

WARDEN KEES HAS LOST HIS POSITION

Grain Bags Made at Washington Penitentiary Were Sold to Speculators.

M. F. KINCAID GETS PLACE

Late Member of Board of Control Has Made a Study of Jute Mills and Expects to Make a Record.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—M. F. Kincaid, of Seattle, chairman of the State Board of Control, has been appointed superintendent of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, in place of A. F. Kees. The board this morning addressed a letter to Superintendent Kees asking his resignation, and gave out a statement that as a result of his recent investigations it has found that Kees had permitted state grain bags to be purchased for speculative purposes, after he had been warned that bags applied for were bought for speculation. The board in its statement declared that it believed Kees had not personally profited from the speculation.

The appointment, Kincaid says, came as a surprise, as he had not an inkling of it until the Governor offered the place to him. Kincaid has given the penitentiary jute mill much study and has gathered data for the proposed enlargement and has stated that he believes the institution can be made to pay the entire expenses of the penitentiary, and at the same time give a much greater number of farmers the benefit of cheap grain bags.

KEES BROKE WITH ANKENY

Political Prestige Vanished With Defeat in Recent County Campaign.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The appointment of Warden Kees at the Walla Walla Penitentiary was made by Governor Mead as a result of a convention promise to the Ankeny following. J. B. Crocker was a member of the board of three that acted as an advisory committee during the Mead campaign, and saw to it that Kees got the job as soon as Governor Mead was inaugurated. Warden Dryden, his predecessor, had supported Turner, and the penitentiary was immediately turned over to Kees.

When a scandal broke in the Walla Walla city election more than a year ago over the registration of guards in a disputed precinct, Kees proved he was not involved, and escaped, with a number of subordinates were dismissed. Then he broke with the Ankeny following over the dismissal of Eugene Lortson from the Union and fought Ankeny in his effort to control Walla Walla County this fall. Ankeny won, and Kees has been without substantial political support since.

KEES WILL NOT RESIGN.

Declares He Has Been Given No Opportunity to Defend Himself.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A private message was received in Walla Walla this evening announcing the removal of Warden A. F. Kees by Governor Mead. No particulars were given in the message. Friends of Warden Kees called the Governor on the long-distance telephone and asked him to confirm the report, which he did.

When asked to give his reason for the removal of Kees the Governor stated that the action was taken by the board of control, and that he had no voice in the matter. He said that he had no voice in the matter, and that he had no voice in the matter.

All the information I have in regard to the matter is what I have heard through a friend who talked with Governor Mead over the telephone. The Governor confirmed the report that I had been removed. I did not resign and do not intend to do so. Of course, when the time comes I will step down and out and I do not intend to attempt to put up any fight for the position.

I have never been notified of any charges having been prepared against me and have been given absolutely no opportunity to defend or vindicate myself. All I ask is a square deal and that I do not consider I have had thus far. I believe this is a political job and want the responsibility to rest where it belongs.

The State Board of Control was here on the 10th of this month on a regular visit, but they said nothing to me in regard to the grain sack matter until I called their attention to the correspondence concerning the same. They left apparently satisfied, and this action on the part of the Governor is a complete surprise to me.

Mr. Kestle made affidavit that he wanted those sacks for his own use and cannot understand why I should be held responsible for any dishonesty on his part. I know I can vindicate myself before the people of the state and will demand an opportunity to do so.

RAISES LATE STRAWBERRIES

La Grande Farmer Obtains Remarkable Results From Young Plants.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Walter Lyman has on his farm about three miles north of town a strawberry patch on which the plants are covered with berries in all stages from the bloom to the ripe berry. He is gathering daily all the berries he wants for household use. The berries are of exceptionally large size, many of them being over an inch in diameter.

The remarkable feature of the case is that these plants were only set out last Spring, and within six months have produced a crop without irrigation or other attention.

Ringler's Health Culture Classes. Ringler's gymnasium, at 309 Alder street, is a busy place these days. The

work is getting under full swing, and a big improvement is noticeable in the general work of the various classes. Professor William Knapp, associate director of physical training with Professor Ringler, has charge of a number of the classes and is a very capable instructor and will likely have a gymnasium class for school girls begin tomorrow, and meet on Mondays and Thursdays, after school. A class for boys begins Wednesday, and meets on Saturday mornings and Wednesday, after school. The ladies meet Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 A. M., and the business men, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 1/2 P. M. Special classes in boxing and fencing are being organized. Professor Knapp is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Therapeutics and treats special cases of malformations, curvatures, round shoulders and flat chests. A special interest is shown for fat people in providing wonderfully efficient in reducing weight without loss of vitality. Ringler's gymnasium is open daily for inspection, and the directors will gladly consult with patrons desiring advice along health-culture lines.

CRICKET ASSOCIATION ELECTS.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Cricket Club Association, Friday evening, directors and officers were elected as follows: Directors, E. L. Gilman, W. G. Smith, R. Ryland, H. W. Hodges, P. Chappell Brown, A. Staley, J. M. Warren; president, E. L. Gilman; vice-president, W. G. Smith; secretary, R. Ryland; treasurer, H. W. Hodges. Architect Brown was instructed to prepare plans for the clubhouse, cricket grounds and lawn tennis court to be erected on the five-acre tract recently purchased at Montavilla. It is intended that the improvement shall be completed by May 1, 1907, when they will be opened. The association has incorporated, with \$5000 capital stock, most of which has been taken.

KIDNAPS HIS DAUGHTER

SEATTLE MAN REMARRIES WIFE TO GET POSSESSION OF CHILD.

Then He Suddenly Disappears While the Mother Is at Work, and Leaves No Trace.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Henry C. Schwartz, who remarried his divorced wife two weeks ago today, in order, as he said, to enjoy the companionship of their 7-year-old daughter, departed his wife Thursday, taking his daughter with him. No trace of Schwartz or the child has been seen since Schwartz left home while his wife was at work in a restaurant.

Last October, while the child was in the custody of Mrs. Ross, at Green Lake, under an order of the court made in a divorce suit, Schwartz, who is now his wife, kidnapped the child. Obtaining permission to take it to the theater, he carried it to Germany. For ten months he traveled through Europe, while the mother scoured this country for the child.

Schwartz then returned to Seattle and kept the child in hiding. He applied for a modification of the decree of the court, asking that the custody of the child be placed in him. While the petition for the modification of the decree was pending the child was seized by Truant Officer Ketchum and placed under orders of the court in the Mount Carmel Mission. When Schwartz remained in his wife they secured the child. Then he again kidnaped her.

The latter came to this city with Landson, apparently not knowing he was on the trail.

It was arranged that the Coroner should return and that Landson should go back so soon as he got through his session with the state central committee, to be held tomorrow, and the arrest will then be made. It is desired to give Landson an opportunity to explain the various charges against him. The session would have been held the evening, but the train was late and the matter went over until tomorrow.

The impression prevails that Landson will resign from the ticket to avoid placing the state committee in an embarrassing position. He cannot be taken from the ticket except by resignation, but the belief prevails that the case is such that he will feel it his duty to stand aside.

SITE GIVEN AT PILOT ROCK

Old Resident Insists on Time Allowance in the Deal.

PENDELTON, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—One of the last obstructions to the building of the Pilot Rock Railroad has been removed by the signing of a right-of-way deed by A. J. Sturdevant, one of the oldest pioneers of the town of Pilot Rock. The land included in this deed is for a depot and stockyard. It was given free to the railroad, the only condition being that the grading for the roadbed should be started on the Pilot Rock end within three months and that the entire branch should be completed within a year.

The reason Mr. Sturdevant insisted on this condition was because he had always maintained that a road would be built to his town, and he did not propose to allow the O. R. & N. to get things in such a shape that it could develop building as long as it desired and at the same time prevent any other company from putting in a road.

J. W. Morrow, tax agent for the Harrison system in Oregon, now engaged in securing the few remaining rights of way. It is believed here that the actual work of construction will be started in a few weeks.

JUDGE FRATER HIRES LAWYER

Will Fight Order Preventing Deportation of Holy Roller Women.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Employed Attorney George H. Walker to represent him and will make a fight in the Supreme Court against County Attorney Mackintosh's application for a restraining order to prevent the deportation of Mrs. Mand Creffield and Miss Esther Mitchell, found by a commission of doctors to be insane.

Judge Frater ordered the sanity commission to try the women, and when they reported they were insane and irresponsible for the killing of George Mitchell, he ordered them committed to an Oregon Insane Asylum. County Attorney Mackintosh immediately asked the Supreme Court to prevent the deportation of Mrs. Mand Creffield and Miss Esther Mitchell, and the case comes up next Friday.

NO GRACE ON STREET-PAVING

Clause to Be Stricken Out in Future Tacoma Franchises.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Future street-car franchises granted by the Council will be minus the clause which gives the companies 30 days' grace for the completion of their street paving or improving. President Salmon said today:

"I will favor a clause in street-car franchises which will compel the street-car companies to do their paving when the balance of the street is being paved, and if the work is not done at the required time the Commissioner should stop traffic on the line until the street improvement is made according to specifications."

There are now three street franchises pending before the Council. An effort will be made to drop the 30 days' grace clause out of all three of these franchises. Practically every franchise now in existence has the clause in it.

La Grande Realty Sales.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The La Grande Investment Company has sold the Gazette building on Washington street to the Blue Mountain Creamery Company. The price paid was \$5000. W. Edgar has bought from Thomas Walsh a 20-acre tract in Fruitdale; consideration, \$2500. Mrs. Amanda Rinehart has purchased the L. C. Forbes residence near the Central School building. The price paid was \$2200.

BIG DYKE ON GRAY'S HARBOR

Rich Bottom Land Will Be Tilled by Colony From Holland.

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ARREST FOR SHERIFF

Robert Landson Is Accused of Crooked Work.

ON IDAHO STATE TICKET

Charges Against the Washington County Officer Include Misappropriation of Funds and Mutilation of Records.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Today County Attorney Rhea, of Washington County, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Robert Landson, Sheriff, who is now the Republican candidate for Secretary of State, charging him with misappropriation of public funds and mutilation of records while serving as Assessor. The warrant was handed to the Coroner

PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY STUDENT-BODY.



C. D. Mason, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—After a lively campaign C. D. Mason, candidate for president of the student-body on the progressive ticket, was elected to that office by a large majority. Mason is a member of the junior class and takes an active part in literary work, having represented his society in intercollegiate debates. He is one of the best students in the state. Miss Frances Clapp was elected vice-president, Miss Martha Holmes, secretary, and H. H. Ferrin, treasurer.

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PULLING MATE TO HORSE

DAVENPORT LAWYER SPLASHES IN MUD FOR 17 MILES.

One of Team Drops and H. N. Martin Helps Pull Judge Neal Into Alp.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—For 17 miles, through the rough, dreary roads of the Colville Reservation, H. N. Martin, an attorney of Davenport, was forced to trudge in harness beside a horse and make up the team which pulled Judge C. N. Neal into Alp.

The two Davenport Blackstonians were on their way to attend court at Conconully. One of the horses had been sick since fording the river and it suddenly gave out, falling beside the road. There was no horse within 12 miles, and no chance of securing another animal until the Okanogan River was reached. The question of how the journey should be continued was finally settled by Martin, who offered to take the place of the dead horse. The harness was placed in the buggy and Martin put the trace over his chest to the white man.

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mile of Westport, where the dyke will be tied to the mainland. The big undertaking will reclaim 2700 acres of valuable bottom land, which is at present covered by the tides.

The dyke is to be four feet above extreme high tide, with a crest six feet wide and a slope of two and one-half to one on the inside, and one and one-half to one on the outside, with necessary flood-gates to carry off seepage water. A crew of men is now at work building the heavy swinging crane on the principal scow that will be used to carry the dredger.

A. W. Corliss, president of the company, has made the statement that the land reclaimed by this dyking will be laid out in gardens, to be sold by auction of Hollanders. The land is splendid bottom land and possesses all facilities of the famous White River Valley. This will be one of the largest undertakings of the kind ever attempted on Gray's Harbor, and will illustrate the great value of the tidelands of the harbor.

LEAVES HIS FAMILY TO STARVE

Andrew Forneski Loads and Drinks for Four Weeks.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—For four weeks the wife and four children of Andrew Forneski, of South Pacific, lived on potatoes and hovered on the brink of starvation, while he loafed and spent his money for drink. Under the weight of the burden, Mrs. Forneski finally broke, and for several days she has been lying seriously ill.

Neighbors discovered the condition of things today, took the children to neighbors and had the little half-starved urchins cared for. The sick mother was then taken to the County Hospital, which finally broke, and for several days she has been lying seriously ill.

SLOPE TO THE LAKE SHORE

ALASKA FAIR GROUNDS ARE IN ROUGH STATE NOW.

John C. Olmsted, Famous Massachusetts Landscape Gardener, Will Make Them Beautiful.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—John C. Olmsted, famous landscape gardener of Brookline, Mass., has been chosen to lay out the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition of 1909. He is on the ground now and will begin at once.

The exposition management, before the fair project was financed by the subscription of \$450,000, chose the grounds of the University of Washington on Lake Washington as the site for the proposed fair. No better location could have been made. The grounds embrace 355 acres, sloping from an elevation of 150 feet to the shore of the lake. They are largely at present in a rough shape, and Mr. Olmsted will have opportunity to display his originality in a scheme for the planning of buildings and planning the walks and drives.

While nearly three years remain before the opening of the exposition, the management realizes that if it is to be ready on opening day there is no time to spare. Olmsted will lay out the general arrangement of the grounds, and gardeners and engineers will be put to work at once.

John C. Olmsted first gained national prominence as a landscape architect by the design of the Jay's Cove in 1878. Since that time he has been prominently connected with nearly every great movement in America for the improvement of parks and drive-ways and in the laying out of ornamental tracts. He came West in 1903 and planned a parking system for Seattle, then he moved on to Portland and suggested a similar scheme. While in the Rose City the management of the Lewis and Clark Exposition took advantage of his presence to have him make a general plan of the fair grounds.

BORAH FEELS VERY CONFIDENT

Republicans Will Sweep Northern Part of State, He Says.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—W. E. Borah returned this evening late from his Northern tour, and will remain until Monday evening before starting on his Southern trip. He is very confident about conditions in the North, stating the Republicans will certainly elect 18 of the 23 members of the Legislature in three of the Northern counties. They will not be shut out in any county. At different points there are candidates who may run behind.

In each county he states the Republicans will elect practically all their candidates. The election of 18 is certain, Borah states, while it is not at all improbable they will make a clean sweep. Governor Gooding, he states, will run with his ticket everywhere. There are a few small communities where he may be cut a little, but not enough to affect the result. The Governor will carry every county, Mr. Borah states, including Idaho, which has generally been regarded as doubtful. He looks for a majority approximating 5000 from the five counties.

DESERTS HIS WIFE AND CHILD

Charles Tharp Says He Has Gone to Stay This Time.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—For the third time deserting his wife, Charlie Tharp, of Oakville, Linn County, left a note for the wife and child, saying, "I'm gone for ever this time—Charlie." As a result, the wife is prostrated, and together with her little girl, is at the hospital in Albany, which has generally been regarded as doubtful. He looks for a majority approximating 5000 from the five counties.

CRIMINAL CASES COMING UP

Linn Term of Circuit Court Will Be Very Interesting.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—When the October term of the Circuit Court for Linn County convenes in Albany next Monday, there will probably be some interesting cases. The case occupied the attention of Judge Burnett at any term of court in Linn County for some years.

This being the first term of Department No. 1 of the Circuit Court since Linn County was declared "dry" under the local option law, considerable interest is being taken around the court, and some people are on the anxious seat. The anxiety was increased when witnesses began appearing in answer to the District

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Attorney's subpoena, for from the character of the witnesses it looks as though violations of the local option law were being investigated.

Among the criminal cases of more than usual importance is the State of Oregon vs. Elmer Wagstaff, charged with attempting to administer poison to his wife. This case was continued from the June term of court at the request of the defense, and will be up for trial Monday.

Wagstaff is accused of placing poison in a teapot in which his wife was accustomed to make her tea.

Another case that is attracting considerable attention is State of Oregon vs. William Curtis and his four sons, all charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Chauncey L. Williams is the prosecuting witness, and related that the Curtis family in a body assaulted him with guns, clubs, etc., when he attempted to house his thrasher on a farm which he rents to Curtis. There has been bad blood between the people for some time, and this case seems to be the result of quarrels over money matters between Williams and Curtis. The Curtis family have been out on bonds. All the parties involved are prominent farmers residing in Southern Linn County.

Advice in Making Up Tickets. OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General today wired out to County Auditors the following advice respecting official ballots:

Clark County.—The name of a candidate for School Superintendent whose certificate did not show the name of the teaching experience may go on a ticket if proof is produced to correct the omission.

Benton County.—Where the Republican Party for County Auditor withdrew and the convention fails to provide a committee to fill vacancies, a nomination may be made by petition of 200 voters and placed on the ballot.

Gardner County.—The independent ticket may go on the ballot, but its candidates who had been nominated by other parties must appear only under the other party ticket first filed, not twice on the ballot.

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