

ELKS WANT LEAVE TO DECORATE ARCH

Local Lodge Would Adorn "Welcome" Structure at Union Station.

LET IT STAND ALL SEASON

Plan Is to Beautify Span During Time of Grand Lodge Session and Let Other Organizations Use It During Conventions.

Because of the great influx of Elks who will attend the holding of the next Grand Lodge convention at Los Angeles next July, Portland Lodge No. 142, has taken action to convert the "Arch of Welcome" at the Union Depot into a more permanent structure. The lodge has been planning for a long time to have this structure preserved throughout the summer until the A. O. U. exposition at Seattle is over.

This desire is based upon the fact that no fewer than 15 important National conventions will be held in Seattle, Portland, Spokane and other Northwestern points during the summer months. With the support of the railroads which have already been offered, it is now assured that the thousands of delegates to the annual gatherings will make a sweep of the cities in this territory while on their tour.

Portland Elks are planning for a great system of entertainment for their brothers throughout the country who will visit Portland either on their way to or from the Los Angeles convention, and for this reason, have taken steps to embellish the arch in a most elaborate and lavish manner.

Elks Want to Decorate Arch. At the last meeting of the lodge the question of what should be done in the way of decorating city streets and giving the "boys" from the visiting lodges a proper reception was taken up, and the plan to adorn the arch was first considered. After extensive debate the following resolution was adopted, and with it is carried a budget which will cover the fitting dressing up of the structure for a season of at least two weeks before the National convention and for a similar period thereafter:

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LEGAL FIGHT ON DECISION

RAILROADS EXPECTED TO PUT FORTH EVERY EFFORT.

Said to Be Impossible to Comply With Rate Case Ruling by May 1.

It is considered practically certain that every possible legal obstruction will be placed in the way of enforcing the Spokane rate case decision by the railroads of this state. While it cannot be learned definitely at present if this step will be taken, nor what processes will be resorted to, it is believed the railroads will fight the matter to the limit, and at least delay its effect to the utmost, even if it cannot be defeated.

The Spokane rate decision was ordered to become effective May 1. This is said by all to be practically impossible. The readjustment and publication of tariffs made necessary by the decision, causing the checking over of all the rates to the territory affected, will take months. That this mass of detail can be arranged by May 1 is said to be out of the question.

lined in the recent decision, the distributive rates from Portland to the interior are still more so.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND

Thought Kidnaped, Located in Tongues of Fire School.

Detective Hawley cleared up the alleged kidnaping of 12-year-old Mildred Crawford yesterday, when he found the child at the home of a Mr. and Mrs. Treadman, who conduct a school patronized by the believers in the Tongues of Fire sect at 532 East Pine street. Mr. Crawford, father of the girl, reported to the Police Friday night that his daughter had disappeared and he thought she had been spirited away to her mother, who is traveling evangelist of the sect and is at Oakland, Cal.

The girl was the subject of a Juvenile Court investigation about a year ago. At that time her mother had placed her in the sect school, and the juvenile authorities found that her education was being neglected and that her emotions were being so wrought upon by the religious orgies indulged in by these people that it operated against the girl's welfare. The court ordered that she be removed from the school.

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POT ABOUT TO BOIL

Politics Simmering Previous to St. John Election.

LIQUOR AND FERRY ISSUES

Three Tickets Will Be Put in Field, With Another Likely Late in Campaign—Candidates Are Now Being Lined Up.

ST. JOHN, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The political situation in St. John is getting rather complicated. There is also a dearth of avowed candidates for the city offices. There are as usual two factions in the field practically lined up on the question of license or no license and

Greene, but Mr. Greene says he has not decided to become a candidate on any ticket for any office as yet, but if he should become a candidate, it will be an independent one and not as belonging to either party. The judge has many friends in both factions who believe that he would be a winner if he became a candidate for either Mayor or City Attorney.

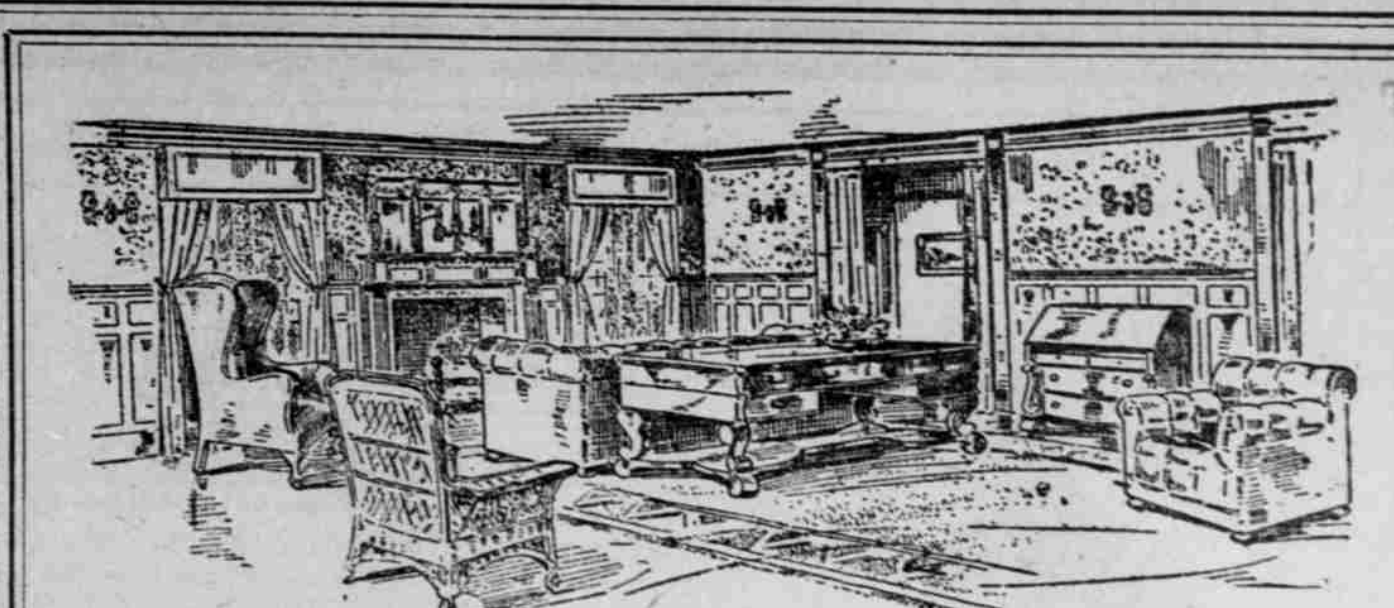
PUNISH COUNTY OFFICER

Under Sheriff Tried to Protect His Friend Before Grand Jury.

UTICA, N. Y., March 4.—Leonard Drake, Under Sheriff of this county, was fined \$250 today and sentenced to jail for 30 days for contempt. Drake attempted to get a business man of this city to bury his books or in some manner conceal them, when they had been subpoenaed before the grand jury that is investigating the affairs of this county.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hotel Portland.—J. J. Strader, Omaha; T. F. Quinn, San Francisco; R. W. Day, New York; A. Page, Tacoma; H. H. Hoppe, Philadelphia; James McBarry, H. H. Farrington, Seattle; F. H. Loop, San Francisco; C. E. Lee, Richmond; E. Bracwell, Chicago; C. B. Ames, Fairbank; J. H. Hart, New York; W. Wilkes, Bluefield; A. B. Langford, New York; H. Ryan, Salt Lake City; R. D. Pike, Bayfield; H. C. Walker, Boston; J. A. Ladd, Portland; D. F. Kahn, Cincinnati; J. H. McGee, Chicago; J. A. Hutton, Seattle; H. B. Schreiner, Boston; W. Johnson, New York; L. Kaimuk, San Francisco; W. Muller, Chicago; P. F. Markov, Rochester; J. H. North, Cleveland; J. M. Craig, C. W. Callaghan, San Francisco; Max Wohlschlag, Cincinnati; W. D. Loebe and wife, New York; W. B. Barker, Boston; H. C. Shreve, N. Cowan and wife, San Francisco; Chicago; M. C. Woodard and wife, Portland; L. Friedman, Cleveland; J. G. Magler and wife, Brookfield; L. A. Davis, Los Angeles; E. C. Moore, Spokane; J. R. Graham, Winnipeg; G. A. Morton, Nevada; Chicago; Charles Edwards and wife, San Francisco; L. R. Wadsworth, Los Angeles; F. J. Jones, Fargo; E. Hansen and wife, Spokane; P. Thompson, New York; F. McQuillan, St. Paul; D. Malinowski, Boston; G. H. Spokan; A. D. Pettibone; G. H. Abraham, New York; J. McDonald, New York; E. G. Schoellkopf and wife, Watson; San Francisco; E. J. Brady and wife, Maunum; Miss Stella Brady, L. Rosenblatt, New York; S. S. Phillips, Chicago; E. R. Hoar, San Francisco; C. Lawrence, Chicago; C. H. Brown, Milwaukee; A. H. Wright, Seattle; J. K. Oppenheimer, New York; Ed Oppenheimer, Chicago; S. Collins, San Francisco; A. H. Hoffman, Spokane.



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STRUCTURE AS IT WOULD APPEAR AT UNION STATION.

the institution and placed in the public square.

Since that time Mrs. Crawford left home, Mr. Crawford intimates that some man in the sect has alienated her affections and that family troubles are likely to follow. Mrs. Crawford was the leading spirit at the campmeeting at Mount Taber last summer.

Successful Concert for Seamen. The concert given by the First Congregational Church at the Seamen's Friend Society, corner Third and Flanders streets, on Friday evening was a great success. The solos by Stuart McGuire and Miss Sadie Knapp are especially worthy of mention. The violin and piano duets by Wayne and Earl Coe were heartily applauded by the sailors. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss A. Dyott; vocal solo, Miss Sadie Knapp; readings, Hazel Young; violin and piano duet, Wayne and Earl Coe; solo, Miss Sabini; reading, Mrs. Miller; solo, Stuart McGuire. The next concert will be given on Monday evening, to which all are cordially invited.

Evangelist Gathers In 36.

PENDLETON, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Thirty-six evangelists have been made to the United Brethren congregation at Holdman, as a result of the recent series of evangelistic meetings held at that place by Rev. W. S. Payne, of Weston.

Cutter Perry at Victoria.

VICTORIA, March 6.—The United States revenue cutter Perry arrived this afternoon from Juneau. She will leave tomorrow for Seattle.

ECZEMA A GERM DISEASE

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whether to buy the present ferry boat or build a new one. The same people that lean to the license side of the question are in favor of buying the present ferry boat while the Drys seem to favor building a new boat. In either case the boat secured is to be turned over to the county, which has been empowered by the Legislature to operate it.

No one has yet announced his candidacy for the office of Mayor and the friends of Mayor Brice say that he absolutely refuses to accept a renomination. Mr. T. Leggett is thought to be in line as the successor of Mayor Brice and is a very popular man with the temperance element. J. F. Hendricks is expected to appear as the candidate of the Republican Club, but cannot be induced to accept, that he will accept the nomination if it is tendered him. A. M. Eason is certain to be nominated to succeed himself as recorder and will probably have no opposition. J. E. Tanch, the present City Treasurer, is the only man who has come out frankly for re-election and he says he will run as an independent and expects at least one of the tickets to endorse him. W. L. Churchill, who was Mr. Tanch's opponent last year, has gone into the laundry business and is out of politics, but W. S. Kellogg is said to be intending to make the race for this position. Whoever gets it will have a white elephant on his hands, as the position pays only \$300 per year and there is \$200 worth of work, and the bond required costs nearly \$100 to secure.

H. E. Collier, the present City Attorney, will, of course, be in the field, but it is likely that he will follow the example of Mr. Tanch and file an independent ticket, allowing the others to endorse him if they see fit. Mr. Collier is a rather peculiar position. His opinion on the license question has caused him to be called a traitor to the men that elected him, and they accuse him of selling out to the liquor element, while he contends he was in duty bound to interpret the law as he believed was right, regardless of the wishes of friends or foes. By so doing he has strengthened himself with some, but has lost some former supporters.

What has been said regarding Attorney Collier also applies to Councilmen Davis and Windle, both of whom are expected to come up for vindication. Councilmen Bonham and Miller are ready and likely to be allowed to do so, but for the sake of all the city's business, the citizens believe that some of the Councilmen should be re-elected, because of their acquired knowledge of what the law is and what formalities have to be gone through with, especially in street improvement work.

Recorder Eason has registered 30 voters in the last two days. This is considered good, in view of the fact that most voters have been under the impression they did not have to register this year. The charter is plain on the matter, however, and requires that voters desiring to take part in the city election shall register during the month of March each year. The friends of R. T. Leggett, former Councilman, are getting things shaped up to nominate him for the office of Mayor on the Good Government League ticket in place of Mayor H. W. Brice who, according to his friends, has refused to accept a renomination. Leggett laughs, but does not deny the charge, although it is believed he would rather run independently and allow the League people to endorse him. There is also some talk of heading this ticket with ex-City Attorney S. H.

Jacob Loetscher, San Francisco; Fred Storchach and wife, Plainfield; D. Bass, city; Eido Trotter, Oak Point; M. M. Catron, Seattle; L. Peterson, Oak Point; H. H. Farrington, Seattle; J. H. Loop, San Francisco; C. E. Lee, Richmond; E. Bracwell, Chicago; C. B. Ames, Fairbank; J. H. Hart, New York; W. Wilkes, Bluefield; A. B. Langford, New York; H. Ryan, Salt Lake City; R. D. Pike, Bayfield; H. C. Walker, Boston; J. A. Ladd, Portland; D. F. Kahn, Cincinnati; J. H. McGee, Chicago; J. A. Hutton, Seattle; H. B. Schreiner, Boston; W. Johnson, New York; L. Kaimuk, San Francisco; W. Muller, Chicago; P. F. Markov, Rochester; J. H. North, Cleveland; J. M. Craig, C. W. Callaghan, San Francisco; Max Wohlschlag, Cincinnati; W. D. Loebe and wife, New York; W. B. Barker, Boston; H. C. Shreve, N. Cowan and wife, San Francisco; Chicago; M. C. Woodard and wife, Portland; L. Friedman, Cleveland; J. G. Magler and wife, Brookfield; L. A. Davis, Los Angeles; E. C. Moore, Spokane; J. R. Graham, Winnipeg; G. A. Morton, Nevada; Chicago; Charles Edwards and wife, San Francisco; L. R. Wadsworth, Los Angeles; F. J. Jones, Fargo; E. Hansen and wife, Spokane; P. Thompson, New York; F. McQuillan, St. Paul; D. Malinowski, Boston; G. H. Spokan; A. D. Pettibone; G. H. Abraham, New York; J. McDonald, New York; E. G. Schoellkopf and wife, Watson; San Francisco; E. J. Brady and wife, Maunum; Miss Stella Brady, L. Rosenblatt, New York; S. S. Phillips, Chicago; E. R. Hoar, San Francisco; C. Lawrence, Chicago; C. H. Brown, Milwaukee; A. H. Wright, Seattle; J. K. Oppenheimer, New York; Ed Oppenheimer, Chicago; S. Collins, San Francisco; A. H. Hoffman, Spokane.

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