

PROMOTED TO NOT KNOWN TO CAROL

He and Bancroft Home From Honolulu Ignorant of Harriman Shakeup.

AVOIDED HEARING NEWS

Two General Managers Return With No Information on Hill-Gould Coalition Against Their Railroad System.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Upon their arrival from Honolulu yesterday in the liner Mongolia, E. E. Calvin, general manager of a part of the Harriman railroad lines in California, and W. H. Bancroft, who occupies a similar position as regards the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Lines, were asked regarding the report that has gained currency that they are to be called from their posts to occupy higher executive positions under Mr. Harriman in the East.

Know Nothing of Promotion.

"It is the first time we have heard of it," declared both officials, and Mr. Calvin added: "You see we have been away on a vacation and have had practically no news at all regarding anything that resembled work along our respective official lines. My folks told me when I went away that nothing short of death or serious sickness in the family would cause them to bother me. When I left, and I think I can speak for Mr. Bancroft as well, there were no intimations of any changes to be made and if there are to be any I will be surprised as any one yet. Yes, we have heard of the serious whisper that we have been called to occupy higher positions, but we have heard nothing of the matter from our fellow-passengers about the happenings in our absence."

Ignorant of Hill-Gould Deal.

Mr. Calvin also professed ignorance of the rumored coalition between the Hill and Gould railroad interests against Harriman.

"I couldn't say a thing about it," he said, "because I don't know a thing." Both managers expressed themselves as having enjoyed their afternoon immensely. During their brief stay they visited all points of interest in the different islands of the group and inspected the work in progress by the Government at Pearl Harbor.

SALEM FRUITMEN UNITE

Will Incorporate \$6000 Concern to Handle Products.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—At an enthusiastic meeting of fruitgrowers at the Board of Trade rooms last afternoon, it was voted to go ahead with the organization of the Salem Fruit Union, nearly every grower present signing the preliminary articles which port side salient were elected and over 1000 subscribed on the spot.

It is proposed to incorporate at first with a capital stock of at least \$2000. The association will combine with the Northwest Fruit Association and use the buildings which the association plan to erect in this city. Knox Freeman, who has just returned from Indiana, said that Spencer & Hogan, of Marion, Indiana, wish to come here and build a cannery to take care of the lower grades of fruit.

A meeting will be held next Saturday to complete a permanent organization. A committee was appointed to solicit stock subscriptions.

FEAR FORT GEORGE IS LOST

Two Months Overdue at Honolulu. Has 20 Persons on Board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Failure of the four-masted bark Fort George to arrive at Honolulu, which port she sailed from New York on July 26 last, or to have been spoken anywhere since last August, has given rise to fears for her safety. The officers of her agent here, E. B. Dearborn, it was stated today that while the bark had not been given up for lost, there were grounds for anxiety regarding her, as she was about two months overdue and the last heard from her was on August 27 last, when she was spoken in 11 north longitude, 25 west latitude.

EAST SIDE AFTER BUILDING

Will Petition Legislature for Equal Claim on Courthouse Location.

At a special meeting of representatives of the United East Side Push Clubs held last night, action was taken with reference to a location for the new County Courthouse. It was the sense of the meeting that the East side should receive due consideration. In furtherance of this opinion, it was resolved to petition the State Legislature Monday to pass a bill with provision that the East Side may equal claim on the location with the other part of the city. In case this action is denied by the Legislature, it was resolved to invoke the initiative and referendum and put the matter up to the voters of the county to decide.

HUSTON TO MAKE ADDRESS

Portland Attorney to Speak at Vancouver on Lincoln Day.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—S. B. Huston, of Portland, will deliver the address here Lincoln Day. Judge McCredie will preside. Mrs. A. J. Durand and Miss Alice Tooley will give readings, a double quartet, led by J. H. Silwell, will sing. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps and the Spanish-American War Veterans will be present. The entire corps of staff officers from Vancouver barracks will attend in full uniform. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, February 11.

NEW YORK WOMAN WRITES A NOTEWORTHY PLAY.



MRS. KATRINA TRASK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Katrina Trask, the wife of Spencer Trask, of Saratoga and New York, has written a Nativity play which is being given in New York by the Ben Hur company and will be heard eventually in other cities. It is called "The Little Town of Bethlehem." The play is based on an episode in the life of Christ, but the figure of Christ is never seen on the stage. In the scene of the manger, an outshout of an Inn is shown, with the City of Bethlehem in the distance, and through a window which glows with the holy light, the characters on the stage get a glimpse of the glory within. The play is done in a reverential spirit and it was received with great interest when it had its first presentation in Brooklyn a few days ago.

WEARY OF FIGHTING

Coal Miners' Convention Will Punish Slanderers.

Demands Made for New Scale in Anthracite District—More Authority for Inspectors to Protect Life.

FACTIONALISM DOES HARM

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—After selecting Indianapolis as the place of meeting next year, the convention of the United Mineworkers of America adjourned tonight with the delegates singing "America."

The scale committee, which considered the situation in the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania, reported at this evening's session. Various demands are made among them an eight-hour day, with no reduction in pay, and the complete recognition of the union. A 5 and 10 per cent increase in wages is also asked for men receiving less than \$2 a day.

John H. Walker, president of the Illinois district, addressed the delegates and urged hearty co-operation in the support of President Lewis' administration.

The chief action taken today was the adoption of a resolution declaring against the recurrence of the factional disputes which marred the campaign just closed. It was declared that "any member guilty of making or circulating or causing to be circulated false statements or proved guilty, he suspended for six months and shall not be eligible to hold office in the international district, subsidiary or local unions for two years."

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WOOD ALCOHOL MAY KILL

Four Tramps Found in Dying Condition Near Salem Brewery.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Four tramps were discovered in an alley at the rear of the local brewery this morning by the police. Two of them were nearly dead and several hours were required in resuscitating them. The other two were unconscious and all were taken to jail in an express wagon. They had been drinking wood alcohol and had fallen asleep in the middle of a mudhole and were nearly drowned as well as frozen. It is possible two of them will not survive.

JOKER GIVES PROHIBITION

Sensation in Tacoma Over Provision in Proposed New Code.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A great sensation has been caused by the discovery that the new criminal code just completed by the Code Commission provides absolute prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor in the State of Washington. Section 369, regulating the sale of narcotics, reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, furnish or dispose of any opium, morphine, alcohol, cocaine, or alpha or beta eucaine, or any derivative mixture or preparation of any of them, or any intoxicating liquor, except upon the signed prescription of a physician duly licensed under the laws of this state, which prescription shall be retained by the person dispensing the same, shall be filed but once, and of which no copy shall be taken by any person."

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PORTLAND BEATS VICTORIA

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM WINS GAME 29 TO 21.

Visitors Led at End of First Half but Are Held to No Score in Second Period.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Victoria team from Victoria, B. C., last night by the score of 29 to 21. The game was hotly contested throughout and at the conclusion of the first half the visitors led by a score of 13 to 10. The Portland boys displayed the higher class, though, and finished gamely by holding the opposing five to a no-score in the last half. This feat was commented upon by all present, for the home team played a whirlwind game and ran up their scores with such accuracy and precision that the visitors were helpless.

Among the Portland players to distinguish themselves were Bill Young and Hartman, the latter displaying his usual splendid style, while Young was most aggressive when he entered the game. Whyte, of Victoria, was the star of the visiting team. He tossed eight baskets of the total score for his team.

The Portland Association team plays here next Friday night with Willamette University, after which it goes on the road for four days to make a contest with the teams lined up last night as follows:

Victoria..... Position..... Portland..... Whyte..... Russell..... Hartman..... Young..... Campbell..... Sheets..... The referee was W. Reagan of Newberg.

SALOON MAN NOW FARMER

Aberdeen Liquor Dealer Declares Business Needs Many Reforms.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—John Kable, former proprietor of the Pioneer saloon, 412 East Heron street, who sold his saloon a few days ago to quit the business altogether and retire to a ranch, declared in a signed statement today that the saloon must reform or die. He says that it is an evil as at present conducted; that the sentiment of the people is against it and that it must purge itself. If it would continue in business, he censures the breweries and the bartenders unparagonally and traces the "booster fleet" of two years ago to the drink dives and the dance-halls.

"DRY" CAMPAIGN IN IOWA

Opening Gun in Prohibition Fight Fired in Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—Representative C. A. Meredith introduced in the Iowa today a joint resolution demanding that the Legislature take steps toward amending the state constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale in Iowa of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. This is regarded as the beginning of the campaign for the adoption of a prohibitory amendment.

WAR TALK IS NOT HUSHED

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powers, plus 10 per cent. He has excepted the United States from consideration in this plan, giving as a reason that the

OVER QUITS HER

Mrs. Stirling's Case in Peril Through Desertion.

SHAW'S PROMOTION COMES

Rumor That Absence of Daily Refresher Is Cause—Divorce Judge Demands Reforms Which Will Let Poor Get Divorce.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Stirling is greatly upset and grieved by the sudden retirement of her barrister, Lord Advocate Shaw, who had been briefed by her London solicitor, the Hon. Charles Russell, son of the Baron of Killowen. Mr. Shaw was to have addressed the court Thursday on behalf of Mrs. Stirling.

It was the gossip of the court that Mr. Shaw threw up the brief because he was to be appointed successor to Lord Robertson as law lord, or member of the highest court of appeal in the United Kingdom. Mrs. Stirling's cause may suffer by the sudden change of lawyers, as the case is being tried without a jury by a judge.

Did He Get "Refresher"?

There is further gossip to the effect that Mr. Shaw's daily "refresher" was not forthcoming, and that he retired from the case, but this is not believed of the chivalrous Scotch lawyer. It was significant when the judge postponed the hearing of argument until Saturday that he said:

"This is a case of life or death. It is as important to the parties concerned as a criminal case."

No Divorce Law for Poor.

Persons without means have scant chance of justice in the British courts. British justice is summary, speedy, and the Lord Chancellor, president of the Divorce Court of England, said today:

"There is one law for the rich and another for the poor."

He meant that only persons with means could get a divorce under the English system. Judge Barnes demands reform in the divorce laws, enabling even the poor to obtain divorce when their cause is just.

SCRIBER AS HONEST MAN

ATTORNEY MAC MAHON TELLS OF EX-CASHER'S LIFE.

Says He Has Been Working Hard to Secure All Possible for Receiver. Failure Laid to Hatred.

L. H. MacMahon, of Salem, attorney for J. W. Scriber, whose troubles growing out of the failure of the Farmers' and Traders National Bank, at La Grande, have lately occupied much public attention, returned yesterday to Portland from La Grande, either he had gone with Scriber to adjust the bank's affairs.

Mr. MacMahon had but little to say last night as to the result of his trip but he took occasion, in an interview, to make certain interesting statements as to Scriber's affairs from the standpoint of his attorney and friend. He said:

"Neither Mr. Scriber nor myself has paid any attention to the assets of his case, but we have worked diligently to secure to the receiver the greatest possible amount of assets. To this end Mr. Scriber has spent nearly all his time in La Grande, and has rendered me great assistance. During the last two days I have been in La Grande and arranged with certain interested parties to make certain adjustments in the amount of \$5000 and a right to his salary to the amount of \$50 a month for many years. His salary was \$150 a month and for years he has left considerable sums of money in the bank, and he has not touched it since he left the bank."

"A dispatch from La Grande in Tuesday's Oregonian states that the receiver of the bank had commenced action against Receiver Neider to recover several thousand dollars' worth of bonds of the Grand National Electric Company, alleged to have been stolen by Scriber. No suit of that kind has been filed, nor did Scriber steal any bonds. The truth is that certain interests located at La Grande have persistently given out false reports concerning the affairs of the bank to which illegal and unjust exactments, which if acceded to by us would have resulted in the depletion of the assets of the receiver. In line with this has been the false and utterly untruthful statement that there was talk of lynching Scriber, and has been trying to make a settlement to prevent indictments being found in that county. We have asked for no favors and our only concern at this time is to get the receiver the whole thing turned over to the printer."

At the closing meeting some important changes were made, first a meeting of the board of directors, which takes away from the Council the power to remove the Municipal Judge. The commission thought, in view of the recall which the people have adopted, that it was necessary to leave the removal with the Council and that the people should be the ones to cause a removal of a Police Judge. Amendments were adopted giving the Council authority to appoint a Deputy Police Court Clerk, in addition to the one now in office.

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LINCOLN APPROVED 'DIXIE'

AIR "CAPTURED" ON DAY RICHMOND FELL.

Song Not to Be Tabooed at Any Lincoln Celebration as Far as Official Orders Go.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Centennial High School basketball team defeated the University of Puget Sound five here last night by a score of 23 to 26.

Can't Agree on Wireless Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Still unable to agree on amendments to the Burke bill to require steamers to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries today postponed action on the bill until next Tuesday.

Centralia Wins Game.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Centralia High School basketball team defeated the University of Puget Sound five here last night by a score of 23 to 26.

WOMAN'S BREAST FOR CANCER!

Any Lump in Woman's Breast Is Cancer.

A new book of the most wonderful discoveries on the cure of cancer ever written has been recently published by Dr. S. R. Chamley, the noted cancer specialist, who has for many years had clinics at 696 McAllister St., San Francisco, Cal., and has effected thousands of wonderful cures of cancers that have been pronounced incurable by other physicians. He successfully proved his astounding statement that "Any lump in a woman's breast is cancer" in this book. He has so much confidence in his ability to cure cancer that he offers \$1000 if he fails to cure any cancer he treats before it poisons deep glands. He has devoted almost the whole of his professional life nearly forty years to this specialty and has reduced it to a science that has not been approached by any other physician. He performs no operations with the knife and his treatments are painless.

The book and his cures are creating a sensation among medical men who recommend him as being strictly reliable. The reader may save a life by sending this to some one with cancer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—No order forbidding

CHARTER WORK IS DONE

BOARD HOLDS LAST REGULAR MEETING.

Few Revisions Yet to Be Made Before Completed Draught Is Sent to Printer.

At least the work of getting up a new city charter is finished and the meeting held last night by the members of the Charter Revision Commission was the last that will be held. However, in order to get the proofs of the proposed new provisions and the amendments ready to be laid before the Council on Wednesday, there will be a meeting of the revision committee yesterday at the offices of Richard W. Montague.

At this meeting the few scattering corrections that remain to be made will be completed and the whole thing turned over to the printer.

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