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\$50,000 for Good, Fat Democrat Who Will Stick.

TESTIMONY IN ALLEN TRIAL

John Hahn Testifies in His Case Against B. F. Allen, Telling of Things When Both Were Members of Legislature.

ASTORIA, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The jury in the Allen case failed to agree and was discharged by the court at 11 o'clock tonight. On the first ballot the vote was six for acquittal, five for conviction and one blank. Later two changed their votes, and the last few ballots were 8 to 4 in favor of the defendant.

ASTORIA, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The trial of Benjamin F. Allen on the charge of criminal libel was resumed in the Circuit Court this morning, and a number of additional witnesses testified as to the good reputation borne by the defendant for many years.

The principal witness for the prosecution was John Hahn, the complainant. He said he never had any conversation with Mr. Allen regarding H. W. Corbett, had never offered him or anyone else a bribe and never was in the Capitol porch with him or any one else. He had heard Mr. Allen's testimony in the court yesterday, and said it was false. When asked by the district attorney to tell what conversation he had at any time with Mr. Allen regarding the Senatorial contest, he said that when on the trial going to Salem he told Allen that he would like to have not only clear consciences but also so as not to leave a shadow of doubt as to his honesty; that he told Allen to stay with the nominees of the Democratic caucus and he was pledged to vote for the men selected by the caucus nominee. A few days later, however, he became afraid that Allen was not going to remain honest and he was told by "Tone" Smith that Allen would probably vote for Corbett.

On the last day of the session Allen told the witness he was thinking of changing his vote; that everyone else was getting money and he might as well do the same, and asked if he, Hahn, knew what they were paying for Democratic votes. He said he pleaded with Allen not to think of such a thing, but Allen replied that he needed the money, his business in Astoria was in bad shape, he could not get any more money and he could get sufficient to pay his debts and leave him a few hundred dollars as he could not stay here any longer. He said he did not stay here after selling his vote. At this juncture Mr. Allen sprang from his seat and, pointing his finger at the witness exclaimed: "You lie, you know you lie."

Continuing the witness said that after holding the conversation with Mr. Allen he decided it would be a good thing to know if money was being paid, as was reported by the press. He lobbied and inquired among the workers. He asked what was the market price for Democratic votes and was told by one: "\$2000"; another said "\$2500"; while a third replied that \$2500 would be paid for a good fat Democrat who would stick.

Returning to the legislative chamber, Hahn said he told Mr. Allen that he had heard. Shortly afterward, so the witness testified, two lobbyists engaged Mr. Allen in conversation, and after they were gone the latter told him they were trying to get him to change his vote, but did not say to whom. Hahn said he advised Allen not to give in, and in the evening when Allen stayed with the Democratic candidate, he complimented him on his honest stand, saying "a clear conscience is better than a little money." This was the substance of his testimony, which occupied several hours.

Following Mr. Hahn, Mr. Allen was again placed on the stand and he denied Hahn's statement from beginning to end. A. M. "Tone" Smith was called, and he denied ever having told Hahn that Allen was liable to change his vote to Corbett.

P. B. Scvey testified to a conversation which he had with Hahn in which the latter told him that Allen had decided to deal direct with the Corbett managers, otherwise the middleman or agent would get a portion of the money. Hahn denied having made such a statement to Scvey.

Rather unexpectedly the attorneys decided to submit the case without argument, and after receiving the charge of the court the jury retired at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Judge McBride in his charge said the burden of proof was on the prosecution to show that the alleged article had been published by the defendant, and after that the burden was on the defendant to show that there was reason to believe them true also; that the publication with good motives and just ends in view.

The admitted object of publishing the letter was to keep Mr. Hahn from getting the position of Postmaster in Astoria for which he was recently nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, on the alleged grounds that he is not a proper person for the position.

Inspector Riches, of the Postal Department, has attended the trial since it commenced.

HANGS BY BLANKET ROPE.

Clark County Inmate of Steilacoom Commits Suicide.

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—Thomas McCarthy, 31, who was sent to Steilacoom Insane Asylum about a year ago from Clark County, committed suicide at that institution this afternoon by hanging himself from a rope by the unfortunate man making a loop out of a blanket.

McCarthy for some time has been suffering from mental derangement. Some time last year he tried to kill himself by slashing his throat with a pocket-knife. Today he was found hanging in his cell a few hours after he had killed himself.

SOCIETY MAN IS ARRESTED.

C. B. Clancy, Nephew of Senator Allen's Widow, Took Valises.

William Gardner & Co. Two of the valises were stolen from a hotel. Clancy had been under suspicion for some time, and yesterday he was discovered in the act of trying to dispose of some of the stolen property at a second-hand store, and was arrested by Detective Ellison and Mondak. When taken to the station, it is said, he confessed his guilt and helped the police locate the cases and articles he sold. There is one suit case the owner of which is unknown.

Clancy is 35 years old, and is the son of Captain Clancy, a well-known steamship officer. His family is highly respected, and it is possible that the article may be settled out of court. Clancy is a nephew of Mrs. John B. Allen, widow of the late United States Senator Allen.

STATE'S NEW COMPANIES.

Articles of Incorporation Filed With the Secretary of State.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows: Oregon Lumber, Canada Lumber, capital stock \$25,000; incorporators, J. H. Dunlop, C. W. Thompson and A. W. Robinson. Douglas Club, Roseburg, capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, G. W. Williams, B. R. Westbrook and Thomas C. Bloomer. Gay Paces VanDeville Theater & French Cafe, Portland, capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, E. W. Abbotson, George Jabour and Nancy Saleh. Mountain Sheep Ditch Company, Joseph; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, L. Kaasberg, E. T. Rupp, J. Haas, S. P. Williams, C. W. Meek and Lawrence Cavides. North Powder Co-operative Mercantile Company, North Powder, capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, W. J. Cavender, Clarence Wilson, L. E. Kelley, Oscar Jacobson and Charles Hutchinson. The Pacific Miner Publishing Company, Portland, capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, A. H. Willett, W. D. B. Dodson and Philip S. Bates. Nokesby Realty Company, incorporated under laws of Delaware; capital stock, \$100,000; principal office in Oregon, Portland; attorney in fact, Milton W. Smith. Black Butte Mining Company, incorporated under laws of Maine; capital stock, \$200,000; attorney in fact, C. E. Wright, Superior. Underwood Typewriter Company, incorporated under laws of New York; capital stock, \$10,000; principal office in Oregon, 291 Stark street, Portland; attorney in fact, Henscheid Williams, Portland.

IRVING ON FORESTRY BOARD

Request of Timbermen Regarding King County Representative.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—The Washington Logging & Brokerage Company and the Washington Timbermen's Association today decided to urge Governor Mead to appoint Representative Joseph Irving of Snoqualmie, King County, and F. H. Lamb, of Hoquiam, secretary of the timbermen's association, as two of the four appointive members of the State Forestry Board authorized under the act that provides for guarding the timber interests against fire. The Land Resources act, passed by the Legislature, and these five appoint a salaried fire warden. The two timber associations will ask that Pierce County and Southwestern Washington men be named to fill out the board. Irving was the leader in the timbermen's fight on the floor of the house. He is a prominent logger. Lamb is probably the best posted man in the state, so far as forestry matters are concerned. He has closely followed the work of the Government forestry bureau for years.

TENDER OF HONOR TO C. W. IDE

Port Townsend Collector Offered Assistant Treasury Secretaryship.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—The collector of customs at Port Townsend, recently offered the post of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by President Roosevelt, to Mr. C. W. Ide, collector of customs at Port Townsend. The offer of the President, according to the statement of Ide's friends, was made subsequent to the November election and so far as affording the manufacturing interests the relief they desire. Such is the opinion of eminent legal authorities who have examined the new law since the Governor attached his signature. The factory inspection bill was passed to take the place of a law already in existence which required

INSPECTION LAW WORTHLESS

Bill Urged by Timber Interests Now Held of No Account.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 18.—That the factory inspection law, for the passage of which the lumber interests in the last Legislature were prepared to sacrifice anything, and did make its passage one of the conditions by which the Railway Commission bill became a law, will be an utter failure, so far as affording the manufacturing interests the relief they desire. Such is the opinion of eminent legal authorities who have examined the new law since the Governor attached his signature. The factory inspection bill was passed to take the place of a law already in existence which required

Killed in a Log Jam.

EUGENE, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The body of Eugene Lippie was brought to Eugene last night from Mohawk, where he met his death among the logs yesterday. Lippie was engaged on a drive of logs for the Lippie Lumber Company, the logs being in the Mohawk River, just above where it joins the Mokenzie. Lippie was breaking a jam, and was caught in front of the log, and was crushed to death by the log rolling over him and crushing him to death. He was a man about 30 years of age, and came here recently from Eastern Oregon.

Schedule of Fishing Rates.

ASTORIA, March 18.—(Special.)—A telegram was received late this afternoon by H. M. Lorentzen, secretary of the local branch of the Alaska Fishermen's Union, stating that the union at San Francisco had arranged the schedule of prices which will prevail at Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska, the same as last season. The schedule is as follows: King salmon, 25 cents each; king salmon, 10 cents each; chum, 2 cents each; wages per man for working vessels to and from Alaska, \$60. A price will probably be adopted by the local branch.

Divorced From Captain Parker.

ASTORIA, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—A decree of divorce was granted in the Circuit Court today in the case of Nellie Parker vs. Captain Eben P. Parker, on the charge of desertion. A stipulation was signed by each of the contestants whereby the plaintiff is to secure a deed to the home she lives and alimony in the sum of \$1000.

Scott's Death Was Accidental.

ASTORIA, March 18.—(Special.)—A coroner's inquest was held today over the remains of the late Captain Samuel F. Scott, who was killed a few days ago by being run over by a train on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The remains will be shipped to Victoria, B. C., for interment.

Lemon is on Anxious Seat.

ASTORIA, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The home of the man who was shot near Clifton by Constantine Lemon a few days ago, and is in a precarious condition, and there is now little hope of his recovery. Lemon has been held under bonds to await the recovery or death of Nick.

Inmate Man is Recaptured.

ASTORIA, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—John F. Swank, an escapee from the Inmate Asylum at Salem, was arrested at Fort Stevens today, and was taken to Salem this evening.

Unparalleled Achievement! Importations in 1934 of G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE 131,330 CASES The GREATEST quantity ever imported by any brand in the history of the Champagne trade. Regarding Champagne Importations in 1934, Soudor's Wine and Spirit Circular of Jan. 10, 1935, says: "Messrs. Fredic. de Bary & Co. brought over last year to this side of the water a greater number of cases of Champagne than has ever hitherto been known, and these importations speak in the strongest terms of the great popular esteem in which G. H. MUMM & CO.'S Champagne is held on this continent."

BIGGEST BABY BORN Ballard Has a Girl Weighing 17 1/2 Pounds at Birth.

HEALTHY AND WELL-FORMED Wife of Augustus Steele, the Mother, is Dangerously Ill, but the Amazed Doctors Say the Child Will Live.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—"If the pupils of the High School of Salem were athletes in connection with their school work it appears that they will have to take them a law, horse and ax, the only form of athletics we had when we went to school," remarked Directors Byrd and Croisan. This is evident from the fact that the directors in acting upon the plans and specifications for a new High School building voted to cut the provisions for a gymnasium and shower bath out of the specifications. The large committee appointed as a subcommittee to have charge of the construction of the building in three styles, wood, brick and pressed brick. The bids are to be in by April 1 and the building completed by September 20, of this year.

The estimated cost of the school in wood is \$25,000, and in brick or pressed brick \$42,000 to \$45,000 respectively. The building is expected to be among the handsomest and most convenient of buildings in the Coast. It will be three stories high, will have basement and will contain four grade and eight high school rooms, an assembly hall, two offices for the principal, meeting room for the board of directors, wheel room, lavatories, two laboratories, fireproof vault and two rooms unassigned, besides plenty of floor space in the attic suitable for gymnasium or anything to which it may need be devoted in the future. The dimensions of the building outside are 170 by 80 feet, and the assembly-room will be 66 by 52 feet. If the board is satisfied with the plans enough the board is favorable to pressed brick.

NEWBERG, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—A rousing Yamhill County development meeting was held in Newberg today, participated in by energetic citizens from various parts of the county in the forenoon. The Yamhill board of exhibit met and perfected plans for the exhibit which this county will make at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The public meeting was held this afternoon in Crater's Hall, and was well attended.

The best outside representation was from McMinnville, among the number being County Judge Rhodes, Recorder D. H. Turner, Clerk G. W. Jones, William Haggarty, Editor of the Register, J. C. Cooper, a member of the Lewis and Clark State Commission, Hon. C. V. Galloway, superintendent of the horticultural display, and John Wortman, president of the First National Bank. The principal address of the meeting was made by William Galloway. He emphasized the magnitude of the coming fair, maintaining that it is not to be a Portland project. He spoke of the immense territory to be exploited, and that means took place, in which money is needed, all of which the Exposition will help the state to procure.

J. C. Cooper, who has in charge the county exhibit, in preparing for the fair, the subject of better transportation facilities was an important topic of consideration. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific Company is inadequate to satisfy the demands of the patrons of the road between Portland and McMinnville via Newberg, and whereas there is urgent need of a train service between said points leaving Portland in the morning and returning in the evening; therefore be it

Resolved, by the McMinnville Development League, the McMinnville Board of Trade and the Board of Trade of Dayton, in joint convention assembled, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Southern Pacific Company should provide a train service in the Yamhill division, between Portland and McMinnville, via Newberg and Whitson, leaving Portland in the morning and returning in the evening.

Resolved, further, that the presidents of these respective organizations appoint a committee of five to present to said railroad officials these resolutions.

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YAMHILL IN ACTION Big Fair Exhibit Is Planned for That County.

ALL SIDES ARE IN HARMONY Slogan of "Old Yamhill Against the World" Heard at Enthusiastic Meeting, Where Transportation Is Also Discussed.

ENLARGE OUTPUT OF MINE. Carload of Machinery Arrives for Michigan Company's Plant.

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN SIX MONTHS FOR 75 CENTS. In order to advertise the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, the City of Portland, the State of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. The Oregonian will mail the Sunday edition to any address.

EAST OF THE ROOKY MOUNTAINS six months for 75 cents. This is less than the cost of the white paper and the postage, which The Oregonian will prepay.

HER TROUBLES JUST BEGUN Miss Mabel Smith Will Edit Oregon Monthly of Eugene University.

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FLOOD OVER HOOD RIVER LAWNS Reservoir Goes Out, and Dinner is Cooked Without Water.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Dinner was prepared in many households today without a drop of water, the reservoir holding a portion of the city water supply having caved in shortly after 11 o'clock.

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tion and to earnestly request that said service be granted." Following the close of the meeting an excursion was given the visitors in the way of a ride on Newberg's new switch, making a tour of the various manufacturing industries of the town.

Now Believed That State Senator Has Passed Crisis of Illness. SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—State Senator A. T. Van de Venter has rallied again, and tonight his physicians have strong hopes that he will ultimately recover.

LEADS LARGE PARENTS' MEETING. PLEHOMATH, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—County Superintendent George W. Denman conducted an interesting parents' meeting here today, 12 school districts being represented in the program.

Ditch Injunction Dissolved. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—In the suit of Mrs. Behee against Klamath Canal Company for damages and perpetual injunction, the court has dissolved the injunction.

Elks Will Be Chloroformed and Receive a Brother's Wife. SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—To cover the badly burned body of a Lewiston woman, dozens of members of the Elks' Lodge in Spokane will give parts of their cuticle.

Snow Blockade on Cripple Creek Line. VICTOR, Colo., March 18.—Railway service on the steam and electric roads throughout the Cripple Creek district is practically in a state of blockade.

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