DAYTON ANNOUNCES FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Candidate Aspires to Succeed Judge Morrow in Department Number Two.

MR. HUME ALSO CANDIDATE

Ralph Hoyt Announces Candidacy for County Commissioner—S. B. Huston Returns From South. Simpson to Visit Lincoln.

Judge Arthur C. Dayton, of the District Court, has announced his intention of seeking the Republican nomination as Judge of the Circuit Court, Department No. 2, to succeed Judge Morrow. Judge Dayton has been Judge of the District Court, Department No. 2, since that office was created by the Legislature. He was appointed to the office in June, 1913, by the judges of the Multnomah County Circuit Court, and at the general election the following year was elected to succeed himself.

Judge Dayton was born in Chicago and gained his legal education in that city, being graduated from the Illinois College of Law in 1903. He came to Oregon the same year, locating in Portland, was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law, which he continued until appointed to the District Judgeship 10 years later.

"If nominated and elected Circuit Judge," said Judge Dayton yesterday, "I shall continue my policy as District Judge. It will be my purpose to hear and dispose of all cases coming before me as promptly as consistent with fairness to both sides."

Judge Dayton, following his election as District Judge, drafted and secured the enactment by the Legislature of the "Small Claims Court," which affords a speedy and inexpensive method for disposing of cases involving not to exceed $20. This law has been favorably commented upon by leading jurists and lawyers throughout the entire country.

"Will continue to administer justice without fear or favor," has been adopted by Judge Dayton as his slogan.

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Ralph W. Hoyt, for many years active in the business life of Portland, yesterday announced his candidacy for County Commissioner of Multnomah County, and condensed his platform into the slogan: "No interest to serve but the public."

Mr. Hoyt is a Republican, and a native of Oregon, having been born on the corner of what is now Broadway and Washington street, where the Sunset Theater stands. He is one of the heavy taxpayers of the county. He points out in his announcement that by reason of his business experience he is qualified to seek the office. For four years, about 18 years ago, Mr. Hoyt was County Treasurer. For 27 years he was cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, resigning about eight years ago. He has long been identified with the Rose Festival of Portland, having been one of its founders, one or its presidents, and for some years manager, and its first treasurer. He was delegate to the Republican National Convention which nominated Justice Hughes, and was elected such by the highest vote cast for an Oregon delegate. Mr. Hoyt will conduct his campaign from his office at 706 Swetland building, Portland.

Since retiring from active business in connection with the bank eight years ago Mr. Hoyt has devoted his time to farming and to his business properties, and says of this experience, in connection with his candidacy:

"The county's business is a big undertaking and should have the benefit of a man's practical business experience. I shall try to give the best of my experience to the office if I am elected. I have long been a heavy taxpayer and know what it means to the business men to have judicious administration of county affairs. I have set forth no long platform, but shall always ask for consultation from business men and taxpayers in handling what comes up, if I am elected. My slogan shall be during the campaign and ever afterwards: 'No interest to serve but the public.' I shall meet all the issues squarely."

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Wilson T. Hume will be a candidate for Circuit Judge, Department No. 4, in opposition to Circuit Judge Stapleton. Mr. Hume, who is a Republican and has resided in Portland for the greater part of 26 years, announced his candidacy for this office yesterday.

Mr. Hume has been actively engaged in the practice of law since 1885. He served Multnomah County in the State Legislature in 1889, was Deputy District Attorney from 1890 to 1892 and District Attorney from 1892 to 1896. Politically, Mr. Hume always has been a Republican.

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Senator S. B. Huston returned yesterday from Independence, Dallas, Perrydale, Monmouth and Newberg, where he spent the last four days of the week in the interests of his canvass for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Early in the week he made a trip to Astoria and other Clatsop County points. Senator Huston finds political interest awakening generally throughout the Willamette Valley and says that with the coming of pleasant weather the political germ will work overtime in Western Oregon. In Astoria, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and Newberg his friends are actively carrying on a campaign for him, and in Eastern Oregon the work will be opened up next week.

Senator Huston will spend a day or two in Portland and early in the week will leave for Eastern Oregon.

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"It has taken L. J. Simpson, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, to introduce an innovation in the way of carrying on a political campaign," says a news dispatch from Marshfield. "Mr. Simpson has opened offices here and in North Bend, in which stenographers and secretaries are installed, and there his friends are invited to come to write to business connections and friends in his behalf. His campaign is to a large extent to be carried on by postage."

L. J. Simpson leaves tomorrow for Lincoln County, where he will personally urge his candidacy for Governor on the Republican ticket. He will spend Monday night and all day Tuesday in Newport, Toledo and other populous centers of that county, expecting to return to this city Wednesday evening.

J. O. Bailey, assistant Attorney-General, who has been mentioned as a possible aspirant for one of the three Circuit Judgeships in Multnomah County to be filled this year, has decided that he will not seek the office. "Our immediate business is war, not politics," said Mr. Bailey in a statement he issued yesterday in which he said he would not be a candidate.

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William G. Hare, of Hillsboro, will be a candidate for State Representative from Washington County on the Republican ticket. Mr. Hare is a prominent lawyer of Hillsboro, and served his county as a member of the House at the 1915 session of the Legislature. Three State Representatives are to be elected from Washington County, and for the other two places the names of J. P. Hurley and L. M. Graham, both of Forest Grove, and Benton Bowman, of Hillsboro, are being discussed as likely candidates. Mr. Bowman represented his county in the lower house at the last two sessions of the Legislature.

MID-LENT MISSION BUSY

Attendances Large During Week, Especially at Early Masses.

The first week of the mid-Lent mission now being held at St. Mary's Cathedral will close Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. with a special sermon by Rev. Father Towey, on the subject, "The Day Is Now Far Spent." During the past week the attendance has been very large, especially at the early morning masses. The congregational singing at the evening services has been remarkable. A mission for the children of the parish has been held from Wednesday until Saturday, with much success.

The men's week will begin Sunday night at 7:45. The weekday masses will be said at 6:30, 7:45 and 8:30 A. M., with an instruction between the last-named services. The evening service will begin every night except Saturday at 7:45. Congregational singing of well-known Catholic hymns will again be featured. Following is the list of sermon subjects for the evening services during the week: Sunday, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Monday, "The All-Searching Scrutiny of God"; Tuesday, "The Voice of the King"; Wednesday, "Defeat or Victory?" Thursday, "Out of the Depths"; Friday, "The Return From a Far Country."

The mission will close Sunday, March 17, at 3 P. M., when Father Towey will preach a sermon on the subject of "The Kingdom Transcendent."

CLUB PRESIDENTS INVITED

Greater Portland Association Plans Co-ordination of Public Work.

E. J. Jaeger, president of the Greater Portland Association, has invited the presidents of every civic, semi-civic and community club in Portland to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in the board of governors' room and the purpose of it is to take steps to co-ordinate all work of a public nature so as to eliminate duplication and mix-ups.

Out of the meeting it is thought a "Presidents' Club" will evolve. In a letter to all of the organizations Mr. Jaeger wrote:

I feel confident that such an organization will fill a long-felt want, and be the means of greater efficiency in bringing to the attention of the various commercial bodies matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

The writer trusts nothing will prevent your being present, as we want to commence activities with a full attendance.

If it is impossible for you to attend on the above date, I will consider it a favor if you will notify me, by phone, upon receipt of this letter, Main 4365.

BISHOP SUMNER TO PREACH

Confirmation Service at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church.

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner will preach this morning at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, in Irvington, and will conduct the confirmation service for a large class.

Next week the bishop will go to Salem to participate in the laymen's missionary convention. Mrs. Julia Whiteford, diocesan field secretary, and Mrs. James Muckle will be present to address the women of the convention.

During the past week the bishop entertained at Bishopcroft Dr. Abram Harris, former president of the Northwestern University, of Chicago, who was en route to Honolulu.

WELSH SOCIETY NETS $376

Result of St. David's Day Concert Is Announced.

The programme given on March 1, St. David's day, by the Cambrian Society of Portland, netted $376.52, all of which has been turned over to the British Red Cross. The proceeds of the entertainment, which was given at the White Temple, amounted to $411.52 and expenses were $34.98.

The society, which is made up of the residents of Portland who are of Welsh nativity or descent, yesterday issued a statement of thanks to all who contributed to the success of the evening.

Class of 50 to Be Initiated.

Kirkpatrick Council, 2227, Knights and Ladies of Security, will initiate a class of 50 new members at a meeting, which will be held Friday night. The combined membership of the lodge is at present 1000. At Friday night's meeting Judges W. N. Gatens, George Stapleton, George Taswell and J. H. Jones will be present and will give interesting addresses. In addition there will be a good musical and literary programme.

Italians Are Hosts.

Members of the Italian colony of this city were hosts last night at a reception, banquet and dance tendered at the Woodmen of the World hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets, in honor of 70 soldiers of Italian extraction, who are temporarily stationed at Vancouver Barracks. Among those giving addresses were Governor Withycombe, United States Attorney Rankin and Mayor Baker. M. G. Montresza presided and introduced the speakers.

$25,000 SALVATION ARMY DRIVE READY

Executive Committee Receives Promises of Co-operation From Many Sources.

SUCCESS DEEMED CERTAIN

Dr. Youngson, Commander-in-Chief of Forces Which Will Undertake Campaign, Outlines His Plans for Raising Needed Cash.

Promises of co-operation and a spirit of optimism dominated the luncheon and meeting of the executive committee of the Salvation Army war work drive yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. W. W. Youngson, commander-in-chief of the forces that will make the drive for $25,000, beginning March 17, presided and outlined his plans. Roll-call showed that everyone present was ready to work.

J. W. Lonergan, in a brief address, said: "There won't be any trouble about putting this drive over. Nothing is more deserving, nothing is more worthy and no organization does more good than the Salvation Army. I'm for it strong."

Twenty Salvation Army girls will help in the campaign, some to work with Mrs. W. C. Alvord and others to go with the speakers to the shipyards and factories. Some will have their familiar kettles in the hotels and public buildings. Mayor Baker made a brief talk, giving his promise of support in every way possible.

Wilson's Letter Read.

T. B. Neuhausen read the letter from President Wilson, in which the President gives his indorsement of the campaign for money for war purposes. The letter follows:

"My dear Miss Booth: I am very much interested to hear of the campaign the Salvation Army has undertaken for money to sustain its war activities, and want to take the opportunity to express my admiration for the work that it has done and my sincere hope that it may be fully sustained. Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Major Moore, of the Salvation Army, explained that 30 per cent will be used for war work in the camps in the United States and 70 per cent for war service in the hospitals, trenches or for other forms of relief in the war "over there."

A letter from John R. Mott, of the war work council of the Y. M. C. A., to Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army was read. Mr. Mott said that "there seems to be, as far as I can learn, not only delightful unity and understanding, but the absence of duplication in the war work."

Committee Is Named.

Judge Stapleton, Sanfield Macdonald, Fred L. Bourne and Mr. Lonergan were appointed on a committee to place the matter before the boxing fans on Wednesday at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse. Dr. A. L. Hutchison, president of the Ministerial Association, said he had the indorsement of his members and that all the churches would help in the drive for the fund.

The police and the letter-carriers, the prominent men, the professional men and women, society, union labor, the City Federation of Women's Clubs, the Parent-Teacher Council, scores of interests were represented, and all voiced the same message of enthusiasm.

Rally Is Planned.

The entire committee will meet next Saturday night at 8 o'clock for a final rally of forces in the assembly room of the Portland Hotel.

Among those who attended yesterday's conference were George L. Baker, Mayor of Portland; Fred L. Bourne, F. S. Myers, Arthur L. Moulton, T. B. Neuhausen, C. B. Clarke, Sanfield Macdonald, Charles F. Berg, J. W. Vogan, George W. Stapleton, Mrs. W. W. Youngson, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Miss Vella Winner, Edith Knight Holmes, Henry E. Reed, Fred L. Boalt, O. C. Bortsmeyer, F. J. Lonergan, Rodney L. Glisan, C. B. Waters, G. H. Douglas, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, J. W. Andrews, Rev. A. L. Hutchison, Sam Bratton and Dr. W. W. Youngson.

THREE REPUBLICANS ANNOUNCE FOR IMPORTANT OFFICES.

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COLONEL MUNDAY DEAD

FORMER PROMINENT CITIZEN OF VANCOUVER VICTIM OF DROPSY.

Appointee of President Cleveland Came to Territory of Washington as Special Agent of Land Department.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—James A. Munday, 75 years old, a native of Kentucky, long a resident of Vancouver, and one of the best-known and best-loved residents of the county, died in a Portland sanitarium Friday from dropsy.

When a young man Mr. Munday attained the rank of Colonel in the Confederate army, was captured and imprisoned in the North. After the war he went to his old home, Owensboro, Ky., studied law, became clerk of the District Court, editor of the Owensboro Weekly Messenger and State Senator.

President Cleveland appointed Colonel Munday special agent in the Land Department in the Territory of Washington and he came here in that capacity. He ran for Congress to succeed W. W. McCredie, but was defeated by Albert Johnson.

Colonel Munday accumulated considerable property in this county. He was president of the Vancouver Commercial Club several years. He was a typical Southern gentleman, kind and amiable, and to know him was to be his friend. He used the purest of English, was fond of good literature and owned a fine library of good books.

The body was brought to Vancouver tonight.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Church, Rev. T. E. Elliott officiating. The Elks will hold ritualistic services.

The body will be sent to Hawesville, Ky., to be buried by the side of his parents, this request being in his will.

LARGE DAIRY RANCH SOLD

Tract of 1463 Acres Is Situated at Junction of Lewis and Columbia.

The transfer of ownership of one of the largest dairy and stock ranches of Clarke County, Wash., was arranged yesterday. The 1463-acre tract situated at the junction of the Lewis and Columbia rivers, known as the Lindsley ranch, has been sold by Charles T. Tooze, of Oregon City, to Mrs. A. W. Alten, of Umatilla, Or.

The ranch is one of the oldest located properties in the county and consists of over 900 acres of rich river bottom land, of which 400 acres are protected by dikes from the overflow of the Columbia River, and of cultivated highland, much of which is timbered. The ranch is considered ideal for stock, as it has many springs and running water.

Included in the sale are 120 high-grade Jersey and Holstein dairy animals and much personal property. The sale price is $75,000. Of this amount a part was cash and a part consisted of income property in Grinnell, Iowa.

OFFICERS GIVE DANCE

Five Hundred Persons Are Entertained at University Club.

Two hundred persons gathered at the University Club last night as guests of the officers of the Signal Corps cantonment, when the officers entertained at a dinner-dance. Pretty and dainty place cards were set and a profusion of Spring flowers adorned the tables.

Colonel and Mrs. Brice P. Disque were guests of honor. At their table were: Colonel and Mrs. Moore, Major and Mrs. McCammon, Lieutenant and Mrs. Courtney, Miss Jean Morrison, Miss Jean McKenzie, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gauld, Mr. Van W. Anderson, Lieutenant Halsted, Captain Barnwell and Lieutenant Henderson.

Composite Flag Made in Portland.

"The allied flag of freedom" has just been issued by the Oregon Flag Company, of Portland. It is a composite of flags of the 16 allies united in the war against Germany on behalf of humanity and the freedom of the world. It is novel in design and presents a pleasing appearance, being produced in bright colors of the flags of each of these countries. It also has historical and educational features. It was designed by P. Chappell Browne, an architect with offices in the Mohawk building.

Dr. Mossinsohn Arrives Tonight.

Arriving tonight from San Francisco, Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, founder of the Hebrew Gymnasium, of Jaffa, Palestine, will be met by a local reception committee, headed by Ben Selling. During the week he will deliver a series of lectures dealing with Palestine and all its phases.

NOTED LECTURER TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Thomas A. O. Farrell.

Protestant men and women of Portland will meet at the First Presbyterian Church Friday night at 7:45 under auspices of the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of this city.

E. L. Thompson is chairman of the evening, John A. Goodell secretary and A. C. Moses executive secretary of the local committee.

Dr. Thomas A. O. Farrell will give an illustrated lecture on "World-Wide Missions Up to Date." He was a Methodist missionary in Africa for several years. Dr. W. E. Doughty, of New York, will speak on "The Church in a World at War."

Dr. F. A. Agar, former missionary to Africa, also will speak.

JOHNSON HEARING FEATURED BY TILT

Judge Tazwell Says Plaintiff Missed Calling by Not Taking Up Stage Work.

MOTHER HELD INDIFFERENT

Although Many Persons Testify, None of Them Give Evidence Showing Mrs. Johnson or Her Children Are Immoral.

In its announced programme of vindication, the Juvenile Court yesterday produced before Circuit Judge Campbell, of Oregon City, a multitude of witnesses who gave testimony tending to show that Mrs. Alvina Johnson is not financially competent to care for her four children. Except for the neighborhood gossip as related from the witness chair by several of the witnesses nothing was brought out to show that either Mrs. Johnson or any of her children are delinquent insofar as their character or morals are concerned.

The habeas corpus hearing, in which Mrs. Johnson is seeking to regain the custody of her 15-year-old daughter, Mabel, from the Frazer Detention Home, where she was placed by Juvenile Judge Taswell, was resumed yesterday and continued throughout the day. When court adjourned late yesterday afternoon Judge Campbell announced that the hearing would be concluded next Thursday morning.

J. G. Arnold, special counsel for Judge Taswell, said he had many other witnesses to produce before the case is brought to a close.

"You can bring the whole city of Portland in if you like," commented Judge Campbell. "We will hear what they all have to say."

Attorney and Judge in Tilt.

Bitterness cropped out to an extreme degree during the cross-examination of Judge Taswell by John Ditchburn, counsel for Mrs. Johnson. At one time during his examination Judge Taswell repeated several times that Mrs. Johnson was a "fine actress."

"She certainly missed her calling when she did not take up stage work," he said with some heat.

"And you missed your calling when you didn't become a hodcarrier," retorted Ditchburn, while the courtroom laughed and Judge Campbell rapped for order.

Much of the testimony produced went to show that Mabel Johnson, about whom the entire proceedings revolve, is an unusually well-behaved child, although not as bright as her younger sister, Gladys. Ida M. Manley, supervisor of a special school for backward children, testified that the two girls' conduct was irreproachable in school and that they always displayed considerable interest in their work.

"Test, however, revealed that Mabel, although 14 years old, possessed mental development of a child of 8," added Miss Manley.

Woman Tardy in Payments.

N. H. Troose and John Swift, grocerymen of the Woodstock district, declared that Mrs. Johnson was often guilty of marked reluctance and tardiness in meeting her obligations. They said they had to look to the widows' pension department of the Juvenile Court, from whom Mrs. Johnson was receiving $32.50 a month, for payment of their last accounts. Mr. Troose asserted that he had once found that Mrs. Johnson was getting provisions from his store on another customer's account by asking the children of this customer to buy things in their father's name and transfer them to her.

Attorney Ditchburn contradicted a part of Mr. Troose's testimony with the statement that Gladys and a youthful daughter of this other customer's had on one occasion clouded their mother's reputation for fair dealing by spending foolishly money which had been entrusted to them for the purpose of paying the grocer.

Mrs. C. A. Bonnay said that Mrs. Johnson did not appear to exercise the proper supervision over Gladys, and that the daughter, after the mother had gone to work late in the afternoon, received visits from a young soldier.

Mother Declared Extravagant.

T. J. Cleeton, former juvenile judge; Peter McIntosh, former probation officer, and Mrs. George Merry, who superintended the spending of the pension allowed Mrs. Johnson, were other witnesses in behalf of Judge Tazwell's action regarding the Johnsons.

Both Judge Cleeton and Mr. McIntosh were positive that they had received numerous complaints regarding Mrs. Johnson's extravagance and lack of ability to manage her affairs and children.

Mrs. Merry testified that she found Mrs. Johnson disorderly about her household, careless about her children, and altogether indifferent in her use of provisions which were bought for her with her monthly pension.

"Four pounds of butter went in two or three days, and then Mrs. Johnson complained to me that she needed more butter in which to cook vegetables for her children," asserted Mrs. Merry. "I always bought her groceries in large quantities, so that I might get her the best value for her money. From the way these groceries disappeared, I am sure she was sending her children out to sell them. More than once I saw the girls leaving the house with a basket full of canned tomatoes."

SCHOOLBOYS WALK OUT

FIFTEEN OUT OF 17 QUIT SPOKANE ESTABLISHMENT.

Trouble Said to Have Been Result of Harsh Treatment and Poor Food Furnished Boys.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—Of the 17 pupils at the James Lyon Boarding School for Boys but two remained last night following a walkout late in the evening. Professor Lyon, the owner, charges that the boys were induced to leave by Professor Frank Peteler, his teacher, who wished to start a school of his own, with them as a nucleus. Professor Peteler, on the other hand, says the trouble was the result of unsatisfactory treatment and poor food.

The wholesale desertion came while Professor Lyon was downtown. When he returned, he says, Professor Peteler told him that the boys had all left.

Professor Lyon was asked if he had been having any trouble with the boys and replied that he had not. He was asked if he had punished the boys severely and said that he had not.

Professor Peteler told a different story:

"There has been trouble brewing for some time," he said. "There have been a number of food strikes. Professor Lyon has acted in an autocratic manner and has abused the boys. It is not true that the boys have not been punished severely. One of them was struck by Professor Lyon and now has the scar of a cut across his face.

"The food was another thing that caused trouble. It was miserable.

"It is not true that I want to start a school of my own. I do not know what will be done with those whose parents do not live here. Telegrams have been sent advising the parents of the boys that they have left the school and are being cared for until instructions are received."

LAWYER'S DEATH SUDDEN

JOHN WHITNEY ONE OF OREGON'S LEADING DEMOCRATS.

Veteran Serves as Legislator, County Judge, District Attorney and in Other Positions of Trust.

ALBANY, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—John J. Whitney, well-known Albany lawyer, ex-County Judge of Linn County, several times State Legislator and prominent for half a century in public affairs in the Willamette Valley, dropped dead at his home in this city early Saturday at the age of 78 years.

Judge Whitney was born at Defiance, O., in 1840 and at the age of 13 years was cast on his own resources. Until he was 20 years old he worked as a farm laborer and then took up the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1864. He practiced for a short time in Defiance, O., and in the Fall of 1864 went to California. He went from there to the Idaho mines, and in the latter part of 1865 went to Portland. For two Winters he taught school, first in the Waldo hills and then near Brownsville, in this county.

In 1867 Judge Whitney located in Albany and began the practice of law here.

Judge Whitney had taken an active interest in politics and was one of Oregon's leading Democrats. In 1874 he was elected District Attorney of the Third Judicial District. In 1878 he was re-elected, and, altogether, served eight years in that position. In 1862 he was elected a member of the State Legislature from this county, and two years later was chosen County Judge of Linn County and served four years. Since that time he served two other terms in the Legislature from this county. He also served as a member of the City Council in Albany, and held other positions of trust and honor here.

Judge Whitney is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, and two sons, Steven A. Whitney, of Portland, and J. Cyrus Whitney, of Albany.

SHIP WORKERS LIBERAL

EMPLOYES OF PLANT SUBSCRIBE $13,800 TO LIBERTY LOAN.

Men Engaged at Grant Smith-Porter-Guthrie Yards Expect to Raise $300,000 for Federal Aid.

Employes of the Grant Smith-Porter-Guthrie shipyard have to date subscribed $13,800 toward buying a $200,000 block of liberty bonds of the next issue. The campaign among the shipyard workers will continue the remainder of this month, and officials of the company feel certain that before the campaign actually starts April 6 the $300,000 block will be more than subscribed. There are about 3000 employes at the plant, and the goal represents an average of $100 a man.

The subscription committee is organized from workmen within the plant. Teams have been made up and the campaign is proceeding as if the yard was a little city in itself. Some of the subscriptions run as high as $2500, one of the master carpenters and a mechanic each subscribing for that sum yesterday.

Following are the names of a few of the workers and the sums they have subscribed for: J. Thomas, $200; H. Peck, $100; C. E. Harrison, $150; George E. Miller, $200, and W. R. Drummond, $100.

WHALE COOKING TAUGHT

Housewives Flock to Hear Mrs. J. D. Spencer's Lectures.

Judging from the way the housewives of the city are flocking to the lectures upon the preparation of whale steaks, which are given by Mrs. J. D. Spencer, at Powers' furniture store, whale is going to be "the dish" in Portland homes.

Yesterday afternoon there was standing room only, and four or five women went an hour and a half early, so that they could get a seat in the front row where they were not liable to miss anything.

Mrs. Spencer will continue her lectures on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of this week at 2:30, and the preparation of whale will be the subject of all of them.

BIG AUTO GOES OVER BANK

Six People Escape Injury; Only One Is Seriously Bruised.

J. P. Parker, who lives at Rocky Point, suffered minor injuries last night when a large seven-passenger automobile in which he was riding with six others, left the Linnton road near Burlington, and tumbled down a 20-foot embankment, landing upside down.

Luckily, the occupants of the car were thrown out before the machine ended its unruly career, and only Mr. Parker was seriously bruised. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital by Frank Shepard, driver of the St. Helens auto bus, who passed a few minutes after the accident.

The wrecked automobile is listed in the name of Frank Payton, 490½ Washington street.

Soap and Other Valuables Stolen.

M. H. Hermann has reported to the police that his room at the Taylor Hotel, 267 Taylor street, was entered and robbed Thursday, articles valued at $143 being taken. Among the valuables missing are a folding camera, specially equipped, tripod and case, two gold tie pins, gold watch chain, a pair of shoes and a cake of scented soap.

Husband Causes Arrest.

J. Bagley, of Clarke County, was arrested yesterday at Front and Salmon streets by Deputy Constable Rennick on a statutory charge, sworn out by G. Klein, of Clarke County, with whose wife Bagley is said to have been familiar. He is held for the Clarke County authorities.

Church to Organize Drive.

St. Michael and All-Angel's mission is preparing to organize a drive among its members to get a new church building. This is being planned by Bishop Sumner, Rev. T. W. Bowen and the vestry.

PAY BRIDGE BONDS, SAYS SEC'Y M'ADOO

Affairs of Prussian Insurance Company Are Being Wound Up by Federal Officials.

MORE INFORMATION ASKED

City Attorney, Called Upon by Auditor Funk for Advice, Seeks to Know All Facts Before Rendering Opinion in Case.

What to do with a demand for payment on $34,000 worth of city of Portland bridge bonds, held by the Prussian National Insurance Company of Stettin, Germany, is puzzling City Auditor Funk. He wrote to City Attorney LaRoche Friday and yesterday received a reply, in which additional details were asked. Because of the war the question is of unusual importance and interest.

Mr. LaRoche sent the following letter to Mr. Funk:

We acknowledge yours of the 7th inst. asking to be advised in regard to the proper answer to be given to the enclosed letter from the Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank.

Bonds Held in Trust.

From the letter referred to it appears that city of Portland bridge bonds in the sum of $34,000 are on deposit with the Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, the following being stamped on the back of the bonds:

"This bond is the property of the Prussian National Insurance Company, of Stettin, Germany, and is held for them by John C. Black, George H. Webster and J. Ogden Armour, trustees, as undersigned, and is payable only on the order of said trustees endorsed thereon, or of any two of them or of their successors. John C. Black, George H. Webster, J. Ogden Armour, trustees for the Prussian National Insurance Company of Stettin, Germany.

"Dated March 8, 1905, Chicago, Ill."

The letter states that two of the trustees are now dead, George H. Webster having died first, and the two remaining trustees having resigned in favor of the Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank. The letter does not indicate what the powers and duties of the trustees are, or that the bank was legally appointed to succeed the trustees named.

It is stated, however, that Honorable William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, requires the affairs of the insurance company to be liquidated.

Further Facts Required.

You are advised that without more complete information as to the facts, we are unable to give you a relative opinion. It may be that a trust agreement exists providing for the appointment of successors by some process other than a decree of court. Unless such provision exists, a decree of court would be required for the appointment of a trustee in the place of those who have died and resigned.

Again, it may be provided in the trust agreement that the trustees can sell only upon certain restrictions. Nothing is shown which is binding on the insurance company. Before the city of Portland could pay such bonds at maturity it would be necessary for the holder, in view of the above indorsement, to produce satisfactory evidence to show that a successor was regularly appointed in the place of the trustees named and that he had authority to accept payment and surrender the bonds by virtue of the trusteeship.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

MEN ENTRUSTED WITH FATE OF FRANK GAUDIO DISMISSED.

Defendant Is Accused of Throwing Lucy Carter From Window of Cadillac Hotel Last December.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last night Circuit Judge Campbell dismissed the jury which had been considering the fate of Frank Gaudio, an Italian charged with the murder of Lucy Carter. The jurors reported to the court that they could not reach an agreement.

The case was concluded late Friday afternoon after final arguments had been made. Instructions were given to the jurors by Judge Campbell early yesterday morning.

Gaudio was accused of throwing Lucy Carter from a third-story window of the Cadillac Hotel, December 22, last. Dominic Aquina, who is also implicated in the alleged murder, is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

Three Alleged Slackers Arrested.

Three alleged slackers were caught in the Federal dragnet yesterday when United States Attorney Rankin caused warrants of arrest to issue. James May, of Bend, was taken into custody in this city and lodged in the County Jail upon being unable to show that he had registered. Fred McAllister, of Grants Pass, and M. C. Keen, of Jacksonville, are the other two men of draft age who are charged with having sought to avoid military service by neglecting to register.

Lou Lane Marston Wanted.

Officials of the Multnomah County exemption board are seeking the whereabouts of Lou Lane Marston, who was given his physical examination for the National Army by the local board under a transfer from the board of some other city. The county board now wants to return his draft papers to his own board, but has lost all trace of the young man, who will soon be certified for service.

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