

WORK OF RELIEF

Is Very Steadily Going Ahead.

CONDITION OF FUND

Reports From La Camas District State People Are Getting Settled.

The work of helping the needy fire sufferers is steadily going on. This morning three members of the executive committee met and heard the reports of the secretary.

A report was read from Special Agent Valentine Brown, stating that he has covered the Fern Prairie and Ireland districts, the burned districts tributary to La Comas and Sunnyside.

There were \$5,899.90 turned in to the committee, of which \$2,472.66 has already been spent. Besides this there are about \$200 outstanding for which merchandise can be had.

Two new cases from the Cape Town district were reported. Mr. Sabin said that he had heard of some suffering at Reuben, and had written to the postmaster there to investigate them, but as yet has received no answer.

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TOMORROW'S BENEFIT. If any one misses the athletic exhibition at the Exposition building tomorrow night he will miss a good thing.

BLANKETS WANTED. The ladies in charge of the distributing depot request that more blankets and bedding be sent, as there are enormous demands for these supplies.

AID FOR NEEDY. The Journal is in receipt of a donation of \$19 to the relief of the fire sufferers from A. B. Potter, of Klondyke, Ore.

EUGENE'S CARNIVAL

Attendance Good and Attractions Well Patronized.

(Journal Special Service.)

EUGENE, Sept. 25.—Eugene's street fair and carnival opened yesterday afternoon in a hard shower of rain, but the attendance was large and all the attractions were well patronized.

SINK WITH SHIP

The Danube Goes to the Bottom, Carrying Fourteen With It.

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—Fourteen people were drowned as the result of the sinking of a steamship on the Danube near here today.

One of the most disastrous shipwrecks that has occurred in this vicinity for some time was the sinking of the steamship Danube at an early hour this morning.

MERGER OFF

At Least for the Present--Beef Trust Is Balked.

OMAHA, Sept. 25.—The taking of inventories of the packing houses here was stopped today on orders received from Chicago. This leads to the belief that the proposed merger is off, at least for the present, owing to President Roosevelt's hostility to trusts.

TREATHENS DISCHARGE. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—The packing houses have issued orders forbidding their employees to discuss the beef trust on the penalty of being discharged.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

The Mayo Runs Into the Liner Teutonic.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—The Dublin steamer Mayo collided this morning in a fog with the White Star liner Teutonic as the latter cleared Mersey. The Dublin was badly damaged, but the Teutonic was not disabled.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Many Illegitimate Children of Lepers.

MR. DOLE TESTIFIES

Says Salary Appropriation Is Too Small--Republican Campaign Opened.

(Journal Special Service.) HONOLULU, Sept. 16.—Judge Burton conducted the inquiry for the senatorial commission today. It was developed that Father Wendelin's charge of illegal cohabitation among the leper colony was tolerated by the Board of Health and that one-half the children born last year were illegitimate.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY. HONOLULU, Sept. 16.—Attorney-General Dole testified before the senatorial commission today that the appropriation for salaries in his department was too low to obtain employees outside of natives; that the cost of living there is twice what it is in Portland.

The Republican campaign was opened here for Prince Kuhio by the silver-tongued orator, Tom Fitch. He talked several hours on the principles of the G. O. P.

The Navy Department has granted an extension of nine months asked by Cotton Brothers to complete the Pearl Harbor dredging.

SALEM HOP MARKET

Prices Are Good, but Growers Are Holding for 22 Cents.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Sept. 25.—The hop market has opened here by the sale of 200 bales of hops at 21 1/2 cents a pound, made last evening. The growers are generally holding their hops high, and a bid of 22 cents for a lot of 100 bales of choice hops was declined last night, the grower receiving the offer deciding to hold them for higher prices.

Hop picking generally is over, and the crop will soon be in the bale. The last contingent of pickers from Portland, 256 people, left Marion county yesterday, returning to the city over the Southern Pacific. The shipping of hops is beginning, the first to go east from this county being a car load now being loaded at Brooks, and taken in on a contract made last spring.

TRAIL-BLAZERS MEET.

DILLON, Mont., Sept. 25.—The Pioneer Society of Montana began its nineteenth annual meeting in this city today. Members are in attendance from Helena, Anaconda, Red Rock, Deed Lodge, and other places throughout the state and from all indications the reunion will be one of the most successful in the history of the society. The visitors are expected to remain here for several days and elaborate arrangements have been completed for their entertainment.

TO SUCCEED WHITE.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Russian Ambassador Tovey will succeed Ambassador White in Germany. News of Roosevelt's decision reached here this afternoon.

FOR ONE DOLLAR

The Fight Which Ended Carlson's Life.

STATE'S EVIDENCE

Trying to Prove That the Baldwins Were the Aggressors in the Fight.

The trial of George Baldwin for the murder of Frank Carlson was resumed before Judge George and jury this morning. Four witnesses were examined for the prosecution but three of them had practically the same story to tell. They were witnesses of the fist fight which ended in Carlson's death.

It is the intention of the defense to show that the fight was prearranged for a money wager. In this the state produced Adolph Muehler who proved an excellent witness, testifying that he saw the wager made and that the proffer came from the defendant's father.

A TOUGH ON THE STAND. Alfred Carlson, brother of the dead man, was the first witness. Twice Judge George was obliged to warn the witness to refrain from profanity, under penalty of being sent to jail for contempt of court.

Carlson described the fight in a general way, saying it was started as a rough and tumble mill and continued as such until his brother received a punch in the stomach followed by one on the jaw. Then both fighters went to the ground and commenced to wrestle for an upper position. This deceased secured. Old man Baldwin then ran and started to pull Carlson off his son.

Carlson in and punched Carlson once in the face. The crowd separated the two and old man Baldwin announced that the fight would continue in a fair stand-up manner. The principals agreed to that and the mill was continued for about 15 minutes when deceased fell unconscious to the ground. He had received a blow in the solar plexus just before he fell.

The defense endeavored to show on cross-examination that the Carlsons were the real aggressors in the fight and that the brothers of the dead man were present and urged Frank on and gave advice as how to proceed. Witness held to his main story however.

Max Johnson and John Hamilton, witnesses of the affray, were not able to throw any additional light on the homicide.

SAW WAGER MADE. Adolph Muehler, the State's star witness of the day, next took the stand. He testified that two nights previous to the fatal fight he was proceeding home on his bicycle, when he came up with a crowd on a corner. As he recognized several he stopped to see what was going on. In the crowd were old man Baldwin and Frank Carlson. He swore, he said, he heard Baldwin say:

"I've got a boy who can lick any one of his weight in the country and I'll bet \$5 on it." Carlson spoke up and said: "I can lick him myself."

The men then commenced to make the match. Carlson had something over \$3, while Baldwin only could produce \$1. The match was accordingly made for the latter amount, the money being put up in witness's hands as stakeholder.

STAKES CLAIMED. After the knockout old Baldwin mentioned to Muehler to hand over the stakes. "I did not do so," testified the witness, "but said, 'No, wait awhile.' I still retain the \$2, as no one has since claimed it."

GIRLS TO TESTIFY. Some interesting testimony is expected this afternoon, when Josephine Smith and Ida Fiedler, the two girls over whom deceased and defendant had trouble over the Sunday night previous to the tragedy, will be called. It is contended that this trouble really led up to the fatal fight, and that when old man Baldwin offered to bet the \$5 he was really intending his remarks for Carlson instead of any one else in the crowd.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

F. N. Keenan, jointly charged with Chester Harvey and James Hughes with holding up an old man named Wm. Cunningham and robbing him of \$5, sprung a surprise in the Circuit Court yesterday by entering a plea of guilty. His two alleged partners in crime have been tried, Hughes being acquitted and the jury in the case of Harvey failing to agree. It is thought the police made a mistake and that Keenan's two pals made their escape. The latter will be sentenced Friday.

The motion to set aside the service of summons in the case of Fred Fritz vs. the Washington National Building & Loan Association was to have come up today for argument but at the request of counsel the matter has been continued until October 7. Fritz holds investment stock in the company which he claims is worth \$1800 while the company only offered him \$700, claiming that was all it could afford to give, owing to a depreciation in the value of the stock owing to dull times. Fritz secured judgment by default and now the company wants the case reopened.

Marjory Coles has sued James W. Coles for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She also asks the court to enjoin him from selling property, valued at \$5,000. Judge Cleland heard the suit of S. Silverfield, the furrier, against Julius L. Meier, to recover a set of blue prints held by the defendant and which Silverfield

claims to have paid to be made. The case was taken under advisement. Judge Sears yesterday denied the motion to quash the service of summons in the divorce case of Litterer vs. Litterer. The point made was that as neither of the parties to the action resided in this county, the court has no jurisdiction. The court held otherwise.

WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM

Planting of Willows Recommended to Stop Shifting Sands of Columbia.

TACOMA, Sept. 25.—Hugh Baker, who has spent the past year in the Northwest in the interests of the forestry department of the Government has devoted the past summer in the investigation of conditions along the Columbia River. He recommends that the Government plant willows and other trees along the river, claiming that this will stop the shifting sands which cause the railroads such great losses, besides interfering with river navigation. This would doubtless solve the vexed problem, but the expense connected with it would be so great that the Government alone could attempt it.

MOODY SPEAKS

The Board of Engineers Return.

INSPECTED LOCKS

Necessity for Improvement Quite Evident--No Conclusions Were Drawn.

Representative Malcolm A. Moody has just returned from a trip up to The Dalles and Celilo. When seen by a Journal reporter he expressed himself as follows:

"I have just returned from a trip up to the locks, where the special board of United States Engineers, accompanied by Captain W. C. Langitt and myself, looked over the ground in regard to removing the obstructions at The Dalles, Celilo, Ten and Five Mile Rapids."

"While in Portland a few days ago I arranged for transportation for the board. Mr. Mohler of the O.R. & N. kindly put a special car at our disposal and we left last Monday evening. On Tuesday morning we took on an engine at The Dalles and pulled out to a point just below Celilo Falls, where we were ferried over to the proposed site of the upper locks, over on the Washington side. The engineers went over the ground of the proposed canal, crossing back to our special car and thence going to Celilo Falls, returning to Ten Mile Rapids. It is here where the Hart project contemplates drawing out by a submerged dam in The Dalles Gorge or Five Mile Rapids. After examining these falls and Stillway over on the Washington side, we ran our car to The Dalles Gorge, where we spent several hours looking over the proposed dam site. The intention is to work the way down through the natural canal, which the Hart project proposed to utilize by deepening and widening."

AT CASCADE LOCKS. "We then returned to The Dalles, where we remained until morning. On our way down we stopped at the Cascade Locks, where we spent about a half hour. These locks were planned and largely constructed by Captain Edward Burr, one of the members of the present board."

"As yet no conclusions were drawn, although the board is very much impressed with the importance of overcoming the obstructions."

Representative Moody is very much interested in the improvement and is anxious to do his utmost to bring about the completion in the most acceptable way.

The members of the board are Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Heuer, Major William L. Marshall, Captain Edward Burr, Captain Cassius E. Gillette and Captain Charles H. McNastry. Captain W. C. Langitt and Representative Malcolm A. Moody accompanied the board.

HIS HOPES DASHED.

Speaking of Jay Cooke, the founder of the Northern Pacific, evidences of whose faith are well known in Portland, a Minnesota man in the city states that Gould has ever maintained his great water power rights on the St. Louis River, near Duluth. They have been retained in Mr. Cooke's family, through all the vicissitudes of fortune. The lands and rights have cost his friends millions to carry and maintain, and now, as one of the gossipers put it, he is near his end, his own hopes unrealized.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

The City and Suburban Railway company at its annual meeting held Tuesday re-elected the following board of directors: Tyler Woodward, H. W. Corbett, C. A. Dolph, Rufus Mallory and H. C. Campbell. The officers re-elected were: Tyler Woodward, president; H. W. Corbett, vice-president; C. F. Swigert, secretary and manager; Miss Mae F. Swigert, treasurer.

WRECKED A HOTEL

Then Shot and Killed Himself.

SQUANDERED \$70,000

Piqued Because He Was Treated Discourteously--The Guests All Escaped.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Golden Eagle Hotel here was almost destroyed by dynamite at an early hour this morning by Frank McKee.

Because he thought the landlord had treated him discourteously, a young man named Frank McKee, aged 28 years, became piqued and wrecked the Golden Eagle Hotel with dynamite at 4 o'clock this morning.

When he realized what a terrible deed he had done, and fearing he had been the cause of the loss of many lives, some of which might have been those of his closest friends, the young man secured his revolver and shot himself. He died almost instantly.

McKee had been a resident of the hotel four years, spending his money lavishly among strangers as well as friends. He was considered fairly wealthy, as during the time he lived at the Golden Eagle he is said to have spent over \$70,000.

The explosion was a terrific one and the hotel was damaged to considerable extent. The most prominent feature of the disaster was the escape of the guests of the hotel, none of whom received any serious injuries.

The explosion occurred at an early hour of the morning, when the occupants of the building were asleep, but no sooner was the report heard than the halls were filled with guests running back and forth trying to find the elevator and the stairs, endeavoring to make their escape. Many of them ran into the street without waiting to secure their valuables or even put on any additional clothing other than their night robes. As soon as the extent of the damage was ascertained the guests quietly returned to their rooms.

On thorough investigation it was learned that Landlord Bryant and his wife were the only ones who received injuries in the attempted destruction of the hotel, and they were not hurt seriously.

ALMOST WESTERNERS.

New Yorkers at the hotels this morning were discussing the nominations of the New York Republicans, two men especially well known in the west, Senator Higgins and John F. O'Brien, on the ticket, have been in the west considerably. The former was a son of the Mr. Higgins, now deceased, of Union, N. Y., who made an immense fortune from Northern Pacific lands, which he bought on the farm from Jay Gould. These lands were scattered along the whole line of the road, and were deemed "wild cat" purchases at the time. The younger Higgins will be remembered as at one time in the United States land office service as special agent. Mr. O'Brien had been often on the coast, and resides at Plattsburg.

BIDS ARE CLOSED.

The bids for the printing of the first advertising leaflet of the Lewis and Clark Fair will be closed today and the contract to the lowest bidder awarded tomorrow. The printers have been rather slow in presenting their bids, but the publicity committee will wait no longer as the matter of advertising the Fair must not be further delayed. These leaflets will be issued to the merchants of this city to enclose in all their correspondence.

WOUND MAY BE FAR FROM TRIVIAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—There is a general belief that President Roosevelt's trouble is far from trivial. It is almost certain that a second operation may be necessary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt passed a comfortable night. The absence now causes him very little annoyance beyond the quiet necessities.

ATTACK TRAIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, today carried the following: "Wednesday three hundred insurgents attempted to board a train about to leave Empire station in an attempt to capture Colombian officers traveling as passengers from Colon to Panama. A marine clubbed the leader with his musket. The guards trained the machine gun on the insurgents, who fled precipitately."

CALLED BAD NAMES.

N. F. Saggard, a recent arrival from California, appeared before Prosecuting Attorney Fitzgerald last evening and desired to swear out a warrant against R. A. Marshall for calling him a hobo and a criminal. He claimed that he was neither one of these things, and wanted justice through the law. The warrant was not issued.

DUBLIN EXCITED

O'Donnell Arrested by London Police--Riot Averted.

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.—Great excitement was occasioned in this city today by the arrest of John O'Donnell, a member of the English Parliament and a prominent leader of the Irish home rule party. He was under prosecution at London for having violated the crimes act, and had repeatedly refused to appear for trial. Today he was apprehended at the railway station in this city and was immediately placed under arrest by the police. A large crowd of home rule leaguers gathered and attempted to forcibly rescue O'Donnell from the police. For a time a serious riot seemed imminent, but cooler heads in the crowd finally quieted the disturbance, and O'Donnell peacefully submitted to arrest.

EARL DUDLEY ARRIVES. Earl Dudley, the newly appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, accompanied by Countess Dudley and the Duke of Connaught, entered Dublin this afternoon with an imposing reception. Earl Dudley is hated by the people of Ireland, and it was expected that his appearance here would be the signal for hostile demonstrations, but such was not the case. The citizens deserted the streets everywhere, and silence reigned throughout the city. The Earl was unable to conceal his disappointment at the reception accorded him by the people of Ireland.

PERISHED IN THE FIRE

One of the Finders of Bodies in the City.

T. McNeill, of La Ceter, Wash., is in the city. Mr. McNeill was a member of the search party that located the bodies of the unfortunate victims who perished on the headwaters of the Lewis river in the forest fires.

Near one spot 11 bodies were found, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and one child; Mr. and Mrs. McKee and one child, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed and three children.

"It was the saddest sight," said Mr. McNeill, "that I ever saw. Reed and his wife were lying face downward and between them were two of their children, which they had evidently endeavored to protect as long as breath remained in them. Each had an arm around a child. All the clothing had been burned off, and the bodies presented a black and sickening appearance. All the other bodies were in the near vicinity. We took them to the Stella Pacific burying grounds and gave them temporary interment. Later they will be brought to La Ceter for burial."

SHAW'S OFFER.

Says He Will Anticipate All Government Interest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Shaw this afternoon announced that he would offer to anticipate all the government interest maturing between October 1 and the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1903, at a rate to the government of two-eighths per cent per month. The profit to the government of the offer, if it is accepted by the business community, will be a quarter of a million.

ENGINEER FOR SALT LAKE END

Preliminary Lines Will Be Run in Utah at Once.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 25.—Engineer Wilkes of this city has been engaged by the Great Central Railroad (Coos Bay to Salt Lake). He will make up a party immediately for field work, running the preliminary lines of the road in this State. The new line will run south of the Great Salt Lake and considerable trestle work will be built over the water.

DENIES RUMOR.

Secretary Shaw Says Report of Resignation Is Ridiculous.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Shaw says the rumor of his resignation on account of not being in harmony with President Roosevelt is ridiculous.

TERRIBLE BLAST.

COVINGTON, Ky., Sept. 25.—An accident in the Potts Valley mines last evening caused a premature blast, engulfing thirteen people. It was reached after several hours. The killed are: Robert Craft, Edwin Tingler, Galbraith Tingler, Frank Hader, John Haynes and Robert Burton, the latter colored. Seven others were badly injured, three fatally.

BAD MILK--LITTLE BUTTER.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey is busy at present preparing cases against Henry Westerman for selling adulterated milk and against the La Grande Creamery Company for selling short-weight butter. The cases will be argued in the circuit court on October 10.

ROUSING CHEERS

Given President Mitchell by Soldiers.

MORE DISTURBANCES

Operators Succeed in Getting Out a Train Load of Coal Assisted by Rain.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 25.—A full regiment is now en route to Shenandoah and to Old Forge, where disturbances have been renewed. The company from Parsons arrived this morning and cheered President Mitchell lustily as they passed his headquarters, many of the members being striking miners. At Pitaston slight disturbances this morning were promptly quelled by soldiers.

COAL SHIPPED.

MAHANAY CITY, Sept. 25.—During a driving rain this morning when there were only a few strikers about, the Norfolk Mahanay washery succeeded in shipping 18 cars of coal, under a heavy guard of deputies and coal and iron police at 6 o'clock this morning.

CLUBBED TO DEATH.

SCRANTON, Sept. 25.—Strikers at Grassy Island this forenoon clubbed James Winston to death. His body was horribly mangled. James Lewis was also unmercifully clubbed till he was unconscious and his body was pelted with stones. The perpetrators are hiding in the mountains.

MAKE NO DIFFERENCE.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 25.—Mitchell today said that the presence of three thousand troops in the valley makes no difference in the situation. The strikers stand solid and are confident of ultimate success.

ABSENCE OF RIOTING.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 25.—Reports from the various coal fields this morning show the absence of rioting. The strikers are evidently overawed by the presence of the troops.

FEDERAL OFFENDERS

Sackett Sentenced for Mailing Obscene Matter--Light Fine.

G. R. Sackett pleaded guilty yesterday in the United States District Court to a charge of sending an obscene letter through the mails. In March, 1900, Sackett, while a resident of Ontario, Or., sent an obscene letter to John Newell, of Elko, Ill. Newell turned the letter over to the proper authorities, resulting in Sackett's arrest.

Sackett was sentenced this morning to a fine of \$100.

SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

James Barley, Wm. Smith, J. N. Smith and John R. Franklin were arraigned before United States District Court Judge Bellinger, on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. All pleaded guilty. The first three were let out on their own recognizance and the last was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and 60 days' imprisonment in the jail at Pendleton.

IMPROVE ROCK PILE.

The authorities are contemplating the making of some improvements at the city rock factory. During the fall and winter, it is anticipated that the force will be greatly increased by the influx of tramps. To give opportunity to labor, facilities will be arranged, so that none who fall into the clutches of the law, will be without employment. A roof will be placed over the works to protect the laborers from the rain. The capacity of the works will also be increased.

TO LOWER PIPE

Bull Run Main Across Willamette Too High.

At the meeting of the East Side Improvement Association held Tuesday evening, there was some discussion in relation to the lowering of the Bull Run pipe line which crosses the river just south of the Madison street bridge.

When the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company purchased its present dockage and land for a terminal depot at the east end of the bridge, it was decided to build a more extensive wharf system, and to have the harbor in front of the property dredged to a greater depth.

At the present time it would be impossible to undertake this task as the water pipe is laid so close to the bottom of the river that a much deeper channel can not be secured without breaking the pipe. The plans of the company is to ask the Legislature to allow the water commission to lower the pipe to a sufficient depth so that the dredging can be done.

Clearing at Oak Park.

A force of men are employed at Oak Park, clearing the timbers of the land of Hartman, Thompson & Powers. The firm has about 30 acres of heavy timber to be cleared. About 1,000 feet has already been taken out of the forest.