

CHANGE IS MADE

One Exhibit Department Reconstructed.

NEW OFFICIALS CHOSEN

County Superintendent Robinson Offered High Position.

ANOTHER CONTRACT AWARDED

Oregon Building Will Be Erected During Coming Three Weeks—Other Buildings Completed, Turned Over to Commission.

The educational exhibit department for Oregon was placed on a new basis at the monthly meeting of the Lewis and Clark State Commission yesterday. It was decided to divide the responsibilities of this important department, and to this end three well-known educators were named to constitute a governing or advisory board. Provision was also made for a new general supervisor of the department. Superintendent H. S. Lyman having tendered his resignation because of ill health.

To R. F. Robinson, Superintendent of County Schools, was offered the important position of supervisor. The newly appointed members of the advisory board are: State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, City Superintendent Frank Riegler, of Portland, and City Superintendent J. H. Churchill, of Baker City. All are well-known educators and with their supervision and that of Mr. Robinson, who is accounted a highly efficient man for the position of general supervisor, there can be little doubt but that the showing in this department at the Exposition will be commensurate with the educational conditions of the state.

Considering the Matter.

Mr. Robinson has not yet accepted the position. When informed yesterday afternoon of his selection, he took the matter under advisement for a few days. An expression of sympathy was extended Superintendent Lyman, the retiring superintendent.

Under its new management the educational department will at once commence active arrangements for an extensive and complete exhibit. It is known that there was considerable dissatisfaction over the Oregon educational department at St. Louis, and it is intended to make the forthcoming exhibit one that will be altogether above reproach. The aid of every educator in the state will be solicited in the assembling of the exhibit.

Following the disposition of this question, the Commission received bids for the Oregon State building. The contract was finally awarded to E. A. Lunde, whose bid of \$278 for the work was the lowest submitted. Work will be commenced at once, and the building is to be completed in three months. It will be located on the high ground in front of the Foreign Exhibits building and will face on Lewis and Clark avenue. Like the exhibit buildings, it will be of staff, in the Spanish Renaissance style of architecture. The lower floor will be used as a reception and reading-room, open to the uses of all. The State Commission will likewise be quartered here. The second floor will be set apart for the use of ladies and ladies' clubs.

Want More Funds.

An important resolution was introduced by Commissioner J. Couch Flanders, in favor of the application of a number of leading clergymen and exponents of the higher life, for additional funds to be used in bringing great thinkers, speakers and writers to Portland next year. At present the appropriation is but \$3000, which is regarded as insufficient to conduct a series of institutes of learning.

such as was recently planned. The resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means, which will report at the next meeting.

The Liberal Arts building, which was completed during the week, was formally turned over to the Commission by Contractor Robert Wakefield. Reports were received that the six others of the exhibit buildings will be completed during this week, and for that reason a special meeting was ordered for next Saturday to accept the buildings. The buildings which are so nearly completed are the Agricultural Palace and the Administration group. Contractor J. E. Bennett put an extra force of men to work on these recently in hopes of getting them ready for acceptance at yesterday's meeting, but the work was not quite finished yesterday.

RUNS FOR PROTECTION.

Young Girl Calls Upon Police to Arrest Her Tormentor.

Insulted and practically assaulted by a man prominent in the city, and whose name is known to the police, Clara Gardner, night made a sensational run from a large wholesale hardware store on Second street, between Pine and Ankeny, to escape her tormentor. She thought him to be following her, but he was not. Instead, fearing immediate arrest, he left the establishment, where he is employed as a clerk and hurried away.

Miss Gardner, almost breathless with fear and faint from the fright and her rapid run of three blocks, ran into Policeman Gibson, who was standing at Third and Oak streets, and was escorted to the Central Police Station, where she was turned over to Chief of Police Hunt.

After hearing the girl's story, Chief Hunt immediately assigned Detective Hartman to the case, and sent him with Miss Gardner to the establishment, two blocks from the station, where the insult was offered her. When they arrived there, the store was closed and all hands had gone home. The girl was instructed to return to headquarters early Monday morning, at which time she will again accompany Detective Hartman to the store for the purpose of pointing out the man wanted. He will be arrested and taken before Municipal Judge Hogan for a hearing. The charge against him will be a serious one, but Chief Hunt did not know last night just what he will be warranted in preferring against the man.

STABBED IN THE LEG.

Fight Occurs in Steel-Bridge Saloon—Both Men Arrested.

In a fight with Louis Henrich, proprietor of the Steel Bridge saloon, E. L. Payne was stabbed in the left leg. During the thick of the fray, Policeman Roberts swooped down on the scene and took both Henrich to the City Jail.

Henrich was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, but District Attorney Manning consented to let him go on his own recognizance, as he is an old resident of the city and is wealthy. Payne was also allowed to go on his own recognizance. The case will be heard tomorrow morning before Municipal Judge Hogan.

The fight started, it is stated, because of a trouble between Henrich and Payne. The latter had been discharged recently.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Special Announcement.

Effective November 27, 1904, and thereafter, a new daily train will be inaugurated, leaving Grand Central Passenger Station, Chicago, at 10:30 P. M., for Akron, Cleveland, Youngstown, Pittsburg and intermediate points, connecting at Pittsburg with "Duquesne Limited" for Philadelphia, and New York and with train No. 16 for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

The train will be equipped with first-class day coaches, Pullman sleepers and dining-car service.

On all through first-class tickets, stop-over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days at each place.

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HUFF IS ARRESTED

John Doe of Land-Fraud Case Taken on Bench Warrant.

COMPELLED TO GO TO JAIL.

Unable to Find Suitable Bondsmen, Huff Has to Spend the Night Behind Cold Prison Walls, Much to His Disgust.

Guy Huff, the John Doe in the land-fraud case which is pending in the Federal Court, was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant from the District Court and placed under \$4000 bonds to insure his appearance for trial on December 13. Huff has been out on \$4000 bonds, being under indictment for forgery committed in connection with the land frauds now being unearthed. It was decided by the court that this bond was not good and Huff was given until Monday to renew it. This he was endeavoring to do when the bench warrant for his arrest in the second case was issued.

Eugene Blazier was secured for one of the bondsmen in the second instance, but Huff was unable to secure any one else who would pledge himself for his appearance, and he was compelled to go to jail.

The prisoner was a bartender and gambler several years ago in Eugene and has been working in a Tacoma saloon for some time in the immediate past. He was accused of being one of the conspirators in the Ware-McKinley conspiracy case, which is to commence Tuesday. Under a separate indictment he is accused of forgery committed while attempting to further the conspiracy.

It is presumed that the second case, which is to commence on Tuesday, will be fully as sensational as the one just closed. In it Marie Ware will come to the front as the leading character, while Horace G. McKinley will be a close second. It is expected that the case will take about a week in its trial.

Mr. Heney, the special assistant to the Attorney-General, who is conducting the case with John Hall, is due in Washington, D. C., immediately after the holidays to argue the Hyde-Diamond case, which comes to the Supreme Court on appeal at that time. He will therefore attempt to crowd the last case of the series into the space remaining after the close of the next trial and to finish his work here in time to be in Washington as scheduled.

The Federal grand jury will be called between this and Christmas, and many things, some of them growing out of the trials of this session, will be submitted to the body for its consideration.

There are rumors of many strange happenings billed to take place a short time after the grand jury begins to grind out its indictments. It has been openly asserted by John Hall and Mr. Heney in the courtroom that the only reason S. B. Ormsby and C. E. Loomis were not defendants in the cases now on trial was that there had not been sufficient evidence at the March sitting. The evidence has now been produced and is a part of the records of the court, and it is the common opinion that the two former Government employees will be among the first to hear from the deliberations of the grand jury. Dan Tarpley, so it is rumored, is slated for further trouble with the Government and will in all probability be asked to tell whether or not he knows anything about certain signatures affixed to affidavits and filing papers in the Maudie Witt claim. It is the common supposition that some very sensational indictments will be returned at the coming sitting of the jury.

REV. R. C. HOUGHTON DEAD.

Once Held Pastorate of M. E. Church in This City.

Rev. R. C. Houghton, D. D., at one time a Methodist pastor of this city, is dead at Malden, a suburb of Boston. During his residence in Portland he held the pastorate of the Grace Methodist Church, and

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Two birdseye maple Desks, \$15.00; reduced to **\$14.75**

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One Mission Table, \$8.00; reduced to **\$5.75**

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the present edifice of that congregation was erected under his supervision. His health had failed before he left Portland, and since then he has gradually declined.

After going East, Dr. Houghton severed his connection with Methodism and became affiliated with the Congregational Church, and during the past few years was prominently connected with the work of the American board of that church. He resigned from the ministry when he left the Methodist Church, and has engaged only in educational work since then.

Attempt to Fire House.

Police Are Investigating Mysterious Affair and Arrests May Follow.

Kindling, paper and matches were laid before the door of Mrs. Mary Hallabaugh, rooming in the house at 292 1/2 Sixth street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It is the belief of the roomers and of the police, to whom the matter has been reported, that an attempt was about to be made to burn down the house because of a grudge against the aged woman.

Detective Hartman is investigating the affair, and an arrest may soon be made, as it is thought a good clew has already been discovered. A man is under suspicion, and may be arrested any time. He has attempted on two previous occasions to fire the house, but each time has been frightened away.

Servants Steal Squiers' Jewelry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Detectives have arrested two Cuban servants of Mr. Squiers, the American Minister to Cuba, according to a Tribune dispatch from Havana. The Minister recently complained of missing many valuable articles, including a necklace worth \$1000. Search of the servants' effects revealed part of the missing property, but not the necklace.

Refuses to Aid Niece.

Mrs. Celia Levy, who induced her niece, Mrs. Fairbairn, to come here from Chicago with her two children, and soon afterwards turned them out of doors, positively refused to do anything for them when seen by Dudley Evans, the health officer, yesterday. Mr. Evans

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