

**DEFENDS HIS FAME**

**Mayor Reyburn Causes Newspapermen's Arrest.**

**FOR VILIFYING GOOD NAME**

**Philadelphia's Chief Official Turns on Publisher and Editors of North American for Persistently Cartooning Him.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Mayor John E. Reyburn, of this city, today instituted proceedings against E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor and president of the North American, and six members of the staff of the newspaper, charging them with criminal libel. The charges are based on articles and cartoons appearing in the newspaper during the last two years.

The warrant was obtained on an affidavit charging false and malicious publication in the North American of certain articles and cartoons "intended to injure, oppress, defame and vilify the good name, fame, credit and reputation of the Mayor," and "to bring him into public infamy, contempt and disgrace."

Those named in the warrants besides E. A. Van Valkenburg are Hugh B. Sutherland, associate editor; John C. E. Geckel, night editor; James S. Benn, city editor; and W. R. Bradford, William Hofeker and Wait McDougall, cartoonists.

Mr. Reyburn has been in office since April, 1907. During his term the North American has criticized his official actions and those of his advisers.

"In taking this course I am acting alone," said the Mayor this afternoon. "I am making no attack upon the freedom of the press nor upon the press generally, but simply am trying to assuage the abuse of the privileges of public criticism which have been most unjustly made."

"If newspapers differ with me upon public matters, they can express their differences without indulging in violent

personal abuse. The calling of names and the uttering of demeaning and insulting epithets do not constitute argument, but are addressed to passion and prejudice and are unworthy instruments of enmity and malice, if not worse."

**WOODBURN HEARS BENNETT**

**Author of "Rabbitville Letters" Delights Large Audience.**

WOODBURN, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Association Hall was filled to overflowing last night, when Addison Bennett, author of "Rabbitville Letters," and well known to the people of the state, gave a delightful entertainment under the auspices of the Woodburn Commercial Club, and as a benefit for that organization. The Woodburn Cornet Band furnished their services as a compliment to Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bennett's reading of the popular old-time poems was the feature of the entertainment, particularly one of his own productions describing a visit to Baltimore, after an absence of 30 years, which was received with hearty applause.

**WOOL SALE AT BAKER CITY**

**Livingston & Greene Buy Several Clips at 10 1-4 to 13 Cents.**

BAKER CITY, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—To the surprise of many, at a late hour this afternoon, Livingston & Greene, woolbuyers, began bidding on the different clips that were stored in the warehouses here. The growers had despaired of making any sales today and general opinion prevailed that there would be nothing done.

The prices paid for the wool purchased ranged from 10 1/4 to 13 cents. Because of the unsatisfactory conditions that surrounded the first sales day in June, there was little interest taken in today's sales.

**Plan Campaign in Washington.**

SEATTLE, July 11.—Under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Del Jarmuth, of Colorado, assisted by Mrs. Emma Smith Devore, president of the Washington Women's Suffrage Association, a campaign for the establishment of equality of the sexes at the polls has been started here. Equal suffrage clubs have been established in all the suburbs of Seattle.

When a heavy fall of snow occurs in Valdez, Alaska, the fire department is called out to clear the sidewalks.

**GUARDS TREE WITH GUN**

**SALEM WOMAN KEEPS VIGIL, REVOLVER IN HAND.**

**Mrs. Watt Declares Grading Crew Will Not Destroy Property Unless Paid For.**

SALEM, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Serious trouble is feared tonight or tomorrow if the Oregon Electric Railroad construction gang attempts to cut down a maple tree that stands in front of the residence of Mrs. Watt on South High street.

Mrs. Watt is standing guard with a six-shooter and expects the workmen to come some time during the night or on Sunday to remove the tree.

Today the construction force reached the base of the tree, and can proceed no farther with their excavation work without removing the obstacle. The tree, 50 feet tall and two feet in diameter, stands inside the curbline at the corner of High and Mill streets, and Mrs. Watt contends that the railroad company has no right to cut it down. She is so firmly fixed in her opinion that she proposes to defend her rights to the utmost.

Day before yesterday workmen began to cut the tree, but were driven away by Mrs. Watt, who wielded a deadly-looking weapon to enforce her orders.

Mrs. Watt, who is well known in the Order of Artisans, of which she is grand organizer, says she appealed to the city authorities today for protection of her property, and got plenty of sympathy but not much else. City Attorney Keys advised her to sue out an injunction, but she took the position that since she is merely asking to be let alone, she ought not to be forced to go into court.

She thinks that if the company wants to cut down her trees, it should condemn it or pay her her price, \$20. In protecting her property she will act only on the defensive. Some of the workmen told her today that they will not help cut down the tree without her consent, indicating an intention to quit the job rather than carry out instructions if given to that effect.

Eight medals awarded to Major C. Stuart, including the small gold medals for the battle of Rorala and the Army of India medal with five clasps, realized \$1000 at auction in London.

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THE State is undertaking, through the publicity plan of the PASSENGER DEPARTMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANIES, the most extensive and effective publicity campaign that has ever been adopted by any state in the West. Including all forms of literature which will be published in connection with this campaign the aggregate amount reaches over 25,000,000 (twenty-five million). This promises to make Oregon universally known, and, for the first time in the history of publicity work for states or communities, Oregon will have the unique distinction of creating for herself, through the co-operation of the Harriman Lines, a uniformly high-grade literature descriptive of all important sections. The effect is bound to be felt sooner or later upon all forms of industry. Homeseekers are already being attracted to the state in very large numbers, and when the extensive plans are well under way there is every reason to expect remarkable results. These will be accentuated by the colonist rate the Harriman Lines will put into effect during Sept. and Oct. of this year.

The communities that have adopted this plan to date are as follows: Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland, Roseburg, Oakland, Albany, Salem, Toledo, Newport and Lincoln County, McMinnville, Newberg, Sheridan, Lafayette and Yamhill County, Columbia County, Pendleton and Umatilla County, Elgin, Vancouver, Wash., Dayton, Wash., Waitsburg, Wash., Boise, Idaho.

There are eighteen important points in the service which the Sunset Magazine Homeseekers' Bureau renders communities in connection with this proposition. In its liberality and far-reaching influences it has never been approached heretofore in the history of publicity work for communities. The "keynote" of the plan is mutual co-operation in the upbuilding of the West, and no community in earnest about results can afford to overlook it.

A special representative will be glad to address any regular or special meeting of a commercial organization in regard to the details of the plan. For further information address

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