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LAND FRAUD CASES TO BE RE-OPENED MONDAY

Judge De Haven Will Preside--Real Trials Will Commence About June 20 It Is Announced.

Portland, June 7.—The land fraud cases will be added to the other attractions of the Exposition on Monday next, when Judge De Haven will begin the hearing of the preliminary arguments in the Mitchell indictment. Word has been received that Judge William S. Gilbert will reach Portland today, and will open court, which has been unopened for so many weeks, and will at that time make the order for the drawing of the panel of jurors from which will be selected the jury that will try Senator Mitchell and the other distinguished defendants whose cases are now pending before the court.

It is expected that the jury will be drawn in a few days after the order has been given, and that the men will be in Portland by the middle of the week following, ready to take their places. The jury will be drawn by A. Bush, the Salem banker, who is the Jury Commissioner for the United States Circuit Court; C. J. Reed, the United States Marshal, and Captain Sladen, the clerk of the court, each of whom will select, in turn, a name from the jury-box to be put upon the list. Judge Gilbert yesterday ordered that the dates for hearing the demurrers in the Mitchell case be set for June 12, on Monday next. While it has not been officially announced that Judge De Haven would reach the city to hear these demurrers, the fact that he is to be the trial judge having jurisdiction over the land fraud cases, makes it practically certain that he will be present to hear the arguments.

THE MONTANA LAND FRAUDS

Helena, Mont., June 6.—The cases against R. M. Cobban and 53 others, indicted on charges of perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with extensive Western Montana land frauds were called today before United States Judge Hunt. The government alleges that Cobban induced the indicted persons to take up lands, and turn them over to him, and that he, in turn, as an agent, transferred them to Senator W. A. Clark. The government has also sued Senator Clark for the recovery of the lands.

Lodging Rooms at the Fair. M. F. Wright has accepted the local agency for the Portland Service Co. If you expect to visit the fair and do not know where you are going to stop you would do well to interview Mr. Wright. The Portland Service Co. will locate you in good rooms and you will know just what you will have to pay for them before you leave Roseburg. Investigate.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Boundary Lines Extended Including North and West Roseburg in Corporate Limits. Expenses.

West and North Roseburg which was embraced in the corporate limits of the city of Roseburg by the new charter granted at the last session of the legislature, was formally annexed at the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday evening, when the Recorder was instructed to draft an ordinance extending the city boundary lines to include this new municipal territory. No reference was made to the recent attempt of the citizens of West Roseburg to obtain permission from the city council to form an independent corporation, the council proceeding in the matter as if no such attempt had been made. Under the provisions of the charter, the new territory became a part of the city proper on the 18th of last month. Action on the petition of West Roseburg residents for permission to incorporate an independent city was deferred by the council until its next regular term. Meanwhile the new city charter went into effect and thus the new territory was annexed. In the opinion of a large majority, the new districts will remain a part of Roseburg as it is beyond the power of the county court to annul that which the legislature has already done, should it desire to do so.

At a previous meeting of the council a committee consisting of Councilmen Sykes, Rice and Miceli was appointed together with City Surveyor Roberts to revise the present city boundaries so as to include the two new districts. Mr. Miceli being absent with the writer reported to the committee, Mr. Rice announced that it had been decided to leave the present ward boundaries of the city as they were and simply make two new wards out of North and West Roseburg, respectively. This report was accepted by the council and the recorder was thereupon instructed to draw up a formal ordinance, preparatory to the appointment of a councilman from each of the new wards. These councilmen will serve until their successors are chosen at the next regular election.

PRESIDENT CREATES FOREST RESERVE

Washington, June 5.—President Roosevelt has signed a proclamation creating the Maury forest reserve in Oregon. It is located in Crook county, between the Great Sandy Desert and the western extension of the proposed Blue Mountain reserve. The original withdrawal for the reserve was 62,470 acres, but on recommendation of the Forestry Bureau this area was reduced to 51,380 acres, which were embraced in the President's proclamation. The forestry officers say the chief value of the reserve is the protection of water sheds of great importance for irrigation purposes.

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HARRY LANE ELECTED MAYOR OF PORTLAND

Republicans, However, Elected Entire List of Officers Except Three--Light Republican Vote.

Portland June 6.—With 1319 more votes to his credit than were polled for Mayor Williams, the Republican candidate for re-election, Dr. Harry Lane, Democrat, was balloted into the chair of the Mayor of Portland at yesterday's municipal election, the final count of which was completed after noon today. The Democrats also elected W. T. Vaughn, Councilman in the Tenth Ward, and H. W. Wallace, an Independent, was chosen in the Second Ward. All other offices went to the Republicans. All proposed charter amendments except the one intended to give the Consolidated Street Railway Company a monopoly on streets, and the one providing a penalty on delinquent assessments, were carried. The Automatic Telephone franchise was voted by the people.

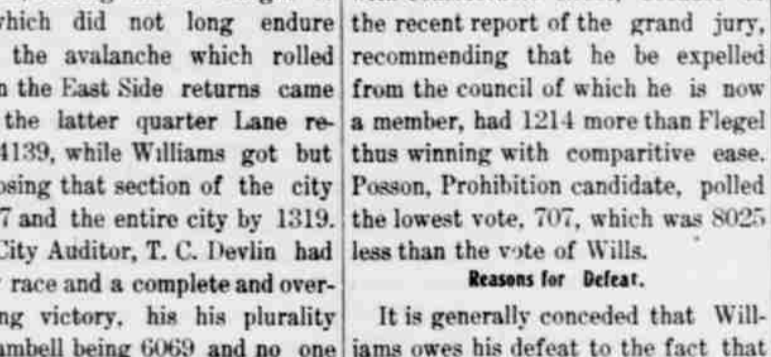
The cause of Mayor Williams' defeat is placed at the door of the Republicans who, being dissatisfied with the present administration, yet refusing to vote for a Democrat, remained at home. A combination of the Democrats, the Independents and the dissatisfied Republicans, coupled with a strong desertion from the ranks of the Prohibitionists, completed the victory of Lane. Lane's strength lay principally on the East Side, though on the West Side it is admitted that he reduced the Williams vote greatly from what

SMELTING NOT THE ONLY PLAN

Big Irrigation and Power Plant--Smelter Will be a Great Acquisition to Southern Oregon.

Grants Pass, Ore., June 6.—The big customs smelter projected for the Southern Oregon district by Messrs. Fleck, Coriis, Williams, Snowgoose and others is now an assured fact, and construction will begin this week. Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Rogue River Mining, Smelting & Power Company, and officers have been elected as follows: President, D. C. Westlake, Grants Pass; secretary, Dr. W. E. Williams, Wilmington, O.; treasurer, First National Bank, Grants Pass. The directors are D. B. Westlake, Dr. W. E. Williams, H. A. Coriis, W. L. Fleck, B. A. Williams, Carl N. Jones and D. V. Snowgoose. Mr. Jones will have charge of the construction of the smelter. W. J. Fleck, of Grants Pass, who is consulting engineer for a number of mines in this district, is to be consulting engineer for this company. H. A. Coriis is to be the company's superintendent, and his experience of 30 years in dam-building in a number of different states, in the Union, together with his two years service as superintendent for the Golden Drift Company, makes the new company feel that it has chosen an excellent superintendent. Smelting is not to be the only object of the new company, which expects to put in a huge dam. This with the 60 foot fall the river has at Savage Rapids, where the smelter is to be built, they feel sure, is capable of generating at least \$12,000 horse-power for irrigation and power purpose. The dam is to be most economically built, the slag from the smelter being used between the bulkheads, so that when completed the dam will be as solid as the granite base upon which it rests. The building of electric roads to various rich mining districts is much talked of, and is becoming almost a necessity, and the Rogue River Mining, Smelting & Power Company desires to be early upon the ground in supplying the demand for power which will be created. The site for the smelter has already been selected, and over \$6000 has been expended in the purchase of land, the company buying 100 acres of Clark Savage, 158 acres of Mrs. S. Randle, 28 acres of J. C. Baird and 18 acres of Heben Pierce, and other land is soon to be bought which when secured will give the company a full mile on each side of Rogue River. President Westlake is now in San Francisco arranging for siding facilities and freight rates. It is believed that construction of this smelter will be a great thing for Southern Oregon as the rates for shipping and smelting at the San Francisco and Tacoma smelters, both of which are in the smelter trust, are well-nigh prohibitive to the owners of small propositions. A large percentage of the ore in the Southern Oregon district is not free milling, and the establishment of a smelter close at home will be a great incentive to the more thorough development of Southern Oregon properties.

UP! UP! UP!



The beef trust has ordered an increase in the wholesale price of beef from 10 to 6 cents a pound.—News Note.

It had been hoped the Republican candidate would poll. The Williams vote on the West Side, where he beat his opponent by a narrow margin, was 3856, leaving him a margin of 448, which did not long endure against the avalanche which rolled up when the East Side returns came in. In the latter quarter Lane received 4139, while Williams got but 2372, losing that section of the city by 1767 and the entire city by 1319. For City Auditor, T. C. Devin had an easy race and a complete and overwhelming victory, his plurality over Gambell being 6069 and no one else being worthy of mention in the race. J. E. Werlein, candidate for City Treasurer, and present incumbent, made the strongest run of anybody on the general ticket, his popularity being attested by a plurality of 9968. Herrington, the Socialist candidate, polled 1520 votes against Mr. Werlein. McNary Has Big Lead. With only one in the field against him, Sladden, a Socialist, L. A. McNary, present City Attorney, won for himself the honors of a second term, with a lead of 8894, considered a splendid record, as there was opportunity for those opposed to him to concentrate their vote. The race for Municipal Judge was hot, but Cameron was the leader by 2717 when the end was reached. Closest to him was T. C. McDevitt, Sr., who made a race on the Citizens' ticket, and got 6259 votes. Petrain, Democrat, got 1818. Among the ward Councilman the

NORWAY DECLARES UNION WITH SWEDEN DISSOLVED

Ministers to Take Reins of Government--King Oscar Tank Norwegian Not Wery Good Man.

Christiana, June 7.—King Oscar's refusal to sanction the bill passed by the Storting providing for a separate Consular service for Norway culminated today in the passage of a resolution by the Storting declaring the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway, and that the King had ceased to act as King of Norway. The Storting further empowered the present State Council to act as a government of Norway until further notice and exercise the power heretofore appertaining to the King. An address to the King was adopted declaring that no ill feeling existed against him, his dynasty or the Swedish Nation, and asking him to co-operate in the selection of a young Prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

King is Dethroned. At the opening of the session the government informed the Storting that it relinquished office today. The Storting thereupon unanimously and without debate passed the following resolution: "Whereas All the members of the Council of State have laid down their offices; and "Whereas His Majesty, the King, has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country; and "Whereas, the constitutional royal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storting authorizes the members of the Council of State to retire today to exercise until further notice as the Norwegian Government the power appertaining to the King, in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under the King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King." Five Social Democrats dissented from the address to the King. It is expected that the Storting will issue a proclamation to the Norwegian people regarding the dethronement of the monarch. Dispute Over Consuls the Cause. Although the action was anticipated, it caused considerable excitement in this city on account of the anxiety as to what action the King would take. The crisis became acute May 26, when His Majesty, after three months rest, during which the regency was confided to Crown Prince Gustave, resumed the reins of office. The Council of State immediately submitted to him the Consular bill, which on May 28 he refused to sanction, arguing that any action must receive the sanction of a united Council. The Norwegian Council of State thereupon resigned, and the King refused to accept their resignation, as, in view of the state of public opinion it is impossible for a new government. Demonstrations were held throughout the country, endorsing the action of the Council of State. The Consular bill, while apparently of little importance, was designed to open the whole question of foreign affairs, which Norway desires to manage independently of Sweden. Free Trade an Issue. One of the causes of the desire in Sweden and Norway for separate Consular systems was the fact that Sweden is for protection and Norway is for free trade, and also because of Norway's more extensive sea trade and other diversities of commercial interests. King Oscar Objects. Stockholm, Sweden, June 9.—King Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Michelsen as follows: "Have received the communication of the Council of State, and record the most decided protest against the methods and action of the government."

WHAT OREGON FARMERS SAY

Good rains fell in all portions of the State during the past week, and while the weather for the most part was cooler than usual, there were spells of intermittent sunshine, which, taken together with the advance of the season, caused a gradual warming up of the atmosphere, and a general improvement in the condition of all crops resulted. More sunshine and warmer weather are needed, however, before vegetation can resume a normal growth. The condition of the grain crop is promising, with probably very few exceptions. Fall wheat, rye and barley continue to head satisfactorily. Spring wheat and oats have made rather slow growth, but the general condition of these crops is above average. The grain aphid has become quite numerous in Washington, Yamhill, Marion, Linn and portions of Douglas counties, but as yet the damage done by the pest cannot be estimated, though it is thought to have been slight. Hops are growing slowly and the training of the vines continues. Cutting the first crop of alfalfa continues, with light yields. Gardes, grasses, potatoes, sugar beets, field onions, beans and peas are making better growth than during the preceding week. Corn is growing slowly and needs warmer weather. Pastures are excellent and stock is in fine condition. Late apples and pears promise light yields, while other tree fruit is uneven and generally expected to be below average. Early cherries are ripening, and strawberries are plentiful.

STRIKERS ARE READY TO QUIT

Chicago, June 6.—Teamsters and employers alike were awaiting in suspense today for the action of the Truck Drivers' Association on the question of arbitration. If the demand of the Joint Teamsters' Association shall be met and the arbitration shall be in favor of the teamsters, the rest of the strike will be short-lived. If arbitration fails, 9000 more teamsters possibly will strike and the struggle be indefinitely prolonged.

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MUCH RAIN AT THE FAIR

Portland, June 6.—Each day for the next 14 days from two to four Oregon cities will participate in the exposition. The Transcontinental Passengers' Association is in session and will cut the rate to one way fare from Missouri river points to the fair. Continued rain has caused a postponement of the athletic program. The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

GLENDALE'S BANK INCORPORATED

The Glendale State Bank is the title of a corporation whose articles were filed with the secretary of state Wednesday. It has a capital stock of \$25,000, and will as the name indicates carry on its business in the pretty little city of Glendale, on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, in Douglas county, and on the shores of that classic stream known to Southern Oregon people as "Cow Creek". J. P. Rogers, of Salem, is the third party actively interested with A. F. Hofer, and Col. Page in the establishment of this new bank.

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