

IRATE MOTHER WIELDS A WHIP

A Washington Employment Officekeeper Insults Several Young Women Who Apply to Him for Positions.

Many Girls Make Complaint of the Man's Actions and Then Comes Punishment—Is Badly Battered.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Because it was alleged that he took undue liberties with young women calling on him in search of employment, James W. Hendley has been harshly whipped by an irate mother, and is now under bonds in the police court on three charges of assault preferred by other women.

According to the stories told, Hendley has been in the habit for a long time of sending to an employment agency in Tenth street for clerks and stenographers. He is a gas and steam-fitting engineer, with quarters in the Corcoran building.

She Whipped Him.
The complaint against Hendley, who is about thirty years old, reached a climax not long ago when Mrs. Richard L. Alley, of 111 M street northwest, accompanied by her son and another young man, went to Hendley's office and home. Hendley was arrested. Three other women have made charges on which Hendley was arrested. These women are Daisy Butler, of 111 Ninth street northwest; May G. Moreland, of 111 Thirteenth street southwest, and Mrs. Leah Taylor, of 807 E street northwest.

The daughter of Mrs. Alley recently went to an employment agency and applied for a position as clerk or secretary. She was sent to Hendley. While in his office, the young woman alleges, Hendley seized her, attempted to kiss her. She escaped, and hurrying home, informed her mother of what had happened.

Furious, Mrs. Alley, accompanied by her son and a friend of the latter, went to the engineer's office. Hendley says he tried to lock the party out, but they broke the door. Anyway they reached Hendley. Mrs. Alley applied the whip, while the young man used their fists. Hendley was somewhat battered when they got through with him, his face bruised and his eye blackened.

Several other young women made complaints, and then Daisy Butler had her experience. She promptly went to the police. Hendley was arrested, and he has no money in his pocket, so the other woman appeared and made complaint against him also.

Hendley denied his guilt on each count, and was held for trial in \$800 bail in each case.

HE HAS IT OUT WITH A LADDER

A Suburbanite's Fierce Fight In Which He Gets the Worst of It.

The suburbanite who had only moved in the day before came out of his house with an amiable grin, shut the front door, and started down the steps. He hid him to the postoffice, found that nobody was there, and he hid in that town, and he hid in that town. When he reached the front steps, he paused, fumbled in his pockets, and then walked aloud. He had left his keys inside the house, and the front door fastened with a spring lock. Skirting the house and finding all the doors locked, the new resident also discovered that a window in an upstairs room was wide open. Hence, if he could reach that window, salvation was a cinch. He sped to the next house and asked for a ladder.

"Sure," said the youth who opened the door. "There's one lying alongside the fence in the back yard." The ladder was about twenty-six feet long; its uprights were at least three inches thick, its rungs in proportion, and it was shod with massive iron at either end. When the new resident hoisted it, he computed its weight at 250 pounds. Foot by foot he struggled into his own front yard, and then strove to raise the ladder. By a bandwaggon effort, he got the ladder standing on end. Then he tried to balance it so he could plant the upper extremity against the eaves. Thereupon the bottom of the ladder calmly began to walk away, and plowed up seven feet of new sod in the flower bed as it did. The victim fought heroically, and again got the ladder up straight. Again the ladder slid away, and this time the iron butt kicked into the front fence, ripping off a picket and scratching the new paint on two more pickets.

His Breath Came Short.

The new resident was nearly all in, and his breath came in short, agonized gasps. A voice somewhere down the road offered to bet 10 to 7 on the ladder. The new resident braced himself under the weight, and then noticed a tree which stood just inside his gate. He saw it, and he saw it. He saved the ladder so the butt end was parallel with the tree, and let it slide. It slid to the tree trunk and could get no further. Then he let the other end slide down against the eaves, and climbed up in triumph.

He entered the window, went through the house, and opened the front door. Then came the finish of the job—to take down and return the ladder. He raised it off the eaves, disconnected it, and let it down. Three times as much above his head as there was below; the thing toppled an instant, and came down. A rung took the victim full on the right ear, and one of the uprights hit his shoulder. He sank down, gracefully, like a cow hit with a mallet, and the ladder crashed into the neighbor's fence, shearing three pickets and making the whole structure tottery.

And as the new resident slowly rose and gazed around, he was surprised to see how many of his neighbors, on each side of his house, were home at that hour, and what a whole-souled, good-humored interest they all appeared to be taking in both himself and the ladder.

FIREBOAT ISSUE RESTS SIX WEEKS

Executive Board Decides to Advertise for Bids to Be Opened July 17.

The fireboat problem received a semi-settlement at the hands of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon, when the board decided to adopt the recommendation of the special committee and advertise for bids for propeller craft, both of wood and steel hulls, according to the specifications of Engineer Bullin, and also according to such other plans as bidders might wish to submit.

After the report of the committee was read Mr. Gilman suggested that it would be well to set a time when the bids should be opened, and thought that 30 days would be the proper period. When it was advanced that two months was considerable of a wait Mr. Gilman said: "The city has got along for 75 years without a fireboat, and I guess two months won't make much difference."

Mayor Williams spoke of having read up on the fireboat question in a recent issue of the Municipal Engineering, and stated that from what he read there the fireboats were of the tug pattern generally.

The chief thing needed in a fireboat, said the Mayor, "is a strong pair of pumps, good engines, and some kind of a boat to carry them around. In a pinch we might make a remodeled tug do it."

Colonel Beebe thought that 45 days was a sufficient length of time to allow bidders to get in their plans and proposals, and the Auditor advised that the bids be opened at the second meeting of the board in July. This board voted to open fireboat bids on July 17 and also to advertise in the local papers for one month. It was at first decided to advertise in several engineering magazines, but when the board learned that Mr. Bullin had a list of all the ship building firms of the country, it was decided to send copies of the advertisement to them and allow them to bid if they wished.

Among the other specifications the advertisements will call for bids on boats not to draw over six feet of water when fully equipped.

Pumps will be advertised for separately, the board resolving to no advertise when Mr. Long informed them that they could purchase fire pumps as cheaply as the contractor could, and that if they allowed the contractors to bid on these, it would cost them 10 per cent more, at least, and more if the contractors thought they could get it. The cost of the pumps will be \$11,000 at the lowest, and the board desired to save any additional and unnecessary expense, so agreed to allow bids on pumps alone.

The board, on the recommendation of the fire committee, distributed bids for 1,600 feet of hose among the Keystone and Goodyear companies. The Goodyear company received the contract to supply 600 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and the section hose. The Keystone firm receiving a contract to furnish 1,100 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose.

THE ALBA DENTISTS

A Celebrated Modern Institution Located in All Its Methods.

The Alba Dentists, doing business in many cities of North America, have located a branch of the big institution in this city, having parlors over Eiler's Piano House, Washington and Park streets, opposite Cordray's. The Albas are best known in the Eastern cities of the country, and evidence is abundant that the concern is one of those large businesses brought to perfection by extreme care, attention, and careful research for the best obtainable methods of remedying afflictions of the human mouth. The skill they have earned for the management and operation of the distinction of having risen to the pinnacle of dental perfection, a fact which will be demonstrated to all who place themselves in the doctor's care.

"I wish it understood," the manager said this morning, "that our appointments will at all times proclaim the truth, and no matter who comes here, old or young, the charge for our services will be the same. We are not going into cheap, worthless dentistry, by any means, and want this distinctly understood, but we are going to render the best services the world has known for the money we receive."

The public will find this a well-appointed dental institution, and may be sure of excellent service at reasonable prices.

CHURCH BELL RUNG BY BOLT FROM SKY

(Journal Special Service.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Lightning struck the steeple and rang the bell in the Diamond street Baptist church in the storm last Sunday evening. A portion of the steeple was split, and the lightning rod was melted in parts. There was a brief pause following the descent of the electric bolt, and the church then came a crash of thunder that startled the neighborhood for two squares on every side. Windows shivered, and men and women, believing their own homes had been struck, rushed tremblingly into the street. Those living in the square where the church is located heard a single and heavy stroke of the bell. The whole tower quivered with the shock.

BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, May 28.—The new Department of Corporations, organized by the Secretary of State this week, is now in running order, and Frank R. Wrightman, who is in charge of the new bureau, is now ready to record all articles of incorporation that may be filed. Three new companies have organized under the new law, and paid the organization fee. They are: The Douglas Electric and Water Company of Roseburg, capital \$100,000; Mrs. H. Josephson, F. W. Benson and J. W. Hamilton, incorporators; filing fee, \$25.00. The Solo State Bank, of Solo, capital \$50,000; J. J. Minkner, R. E. Ewing and H. Shum, incorporators; filing fee, \$10.00. The Schwa's Growth Meat Company, of The Dalles, capital \$25,000.00; H. W. Schwartz, B. J. Orellich, C. J. Grealish and J. E. Grealish, incorporators; filing fee, \$25.00.

GOES EAST

SALEM, May 28.—Prof. J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, left last evening for Toledo, where he will attend a Teachers' Institute and deliver several addresses on educational subjects.

The reduced homesteaders' rates, effective February 1, will be in effect at Rio Grande. Have your friends come through Salt Lake City, over the scenic line to the west.

HIGH OFFICIAL IN LABOR WORLD

Is Now in the City for the Purpose of Visiting the Various Unions in the Interest of the Label Attachment.

Declares That Union Labels and Stamps Are More Effective Than Strikes and Boycotts at All Times.

H. J. Skiffington, label agent for the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, with headquarters at Boston, is in the city. He is making a tour of the West for the purpose of interesting working people in the union label proposition. Recently he was at Salt Lake, Denver, Butte, Spokane and several other important places, and is now here on the same mission. While in Portland Mr. Skiffington will endeavor to visit all the unions in the city, and urge their members to purchase those goods which

bear the union stamp. Collis Lovely, first vice-president of the same organization, is expected here Friday. He is now in San Francisco using his influence to patch up some minor differences existing between the local union and its employers.

Mr. Skiffington was at Denver at the time the recent labor trouble in that city was at its height. At one time every union in the city, excepting the Allied Printing Trades, was out on a strike. He says that organized labor finally won a big victory, and that all are at work once more pending a final settlement, which has been left to a board of arbitration.

The cause of the trouble, he said, was on account of the Master Team Drivers' Association discharging 25 employees for joining the union. At about the same time 22 candymakers were also discharged for a similar reason. The Citizens' Alliance, a branch of the Manufacturers' Association, was then organized for the avowed purpose of wiping out organized labor. In speaking of the object of his visit Mr. Skiffington said:

"I intend to visit all the large cities of the Northwest and try to crystallize the purchasing power of union labor and its sympathizers. Union labels and stamps being attached upon all fair products of manufacturers enables the purchaser to discriminate between fair and unfair goods. In other words, the labor movement generally has discovered that the cause of the union label is much more effective in the interest of labor than boycotts and strikes. Both of these weapons, while sometimes useful, are to be regretted because of their destructiveness in essence. Still practical experience of Cigar makers' and Boot and Shoe Workers' Unions in the use of devices on their products has shown beyond doubt that it is the most effective method of settling any and all differences between the employer and the employed, as it has a very strong tendency to promote a systematic and effective arbitration and conservatism, thus bringing capital and labor into more harmonious relationship and closer personal contact."

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TO IMPROVE CABLE CODE

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, May 28.—The International Telegraph Conference began its sessions in London today with representatives present from the United States, as well as from Australia, India, Africa and all the countries of Europe. A special effort will be made by the delegates from the United States to secure more favorable consideration for American code messages.

MORE TIMBER LOCATORS

SALEM, May 28.—A party of Salem people left last night for Grants Pass, where they expect to locate timber claims in the rich timber of that section. The party consisted of Dr. L. F. Griffith, Hugh Williamson, Thomas Brown, John Quirk, Geo. E. Waters, Fred Waters, S. A. Koser and Miss Helen Calbreath.

UNITED BRETHREN MEET

DAYTON, O., May 28.—The Board of Bishops of the United Brethren Church is holding its annual meeting today at the publishing house of the church, where all the bishops of the church throughout the country are in attendance. The business to be transacted is mostly routine and nothing of unusual importance is expected to come before the meeting.

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THIRTY CHILDREN MAKE BIG FAMILY

Gov. Chamberlain Receives Letters That Will Greatly Interest Roosevelt.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, May 28.—Gov. George E. Chamberlain is in receipt of a letter from a lady in Boston, Mass., that would perhaps be a matter of a good deal of interest to President Roosevelt, and possibly to other people who take an interest in the "race suicide" theory of the chief magistrate. The letter says in part:

"Some 45 years ago or so, a family, father, mother and 30 children, boys and girls, stopped over night in Rushford, Allegheny County, New York, on their way to Oregon to each take up a homestead. I have forgotten where they started from, but they came some hundreds of miles east of our home. They were on foot and intended to go that way until they could go no farther, then buy mules. There were ten twins, and they were such a curiosity that the family had traveled that far without the expense of a dollar. I knew at the time the ages of the father and mother, and their names, but have forgotten them. I have often thought of them and wondered whether or not they came through. The Indians were so ferocious at that time that so were wild animals. I now take the liberty to write you, asking (if you know anything of them) if you would be so kind as to ask the older inhabitants as to their whereabouts, and let me know. It will give me great pleasure to hear of them."

Yours very respectfully,
"MRS. CLARA SUMMER."

TWO MILLION BRICK

Prison Authorities Manufacturing Material to Be Used in State Institutions.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, May 28.—Two million brick will be manufactured at the State Prison this season. They will be used in the erection of the new barns at the asylum, the closed cottage at the asylum farm, the new industrial building at the reform school, and in adding another story to the dining hall at the penitentiary and the school for boys. Fourteen prisoners are employed in the brick yard, Guards Girard, Cane and Hicks having charge of them. L. C. Dickey is foreman of the yard, and F. W. Kitchen is kiln foreman.

CHARGES MISMANAGEMENT

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, May 28.—For the past two days a case in probate has been up for hearing before County Judge John H. Scott in a petition for the removal of an executor. The estate involved is that of W. F. West, late of Jefferson, who died four years ago. His son, F. B. West, is executor, and the widow of deceased and two heirs are asking for the removal of the executor, while the other heirs oppose the motion. It is charged that the executor has made no report of his trust for four years, and general mismanagement of the estate is alleged. The property involved consists of a farm of 1100 acres of good land near Jefferson. A number of Jefferson people are witnesses in the case, and the testimony will be submitted to the county court this evening.

INDIANS TO BANQUET

(Journal Special Service.)
CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—The newly organized Indiana Society of Cleveland, which includes in its membership many of the most prominent business and professional men of the city, has made elaborate arrangements for a banquet tonight. Governor Durbin and a number of other eminent citizens of the Hoosier State have accepted invitations to be present.

JOSIE SCHOETTLE DEAD

SALEM, May 28.—Josie Schoettle, aged 13 years, died at the home of her mother, Dr. Theresa Schoettle, in this city yesterday as the result of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place tomorrow, at 9 A. M., from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. W. A. Daily officiating.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

SALEM, May 28.—Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., the oldest Odd Fellows' lodge in the Pacific Northwest, last night elected the following officers for the term beginning July 1: Isaac Kenkin, noble grand; Al. P. Spencer, vice grand; W. L. Pottit, secretary; R. O. Thomas, treasurer.

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"With the greatest pleasure I recommend Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills to everyone who suffers from nervous or sick headache. All my life long I was troubled with headaches of a very severe nature, and have tried many powders and other remedies without success. By chance I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they gave immediate relief. Never since the first dose have I been troubled with headache. Whenever I feel it coming on I take one or two Pain Pills and it all disappears."—WILLIAM BROWN, Geneseo, Idaho.

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UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEETING

The Salesmen of Three States Gathering at Covington, Ky., Today.

CHARGES MISMANAGEMENT

(Journal Special Service.)
COVINGTON, Ky., May 28.—Incoming trains today brought scores of delegates to the annual meeting of the Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, which will be in session here through the remainder of the week. Many of the delegates are accompanied by their wives and families. Today was devoted to the enrollment of members and a reception to the visitors by the women of the local council. Tomorrow the convention will be formally opened with an address of welcome by Mayor W. A. Johnson, after which the delegates will listen to the annual address of the Grand Senior Councilor, J. C. Hunt, of Lexington, and the reports of the other officers. These reports, all of which have been prepared for presentation to the convention, show that the order is in a flourishing condition in the three states comprised in the jurisdiction of the Grand Council, a gratifying gain in membership being recorded for the past twelve months.

At 10:30 tomorrow morning there will be held the annual parade of the Grand Council, and the rest of the day will be devoted to the amusement features of the program. These will include a trolley ride to Fort Thomas and a boat ride on the Island Queen to Comey Island. The business sessions of the convention will be continued and concluded Saturday.

STRIKES HAVE NOT AFFECTED STEEL

Labor Troubles Have Caused no Perceptible Change in This Industry.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, May 28.—Despite the great extent to which labor troubles have disturbed building operations all over the country, the makers of structural steel say there is no diminution in the volume of orders placed. The effect of the strikes has been discernible in the local market principally in New York City, but only in the suspension of small operations. The larger number of consumers, and those who use the most material, have continued to place their orders for the season, in the belief that labor troubles are only a temporary affliction. Steel men say that one reason why matters have not been so serious as reports would lead the public to suppose, is the fact that employers have co-operated much more than ever before in helping one another out. The sales agents of several of the principal steel companies regard the uniform volume of orders as a very strong indication of the confidence of contractors and building firms in the early subsidence of the strike wave.

In steel circles it is freely predicted that the reduction in the price of pig iron will be a decided benefit to all branches of the industry. The same men who express this opinion have for months contended that the pig iron market had been forced to an artificial level, the maintenance of which would result injuriously to construction interests all over the country.

W. C. T. U.

(Journal Special Service.)
WOODBURN, May 28.—The Marion County W. C. T. U. convention closed a very interesting session in this city last night. The following officers were elected yesterday: President, Mrs. M. Steele, of Turner; vice president at large, Mrs. Louisa P. Rounds, of Mel-lawa; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Rhodes, of Salem; recording secretary, Mrs. Della Overton, of Woodburn; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Richmond, of Woodburn. The convention next year will be held at Salem.

Union Meat Company Expands

TACOMA, May 28.—The Union Meat Company, of Portland, has recorded here a deed from the Pacific Meat Company, of this city, for their former site on the tide flats. The Pacific Meat Company's plant on this site was burned down about a month ago.

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