sermon, speaking briefly upon the analogy between the natural and spiritual worlds. Mrs. Fred Olson sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "I'm a Wearin' Awa,' Jean," a Scotch song which had long been a favorite of Judge Cameron's.

The Woodmen of the World lodge took charge of the services at the grave and the Elks' and Masonic lodges attended in a body. The active pallbearers, members of Columbia lodge of the Masons and Portland Elks lodge No. 142, were William Cornfoot, James Ruddeman, Walter Critchlow, Felix Isherwood, G. B. Buck and Claude L. Simpson.

HUNTERS WAR FOR STOCK

4057 PREDATORY BEASTS ARE SLAIN DURING LAST YEAR.

Statistics Compiled for Oregon and Washington by Stanley G. Jewett.

Statistics compiled by Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey, reveal the fact that 4057 predatory animals were killed in this district, which includes Oregon and Washington, during the year ending June 30. Of this number 3628 were coyotes, 390 bob cats, 20 bear, 7 cougars, 5 timber wolves and 7 Canadian lynx. The bear killed were proved actually to be killing stock, as they are not usually considered predatory animals, it is said.

The stomachs of the cougars and the timber wolves were examined and it was found that they had all been eating deer meat. All the wolves and one of the cougar were killed in the Santiam national forest. The animals were killed by the 32 hunters employed by the government for this purpose and 2049 animals were killed by the use of steel traps, the balance being killed by poison, dogs and by the discovery of the dens with the young.

Either the skin or the scalp of every animal killed by the hunters has passed through the local office of the bureau and the fur shipped to St. Louis where the hides are sold in the government public auction sales, the proceeds reverting to the United States treasury.

The record for the greatest average of animals killed goes to W. C. Snyder of Suplee, Or., who in the 138 days that he worked killed 108 coyotes. S. A. Gibson of Westfall, killed the greater number during the year, his total being 161. Two hunters put in 364 days. They were R. C. Fulkerson of Columbia River, Wash., who killed a total of 138 animals in that time, and J. L. Bradeen of Blitzen, Or., who killed 127 animals. Fourteen hunters killed more than 100 predatory animals each during the period from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK

President Bales of Portland Club Speaks at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The McMinnville Rotary club held its weekly luncheon Friday noon and each member brought a visitor as his guest. There were approximately 50 present at the luncheon.

The address of the hour was given by Jack Bales of Portland, who is president of the Portland Rotary club. Mr. Bales described his trip to the International convention in Scotland.

The McMinnville Rotary club has been organized since April and has a membership of 26. The officers of the club are: Dr. William Stryker, president; James E. Burdette, vice-president; Thomas Parson, secretary; A. W. Cameron, treasurer, and John Maloney, sergeant-at-arms.

DR. STAUB CALLED NORTH

Portland Pastor to Conduct Funeral at Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. J. J. Staub, pastor of Sunnyside Congregational church, left yesterday morning for Vancouver, B. C., to conduct the funeral services of Charles Rosebrugh of that city, who died suddenly Saturday night. Mr. Rosebrugh's only daughter, wife of Dr. Raymond R. Staub of Portland, had gone to visit her parents a few days before her father's death.

The Rosebrugh family formerly lived in Portland, when Mr. Rosebrugh was affiliated with the Marshall Wells Hardware company, and was for many years a trustee of Sunnyside Congregational church. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Staub, he is survived by his widow and a son, Kenneth, both of Vancouver.

Soldiers Anxious to Get Work.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Two-thirds of the troops stationed here in the 32d infantry have applied for discharge, according to Major C. E. Delaplane, commandant. The men are being paid off this week. Most of them are happy over the prospect of leaving the army and many of them have plans for going to work at once. The percentage of those applying for discharge is especially great among the married men, many of whom find it hard to support their wives on the $30 a month cash they get from the government.

2000 Farmers on Picnic.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—About 2000 farmers and business men from the various towns throughout Clarke county went to Battle Ground lake on the picnic held by the Greater Clarke County association. For the entire afternoon it was almost impossible for a car to park within a half mile of the lake, the number of cars present was so great. D. G. O'Shea, president of the land bank at Spokane, and B. F. Irvine, an editor of Portland, spoke to the farmers.

Garage to Be Approved.

Recommendation that the city council grant a permit to J. P. Feldman for the erection of a public garage at the southwest corner of East Twenty-sixth and Division street will be made tomorrow by A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works. The stand will be taken in an effort to end a controversy that has been in progress for several months. Property owners in the neighborhood are said to be divided about equally over the matter.

Hole in Road Causes Suit.

David Miller, who wrecked his automobile and sustained a broken wrist after hitting a water-filled hole in the St. Helens road one-quarter mile south of Linnton, April 19, 1921, filed suit in the circuit court yesterday against Multnomah county for $1800 damages. The hole was 18 inches long, 12 inches wide and 8 inches deep, he said.

HAVOC IS CHARGED TO PHONE RATES

Lack of Improvement in Service Is Asserted.

EXCHANGE TOLLS ARE HIT

Attempt to Prevent Session on Ground That Service Commission Lacked Power Fails.

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tors who happen to be on the east side of the river."

Mr. Hill and other witnesses from Warrenton testified that the subscribers in Warrenton were willing to pay the same rate charged to Astoria subscribers, which later in the examination developed to be $2 higher than the rate charged in Warrenton, if the toll exchange rate were removed.

Service Held Inefficient.

Frank M. Warren, mayor of Warrenton, informed the commission that although he has a telephone in his office and one in his residence, he has found it so difficult to obtain satisfactory service over the telephone between Warrenton and Astoria that he prefers to jump into his automobile and drive 7.4 miles and back again in order to conduct his business with residents of Astoria.

"How much does it cost you to make the automobile trip of more than 14 miles?" asked Attorney Shaw.

"It costs more than the telephone toll."

"Well then, you would rather pay your money to the oil companies than to the telephone company, is that it?"

"No," answered Mayor Warren, "when I want to talk with the man whom I seek to transact business with, under the toll system, I cannot get him. If I could, I would prefer to pay more money for my telephone service. It is not a matter of the cost of the service with us. We want the toll exchange rate removed."

High Finance Recalled.

A bit of history of the high finance methods said to have been employed in earlier days by the Bell Telephone company as a means of driving independent telephone companies to the wall, and thus destroy competition, was related by F. S. Minchall, newspaper publisher of Philomath, Benton county.

For three years, Mr. Minshall testified, he received telephone service from the Bell company without charge and that he also secured service from the independent company for 60 cents a month.

"How long ago was that?" asked Commissioner Buchtel.

"About 12 years ago," the witness replied.

Telephone business in Philomath had decreased in the last year or so from more than 200 telephones to about 65, according to Mr. Minshall. The objection that he raised was against the payment of a toll exchange rate of 10 and 25 cents for connection to Corvallis.

Prior to the order of March 1, he testified, the service was given to the subscribers in Philomath without charge and that through this service much business was brought into town. The toll rate, he maintained, had driven much of the business away and has materially injured the city financially.

Unlawful Agreement Charged.

A sharp tilt between Mr. Cousin and Attorney Shaw occurred after Mr. Cousin had presented testimony through his witness, Mr. Minshall, purporting to show that the Pacific company had entered into an unlawful agreement with an independent company operating in Philomath, whereby neither company would accept subscribers within defined territory.

"This constant misrepresentation has gone too far," shouted Attorney Shaw. "I do not see how we can stop insinuations hurled by Mr. Cousin, but when he offers testimony which places our company in a false light, I object.

"Not only the rates, but the territory in which the competing companies may operate in this district, have been defined by this commission, and I object to charges that representatives of our company are operating unlawfully or offering to unlawful practices when they are complying with the law to the limit."

"Proceed with cross-examination," suggested Mr. Cousin.

"Now, look here, Mr. Cousin," admonished Chairman Williams, "if you are going to conduct this hearing, and act as attorney on all sides, go ahead."

Discrimination Is Asserted.

The statement that subscribers on a suburban line operated from Warren, in Columbia county, are forced to pay $2.50 a month for the same service that is given to subscribers on farmers' lines paying only $6 a year, some of whom are located nearer to St. Helens, the exchange point, than are the subscribers paying the higher rate, was made by A. L. Morris.

Mr. Morris testified that the telephone users on the suburban lines formerly paid $1 a month, and since the new rates were established 36 telephones have been discontinued. The service, he said, had not improved, and so dissatisfied were the subscribers last spring that an unsuccessful effort was made to purchase the line.

"They asked $2560 for the line which they paid only $1160 for seven years ago," testified Mr. Morris. "And if they made any improvement I have failed to see it."

Propaganda Charge Amuses.

The only laugh of the day's session came after Attorney Shaw had objected to the admission of sworn statements from telephone subscribers represented by Mr. Morris on the ground that such statements did not constitute evidence. He asserted that propaganda had been scattered throughout the state following the issuance of the order for the new rates.

"Have there been any paid agitators down in your section of the country on this telephone matter?" asked Mr. Cousin.

"No," replied the witness.

"Have you seen me down there at any time?"

"No," was the reply of Mr. Morris, as he joined in the laughter that greeted the unexpected effect of Mr. Cousin's interrogations.

Phones May Be Removed.

Unless the present rates affecting farmers' lines east of Albany are set aside, practically all of the subscribers will have their telephones removed, according to H. J. McInnes. He testified that the rate there had been increased from $3 a year to $9 a year and no better service had been granted.

The toll exchange rate charged to Springfield subscribers brought a complaint from Ross Matthews, who testified that the increased rates had lifted telephone charges on farmer lines from $3.60 a year to $9. Three hundred farmers affected by this rate, he testified, unanimously vote to discontinue telephone service rather than pay the advanced charges. Only 10 per cent of the users were paying their bills, he said, because of the hope that a readjustment would be gained at the present hearing.

More Witnesses Up Today.

Mr. Cousin announced tonight that he would have 10 or 12 witnesses tomorrow and hoped to conclude that part of his presentation by noon tomorrow. As quickly as the evidence from persons residing outside of Portland is taken, Assistant City Attorney Tomlinson will begin the presentation of his technical evidence, which he hopes will prove his contentions that the present rates are not justified and should be set aside.

Among those who appeared before the commission from various parts of the state are the following: O. H. Foster, representing Eugene and Springfield; J. E. Young, Cottage Grove; Carl E. Wimberly, city attorney of Roseburg; B. G. Skulason, attorney for Milwaukie, Oak Grove and Jennings Lodge; James W. Mott, city attorney of Astoria; J. J. Barrett, city attorney of Warrenton; E. F. Van Schoick, secretary The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce; C. L. Gavin, city attorney of The Dalles; Frank S. Grant, city attorney of Portland; H. M. Tomlinson, assistant city attorney of Portland; Ernest C. Willard, consulting engineer for the city of Portland; Edward M. Cousin, Oregon Telephone Federation; O. D. Eby, city attorney of Oregon City, and L. A. McNary, Oregon Hotel Men's association.

H. D. Pillsbury, vice-president and general counsel of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, and the following officials, representing the company, are attending the hearing: John H. McNary, attorney; James T. Shaw, attorney; Omar C. Spencer, attorney, and E. C. Hickman, division superintendent.

Herbert I. Flagg, chief engineer of the bureau of public works of the state of Washington, was in attendance today.

PUBLIC URGED TO PROTEST

Telephone Users Asked to Appear Before Commission.

The telephone users of Portland who feel that the rate increase authorized in March by the public service commission is burdensome and unjust have been counted upon to do their full share in fighting the case which has been reopened by the commission.

Frank S. Grant, city attorney, made the statement yesterday in commenting upon the situation. The city of Portland is using its legal department to oppose the rate increase as a public duty, but the responsibility is not removed from the individual, he said. If the citizens of Portland expect relief from the telephone rates they must be prepared to present their pleas to the public service commission when the opportunity is offered, Mr. Grant declared.

"We are making every effort to have a continuation of the hearing in Portland," said Mr. Grant, "and we are reasonably sure that the commission will comply with our request.

"But the people of Portland should not go to sleep on the job and expect us to handle the entire case for them. We cannot keep in touch with every phase of the situation.

"I heard recently that a woman had figured that her telephone bill was greater since the increase than the taxes on her home. Those are the things which should be placed before the commission, and the people themselves are the ones to take up the matter.

"As soon as we receive word we will announce the date of the public hearing here so citizens can be prepared to appear. We hope that it will not be necessary for them to go to the expense of appearing before the board in Salem."

Mr. Grant forwarded to Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson at Salem yesterday an advertisement of a San Francisco bank advising its customers to invest in American Telephone & Telegraph company stock. The advertisement pointed out that the concern had paid dividends for 42 consecutive years without fail. A small investment in the stock would "pay your telephone bill from the dividends," it stated.

BULL RUN SHED VISITED

T. H. Sherrard Returns Here From Tour of Inspection.

T. H. Sherrard of the Oregon national forest returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of the Bull Run watershed, where the forest service and the city are co-operating in the enforcement of the trespass laws. Sixteen guards are watching the trails and keeping trespassers off the watershed territory, and signs have been posted on all the trails and roads leading through the timber. A recent special act of congress excluded the public from the watershed.

On his return trip Mr. Sherrard visited the Boy Scout camp at Wahtum lake and was a guest for a few days. He reported about 85 boys camped there enjoying their summer vacation. The camp is well managed and the daily routine of play and work is about as good as could be worked out, in Mr. Sherrard's opinion.

FUNERAL BEGGARS FAKE

Solicitor of Funds to Bury Legion Dead Liable to Arrest.

"Pardon me, lady, but I represent the American Legion. We are under considerable expense at present in providing funerals for some of the ex-service men who have died here or whose bodies have been returned from overseas. A little contribution would be appreciated."

"If anyone pulls that line of talk, call a cop," is the advice of Henry Boyd, commander of Portland post of the American Legion, to whom it was reported yesterday that such a panhandler was making the rounds on Portland Heights.

The American Legion is handling funerals of returned comrades, but is not soliciting funds for doing so. Funeral arrangements of the local post are all under the direction of A. S. Pollard.

Stove Explodes; Man Injured.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Robert Akin of this city was badly burned yesterday when a small gasoline stove with which he was cooking a picnic luncheon at Battle Ground lake exploded. Mr. Akin was brought to the St. Joseph hospital here by R. J. Higdon, a relative. The stove exploded when Mr. Akin was filling the tank and it is thought that he put too much pressure on the pump. He was badly burned on head and hands.

Marion Hops Are Sold.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—More than 1000 bales of 1920 hops changed hands here during the past few days at prices ranging from 10 to 11 cents, according to buyers. Last year hops of this quality and yield demanded approximately 40 cents a pound.

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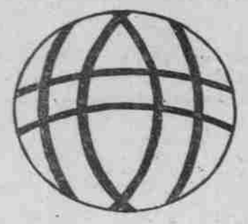

Necessary Drug Items

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Compound Licorice Powder, 4 oz. 25c; 1 lb.	75¢
Castor Oil, 4 oz. 25c; 1 pt.	75¢
Moth Balls, 1 lb.	25¢
Aromatic Moth Powder, 1 pkg.	25¢
Senna Leaves, 2 oz. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb.	60¢
Cascara Bark, 2 oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, 1 lb.	40¢
Lakeside Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb.	50¢
Sheep Dip, 6 oz. 25c, 1 pt. 50c, 1 qt.	85¢
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Fever Thermometers	$1.50 to $2.25

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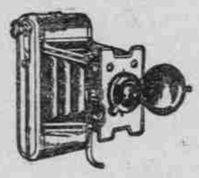

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$3.50 "Typhoon"	$2.95		

FOREST NEEDS OUTLINED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL CHAMBER MEETS.

Three Steps Are Suggested to Provide Ample Lumber Which Now Is Being Used Up Rapidly.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Forestation needs of the United States were outlined today before the special committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States, investigating lumber problems, by Colonel William B. Greeley of Washington, chief forester of the United States.

The committee, which is to hold hearings from coast to coast, was appointed at the suggestion of the wood pulp paper manufacturers. As a result of its investigations a national reforestation policy will be recommended to congress.

Colonel Greeley urged reforestation, declaring it should be put in the class of public utilities, under the protection and with the aid of the public. To provide ample lumber supplies, which are now being used up four and a half times as fast as timber is produced, Colonel Greeley suggested three steps:

First—Fire protection and adjustment of taxes on land containing young forest growth so that owners can afford to hold it until it is fully productive. An area of 245,000,000 acres which has been cut over once must bridge the gap between the virgin forests and newly planted areas, Colonel Greeley said, in urging protection of this young growth area.

Second—Restoration to productivity of $1,000,000 acres which has been cut or burned until it is now denuded.

Third—Reforestation of virgin forests as fast as they are cut, which is at the rate of 4,000,000 acres a year.

"Any cost of reforestation is a mere bagatelle compared to the high cost of added transportation charges to the consumer," Colonel Greeley declared. "Reforestation is an investment against higher transportation costs in the future."

Among members of the committee are David L. Goodwillie, Chicago, chairman; Charles S. Keith, Kansas City; F. C. Knapp, Portland, Or., and George L. Curtis, Clinton, Iowa.

PYTHIANS MEET JULY 27

Record Outdoor Gathering Is Expected at Bandon.

What is expected to be the largest outdoor gathering of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan ever held on the coast will be at Bandon, July 27 to 30. The divan and brigand patrols of 39 men of Abd-uhl Atef temple, No. 117, of this city and the Pythian Arab band of Hood River will join in the festivities and a large number of members of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan from Washington, California and all parts of Oregon will attend.

The affair will be known as the Pythian jubilee and the programme will consist of all sorts of stunts, plenty of entertainment, sea food dinners, clam bakes and barbecues. July 28 is Pythian day, July 29 is Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan day and July 30 is Pythian Sister day.

JAILERS ARE EXONERATED

Prisoners' Complaints of Cruelty Held Not Justified.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Several jailers and policemen here, charged by the affidavits of prisoners with cruelty in conducting the city jail, were exonerated by Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell in a report made public today.

"The evidence does not justify the officers complained of being disciplined," stated the mayor.

Three prisoners arrested on the night of July 4 and fined next day in police court had filed the complaint.

DORMITORY BIDS ASKED

Structure for Girls' Industrial School to Cost $50,000.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Bids for the construction of the proposed new dormitory at the state industrial school for girls will be opened by the state board of control here July 27, according to announcement made here today.

The new dormitory will cost approximately $50,000, including furnishings, and will provide accommodations for 40 girls. Plans for the building were officially accepted by the board of control two weeks ago. The structure will be completed this summer, the board announced.

Court Cases Set Ahead.

Cases in the circuit court were set as far ahead as December 15, when the docket was called before Acting Presiding Judge Tazwell yesterday morning. About 100 cases were called. This is the last time the docket will be read before the middle of September. During the vacation season, the presiding judgeship held by Robert G. Morrow will be distributed according to the following schedule: George Tazwell to July 24; G. W. Stapleton, July 25-31; John McCourt, August 1-7; John P. Kavanaugh, August 8-14; William N. Gatens, August 15-21; Robert G. Morrow, August 22-28, and Robert Tucker, August 29 to September 4.

Man Pulled From Burning Car.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—C. A. McFall of Portland was pulled from a burning car in an unconscious condition last night following a collision on the fill between Union avenue and the interstate bridge. Dr. Ralph Lieser of this city dressed a cut in McFall's head. He was then taken to his home. Beyond the cut McFall was not seriously injured. Both cars were badly damaged.

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