

GRAND JURY TO AIR SEATTLE SCANDALS

Ferry Leases and Murder of Policeman to Be Studied.

WIDOW DEMANDS FACTS

Investigation Is Believed to Have Been Stifled and Thorough Probe of Matter Is Asked.

PIGGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The grand jury, which is to be sworn tomorrow, is expected to air the Seattle scandals. It is believed that the grand jury will be asked to investigate the ferry leases and the murder of a policeman. The grand jury is expected to be sworn tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It will be composed of 12 members, including the district attorney, the county clerk, and the county auditor. The grand jury is expected to be sworn tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It will be composed of 12 members, including the district attorney, the county clerk, and the county auditor. The grand jury is expected to be sworn tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It will be composed of 12 members, including the district attorney, the county clerk, and the county auditor.

Fraud Declared Suspected. When this point had been reached, according to the charges, there were indications of collusion and fraud behind the fact that the whole ferry plant was leased, as the result of a private agreement, to the man who had been the ferry superintendent in the county.

It was after the jury had been called for this special purpose that the widow of Charles O. Legate, city policeman, who was shot to death in a downtown garage on April 17, made formal demand for an investigation. Legate's body was found in his own motor car, which he kept in that garage when not using it. Two bullet wounds, either of them fatal, marked the body. If any investigation was made by the police department or any evidence discovered, the facts have not been made known. There have been no arrests, nor any steps indicating the probability of arrest.

Mrs. Legate, the widow, believes that investigation of the circumstances leading to her husband's death has been deliberately prevented, for what reason she says she does not know and cannot conjecture. The county coroner held no inquest, the only pronouncement from the coroner's office being a statement that Legate's death was due "either to murder or suicide." Lack of knowledge as to existence of any motive and two fatal bullet wounds would seem to make a suicide theory untenable, but the case has not been there, so far as the public knows, until Mrs. Legate demanded a grand jury inquiry.

Facts Thought Suppressed. Failure of definite action by the authorities has led to all sorts of rumors and a widespread belief that influences within the police department have been instrumental in suppressing the facts. The killing of a policeman usually excites the entire force to extraordinary effort. Nothing of the kind has been discernible in the Legate case. One yarn is that Legate was murdered because he refused to join in a police conspiracy for the handling and sale of 20,000 ounces of morphine. This shows how far unrestrained gossip is likely to run. Twenty thousand ounces is 1250 pounds, or 1666 and something pounds by Troy or apothecary weight. So much morphine, at current "underground" prices would have an estimated value of \$9,500,000, which would be quite a big deal even for the most hard-working and thrifty policeman.

This kind of gossip, and the fact that the killing of Legate has been left a mystery by the authorities, naturally excites a feeling of distrust of the police department, which has been accentuated by the widow's demand for an inquiry.

Charges Long Brewing. The ferry-deal charges have been brewing ever since the system was leased. Under public operation the towns, settlements and landings of all the riparian sections of the county were given full service in accordance with what they thought they ought to have. Under private operation service to some points has been reduced. Bellevue is one of the communities that believes itself to be injured by the change.

In asking for the special grand jury County Attorney Douglas stated his opinion that some of the allegations of the Bellevue citizens were frivolous and this opinion was endorsed by the judges in calling the jury. But the attorney and the court joined in the opinion that the scandal had reached dimensions that warranted a thorough airing in the interest of all concerned.

King county has an annual grand jury session, usually held in the fall, for the investigation of all county offices and such other matters as may be brought before it. It is expected that the jury assembled next week, in addition to the special matters for which it is called, will take up the routine that is usually referred to the fall grand jury and perhaps obviate the necessity for a session later in the year.

ROAD OUTLOOK PLEASES

Use of State Money on Roosevelt Highway Made Possible.

GARDNER, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The people of the coast counties of Oregon are much pleased with the recent reports from Washington, D. C., stating that the Roosevelt Memorial coast highway has been placed on the federal road building programme and selected by the government as a road of primary importance.

It seems now possible to use the \$2,500,000 that the people of the coast counties have voted for the construction of the Roosevelt Memorial coast highway, as the government has now approved the construction of this road and is ready to go ahead as soon as state money is available.

These results are largely due to the efforts of the Roosevelt Memorial Coast Highway association which was organized in Marshfield last December.

her, comprising one director from each of the seven coast counties of Oregon.

W. H. Jewett of Gardiner and Russell J. Hubbard of Reedsport, who have been in Washington, D. C., the past ten days on the business of the Port of Umpqua, have worked to the interest of the Roosevelt Memorial coast highway with the authorities in Washington.

At one time it seemed that the \$2,500,000 fund voted by the people of Oregon for the Roosevelt highway would be diverted from its purpose and used in other parts of the state, but since the government has decided that the Roosevelt Memorial coast highway should be built, this fund unquestionably will be used for the purpose voted.

COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shay, Forest, Celebrate Anniversary.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The state's brief as respondent in the case of the city of Tacoma against the state of Washington, on appeal to the supreme court from order and judgment of the superior court of Mason county, holding that lands and premises of the state on the Skokomish river could not be condemned for the proposed Cushman power project, was filed in the supreme court yesterday. The lower court held that land held by the state for the purpose of oyster reserve and fish hatcheries "is held by the state in its governmental capacity and is no more subject to condemnation than the state capital grounds."

The state asks affirmation of the judgment of the trial court for the reasons given by that court in its decision. Summing up the contentions of the state in the closing paragraphs of his brief, Attorney-General Thompson says:

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The hatchery site located on the lower Skokomish is also on land devoted to a specific state governmental use. The state as a riparian owner is entitled to have the water flow past the property without diminution or alteration. It is not for the city to say that the damage to the tract is little or nothing. The fact that it has been brought into action conceded a damage, and that much conceded, we have shown an utter lack of power to damage any lands held by the state in a governmental capacity."

MASONIC BODIES TO MEET

Three Conventions to Be Held in Aberdeen May 15-19.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Three state bodies of the Masonic order will hold their conventions in Aberdeen May 15-19 inclusive, and more than 200 members from outside lodges are expected to attend the ceremonies.

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, grand council of the Royal and Select Masters, and the grand council of the Knights Templar. The first will meet Monday and Tuesday, the second Wednesday, and the Knights Templar will hold their sessions Thursday and Friday. Thursday is expected to be the big day of the conventions. A full dress parade, in which 100 Masons are expected to take part, will be held on that day. A grand ball will be held in the evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. Visiting women will be entertained with numerous social functions in Aberdeen and Hoquiam, staged under direction of the Eastern Star.

PIPE CONCERN IN STATE

California Corporation Files Its Papers at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The Western Pipe & Steel company, a California corporation with headquarters at Los Angeles, filed articles of incorporation to do business in the state of Washington in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. The company is capitalized at \$500,000. Incorporators are W. F. Howard, J. A. Talbot, W. G. Talbot, A. C. Dunham and H. W. Lunceford. Other new incorporations were: Q. H. K. Electric Hair Slipper company, Seattle, capital stock \$50,000. Edward Higgins, William W. Quinn and P. T. Klepper. Radio Stores Corporation, Everett. Capital stock \$5000. W. W. Powers, Arthur A. Phinney, M. J. Wightman and J. E. Wickstrom.

360 AUTOISTS ARRESTED

Work of Curbing Speeders Gets Well Under Way in April.

Work of curbing Portland speeders got well under way during April with the result that 360 autoists were arrested during the month for speeding and similar offenses. It is shown in the monthly report of Lieutenant Ervin, in charge of the motorcycle speed squad. Patrolman Ragan headed the list of speed riders with 96 arrests during the month. His victims paid a total of \$219 in police court fines. The records of other members of the speed squad during the month follow: Kelly, 48 arrests, \$251 in fines; Shaylor, 43 arrests, \$242 in fines; Gladwyn, 29 arrests, \$47.50 in fines; Mobley, 12 arrests, \$20 in fines; Pierre, 95 arrests, \$152.50 in fines.

BLOSSOM DAY

Salem, Sunday.

The annual cherry blossom celebration at Salem will be on Sunday, May 7. Exercises including addresses by the governor and mayor at the state house at 11:30 A. M. At 2 P. M. autos provided for visitors for trip through orchard districts. At 5 P. M. visitors to state institutions.

Oregon Electric round-trip fare \$1.75. Trains leave North Bank station 8:30 and 10:45 A. M.; Jefferson street station 8:45 and 11 A. M. Returning leave Salem 4, 5:30 and 7:55 P. M.—Adv.

Assault on Go to State Hospital.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of the state of Washington versus T. M. McCormick, yesterday found McCormick not guilty because of insanity, but at the same time found that it was not safe for him to be at large, so he will be sent to the Western Washington hospital for the insane at Steilacoom.

About a month ago McCormick, who is a blacksmith, shot at a number of men at Littell, where he was working, and wounded one of them. There was no known trouble, but the unfortunate man seemed to be of a brooding disposition.

Grape Juice High-Powered.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—High-powered grape juice led to the arrest last night of seven soft drink parlor operators, who were released on deposit of \$100 bail each for appearance Saturday. Police said the grape product contained from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent alcohol and was of such other content that a small amount was sufficient to make thirsty loggers reel drunk in a short time.

Fishing Season Opens.

KALAMA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The fishing season opened Monday with the usual catches. The Doty Fish company, which handles the salmon for this locality, reports that about 50 boats are coming in with cargoes valued at from \$40 to \$125 and that the usual size and quality are in evidence.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

TACOMA FILES APPEAL

CONDEMNATION OF AREA FOR POWER SITE ASKED.

State Requests Supreme Body to Affirm Lower Court Judgment in Refusing Condemnation.

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HIGHWAY CONTRACT LET

United Contracting Company Gets Mill Creek Market Road Job.

THE DALLES, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The United Contracting company of Portland this morning received the contract for building the Mill Creek market road, extending 7 1/2 miles southwest of The Dalles, on a bid of \$51,472.13. This bid was \$72.74 higher than a bid submitted by the

Newport Construction company of Hermiston, but the contract was awarded to the second low bidder because of the fact that the United company has done a number of jobs in the county which have proved satisfactory while the Newport company is an "unknown quantity," Judge Adkinson said.

The Mill Creek road taps the heart of one of the most fertile districts in the county. Construction will be started at once, to be completed this fall.

Lewis Caucuses Are Ordered.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Notices were issued yesterday by the executive committee of the Lewis county republican central committee to all precinct committeemen to hold caucuses on May 27 to choose two delegates from each precinct to the republican county convention in Centralia on June 3. At the county convention 23 delegates will be chosen to the state convention in Chehalis on June 10, two delegates at large, six from Centralia, four from Chehalis and the rest from outside precincts.

200 Laundrymen Meet.

THE DALLES, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—More than 200 laundrymen and wives from Oregon and other Pacific coast states will assemble here May 11, 12 and 13, the dates of the annual convention of the Oregon State Laundry Owners' association. All of the laundrymen will meet in Portland and make the trip to The Dalles by automobile, stopping for luncheon at the Columbia Gorge hotel, it was announced yesterday by J. H. Weiss of this city, who is arranging the convention programme.

Highway Police Make Arrest.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—State highway police returning to Aberdeen yesterday arrested 11 harbor automobile drivers for failure to maintain sufficient lights on their cars. The men were fined \$5 each as a warning to others.

Centralia Has Community House.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—May 10 has been set as the date for the formal opening of Centralia's new community house, formerly the city hall. A reception will be held in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a programme of entertainment, followed by a dance.

Oregon Folk Get Licenses.

TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses have been issued in Tacoma to Ralph E. Simpson and Emma Stowell, both of Buxton, Or., and to M. K. Mosner, Astoria, and Lolo Gohn, Portland, Or.

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