

SHERRIFF'S IS HELD UP

AUDITOR BRANDEN WANTS TO KNOW WHY STONEY DOESN'T USE HIS PASS INSTEAD OF PAYING RAILROAD FARE-SHERIFF REPLIES.

An itemized expense bill of \$312.55, filed by Sheriff Stoney in connection with the search for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation train robbers, is occupying the attention of County Auditor Branden.

Under a statute passed by the last legislature, it is a duty of the county auditor to pass on all bills before sending them to the county court. A bill introduced by the auditor may be rejected by the court, but when the court can allow a bill rejected by the auditor is a mooted question.

The bill presented by Sheriff Stoney represents expenditures during five weeks while he was attempting to locate A. E. Miner, the supposed leader of the band of holdups who held up the O. R. & N. near Corbett last September 23.

There are several items on the bill which Auditor Branden does not understand. Mr. Stoney says that he does not see why there are so many charges for railroad fare. Further, Mr. Stoney did not get vouchers when he paid out county expense money, to which Auditor Branden objects.

Sheriff Stoney is highly indignant that Auditor Branden would question his official actions and is not slow in expressing his opinions.

"Mr. Branden simply wants to run my office, and I won't let him," he said today. "I want to run it myself, and you best I will run it. I am perfectly willing that Mr. Branden should do as he pleases in the auditor's office, and I demand the same privilege as sheriff. He just simply wanted to give me a slap and saw a good chance to do it. As a matter of fact, the amount of my bill does not represent half of the actual expenditures in connection with my trip. There were a great many things that I didn't put in."

"I hear Auditor Branden says I ought to use my railroad pass. That goes in not good on limited trains, and if he waits around for a slow train, while in the wake of such notorious culprits as Miner, he's badly fooled."

"I have the action of the county court in this whole matter and you will find that I will come out all right. Before I went on this trip I met Judge Webster on the street and he told me to go ahead and the county would stand the expense. I told him that I wanted Private Detective Ferguson with me and he said to go ahead and get Ferguson. I got a large reward offered for Miner's apprehension, but I told Mr. Webster that I would forfeit my share to the county, if the man was caught."

The Expense Account in Controversy. The expense account in controversy, now in the hands of the county auditor, will be presented before the county commission next week for approval. It appears below:

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes entries for breakfast, meals, fares, and other expenses from September 24 to October 19.

W. A. Storey and Fitzgerald. October 19—Fare Portland to Tenino, two men, \$5.30; Tenino to Tacoma, two men, \$3.00; supper, two men, \$1.15; phone to Everett, 35 cents; beds, two men, \$2.00; breakfast, two men, \$1.00; fare Tacoma to Eagle Gorge, two men, \$2.90; dinner, two men, \$1.00; supper, two men, \$1.00; fare Tacoma to Victoria and berth, two men, \$5.50.

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TRUANT MOTHER IS SOUGHT BY CHILD

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., Nov. 3.—Emma Small, 17 years of age, a beautiful girl of Oswego, walked the streets of Spokane penniless last night. This was the end of a two-week search through Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for her mother, who eloped from home with a half-breed Indian named Frank Stice on August 13.

Care-worn, hungry and heart-broken, the young girl was found last night as she stood in the shadow of the Spokane theatre, hoping that her mother might be among the home-going crowd, who had attended the performance. The unsuccessful vigil ended with the girl in tears, and to a correspondent for The Journal, Miss Small said: "My mother became infatuated with Stice, who had shot up the town two or three times, and who had the fame of a dare-devil. She left papa and the children and went away with him. The children cried and I made up my mind to set out in search and get her to go back home. Papa raised all the money he could to pay my expenses."

The first search for Portland and found that mama and Stice had gone to the home of a Mrs. Heater. They left before I got there, and I was told they went to Seattle. I followed, but got no clue and then went to Tacoma. From Tacoma I came to Spokane, getting here yesterday afternoon. I thought that mama might visit the department stores or theatre, and I watched these places in the different cities day and night. Not a glimpse came to me. Mama was fond of good clothes and the theatre, and that was why I decided to watch the stores and the theatre.

"My reason for not asking the police to help me was that I did not want to injure mama's name. She is good, and I knew that if I could find her she would go back to our pretty home and to papa and my brothers and sisters. I have now decided that the only way to find them is by the aid of the papers and that is why I ask you to help find them. If mama is not found quickly I believe she will tire of what she has done and commit suicide. That is why I am crying."

Miss Small was given shelter with a family in Union Park. Her case will be taken up by the police department. "If first seen in the papers that Stice is caught and taken back to Oswego, he will be lynched."

WIRE TAPPERS HAD MOST CLEVER PLAN

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Nov. 3.—Through the arrest of J. H. Poindexter here today the police claim to have uncovered the greatest wire-tapping conspiracy ever encountered in the West. The ramifications of the scheme extended throughout the Middle West and contemplated swindling the pool rooms out of enormous sums. When the police, last week,

made a raid and captured \$10,000 worth of telegraphic apparatus they discovered the scheme which contemplated swindling Dallas, New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Hot Springs and pool rooms in numerous smaller cities. Correspondents with agents in Cleveland, St. Louis, St. Paul and Cincinnati also were found and the police claim that with the arrest of Poindexter they have a complete case.

MATRON M'NABB AT CRITTENTON HOME

In regular monthly session, the board of managers of the Florence Crittenton Rescue Home, assembled this afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association, at Stark and Sixth streets. Miss McNabb, the new matron of the home, in company with Mrs. Anna R. Riggs, superintendent of the home, is in attendance. The new representative of Charles H. Crittenton has just arrived, but she refuses to talk and the secret of her arrival has been religiously withheld.

Mrs. Frances Brown lost her position as matron of the establishment and has been gone from the home since last Friday. Further than admitting that the new matron had arrived, Mrs. Riggs refused to make any statement this morning. There is almost a full board meeting this afternoon, and it is rumored that the retention of Mrs. Riggs, whom the state commission declares must give up her position, is to be the most important question under consideration.

Mr. Thomas also pleaded this morning and his trial was set for November 24. He went on his own recognition. The defendants in the McKinley-Warner cases will appear before the court on Saturday and plead give bonds. There is talk that the bonds will be increased, and the defendants appear to be ready to give the higher surety if required to do so.

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fuel companies say they will fight to the bitter end. The district comprises Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Southern Wyoming. In importance the strike will be second only to the great anthracite revolt in Pennsylvania, when it was necessary to call the federal government to arbitrate. The men, it is said, can hold out indefinitely.

PAYS MUCH LESS MAY VOTE ON STREET SIGNS

OCTOBER REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN RECEIPTS OVER LAST YEAR AND CONSIDERABLE DECLINE IN COST OF OPERATION.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON MEASURES TO MARK PORTLAND'S STREETS SO THAT STRANGERS CAN FIND THEIR WAY ABOUT, TO COME UP TOMORROW.

County Clerk Fields has prepared his report of receipts and expenditures of his office for the month of October, and the showing is a creditable one. The receipts show a marked increase both over October, 1929, and October, 1928, excepting on the other hand, are materially less than in either of the two previous years. The net result is a profit to the county of \$772.14.

Receipts for October. 1901. 1902. 1903. Circuit dept. \$ 893.05 \$ 657.80 \$ 1348.80 County dept. 511.25 576.75 841.50 Record'g dept. 921.97 1002.35 1284.10 Totals ... \$2326.27 \$2246.90 \$3474.40

Expenses. 1901. 1902. 1903. Supplies ... \$219.05 \$ 680.73 \$ 377.48 Salary ... 3385.01 2366.47 2304.78 Totals ... \$3604.06 \$5047.20 \$2682.26

Expense to county, Oct. 1901, \$1277.79; Expense to county, Oct. 1902, \$ 800.30; Profit to county, Oct. 1903, \$ 772.14.

The increase in receipts is due in part to the higher fees established by the last legislature, but chiefly to the increase of business, especially in the courts and in the recorder's office.

Of the salaries paid this year, \$369 was for work on the tax roll. Last year this item was \$424.50. In 1901 the work on the tax roll did not begin until November, and therefore did not enter into the expenses of October. The salaries paid in October, 1901, were more than \$1,000 in excess of the amount disbursed last month by County Clerk Fields.

The only question which has retarded the measure heretofore," said Mayor Williams today, "has been the belief that there were not available funds to warrant such an appropriation. However, we are assured by City Auditor Devlin that the treasury is amply supplied for the expenditure contemplated and under those circumstances I believe the measure will pass.