

SUMMONED BEFORE THE STATE BAR

JOHN DITCHBURN ACCUSED BY J. M. E. FORBUSH OF RETAINING MONEY BELONGING TO HIM—CLAIMS HE WILL BE ABLE TO CLEAR HIMSELF.

John Ditchburn, an attorney, yesterday received summons to appear before the grievance committee of the State Bar association to answer charges preferred against him by John M. E. Forbush, who accuses Mr. Ditchburn of wrongfully retaining money belonging to him. He was a client of Ditchburn's.

CONTRADICTORY IN RECOMMENDATIONS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE BOARD OF TRADE TANGLE ON PROPOSED INCREASE OF POWERS OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO BE STRAIGHTENED.

The trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce this morning decided to postpone the annual meeting of the chamber from January 13 to January 20, because of the meeting of the National Live-stock association in the city January 13.

The chamber was informed that the Oregon delegation at Washington had received contradictory recommendations from the chamber and the board of trade concerning the proposed increase in the powers of the interstate commission.

POSTAL DELIVERY WAGONS TAKEN OFF

Delivery wagons, which have been in use by the local postal delivery department for the last two weeks handling the heavy Christmas mails, will be taken off today.

"If it had not been for the kindness of the department in allowing us the use of wagons, I don't know how the postmen would have distributed the mail," said Postmaster F. A. Bancroft today.

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CAFÉ DINE AT HOME. Before Taking the "Spokane Flyer" for Eastern Washington Points.

By the new O. R. & N. time card, persons desiring to take the Spokane Flyer for Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and other Eastern Washington points can now dine at home (train leaves at 7:45 p. m.) before leaving. The "Portland-Chicago Special" now leaves at 8:50 a. m.



You Are Invited To the Formal Opening of Portland's Prettiest Store Tomorrow—Wednesday—Afternoon and Evening

In the Afternoon A promenade concert by the Ideal Orchestra and free distribution of handsome souvenirs.

In the Evening A delightful musical program will be rendered by the Ideal Orchestra.

MRS. ROSE BLOCH BAUER Will sing at 8:30 and 9:30

- 1. "Ave Maria" ... Bach-Gounod Violin obligato by Mr. Graham. 2. (a) "O Dry Those Tears" ... Delirio (b) "O Sing Me to Sleep" ... Edwin Greene Violin obligato by Mr. Graham. Miss Fischer at the KNABE grand piano.

To all lovers of art our magnificent display of art treasures scattered about the building will prove a veritable feast. Critics proclaim our main warehouse to be the most charming music room on the Pacific Coast. We want your opinion on it, so we invite you to be our guest on tomorrow afternoon or evening.

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STEAMER SUNK BY HIDDEN SNAG

POMONA OF OREGON CITY TRANSPORTATION LINE STRIKES SUBMERGED LOG—KELLOGG AND ELMORE IN ANOTHER COLLISION AT AINSWORTH DOCK.

While coming down the river from Corvallis yesterday afternoon the steamer Pomona, owned by the Oregon City Transportation company, struck a submerged log opposite Cary's bend or Devil's Pocket, as steambot men term it, about 50 miles above Portland, and was badly wrecked.

Some of the cargo was badly damaged, among it being 85 sacks of flour. The passengers sought safety on the upper deck when they remained for about two hours, when the steamer Leona of the same line came along and took them aboard. They reached here this morning at about 5 o'clock.

A couple of barges and a wrecking outfit have left for the scene of the accident. The disabled steamer will be raised and towed down to Portland, where she will be hauled out on the ways for repairs.

The Pomona was only drawing 26 inches of water. It is supposed that the log which caused all the trouble had been lying in that locality but a very short time. It had evidently drifted there from some nearby point but a day or two before the wreck. Boats had been following the same channel every day and had it been there long they would undoubtedly have run into it.

STEAMERS COLLIDE. At about the same time the steamers Elmore and Kellogg got into a mixup in Portland's harbor. The Kellogg was lying at the Ainsworth dock when the Elmore started to go through the draw of the Steel bridge.

ALLIANCE TO MAKE ONE MORE PASSAGE After making one more trip the steamer Alliance, operated by the California & Oregon Coast Steamship company, will be taken off the run temporarily to be given a general overhauling.

MAINE NOTES. Astoria, Dec. 29.—Arrived down at 3:30 and sailed at 7:35 a. m.—Steamer George W. Elder, for San Francisco. Sailed at 8:15 a. m.—French bark Europa, for Queenstown or Palmouth. Italian ship Cressington is reported outside at 8 a. m.

ST. HELENS, DEC. 29.—Passed at 8:20 a. m.—British ship Glenesslin, for San Francisco. Dec. 29.—Sailed at 2 a. m.—Steamer Nome City, for Portland. Sailed at 11 a. m.—Steamer Columbia. Dec. 28.—Sailed, steamers Aurelia and Francis H. Leggett, for Portland.

ST. JOHNS, DEC. 29.—Passed at 11:10 a. m.—British ship Glenesslin. Astoria, Dec. 28.—Arrived at 1:30 p. m.—Steamer Elmore, from Tillamook. Arrived down at 5:30 p. m.—Schooner Mabel Gale.

ASTORIA, DEC. 29.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind, east; weather, clear.

INSPECTORS EDWARDS AND FULLER went to Astoria this morning to inspect the river steamer Flyer.

ASTORIA, DEC. 29.—Schooner Mabel Gale sailed for San Francisco.

SHOT HERSELF IN THE SHOULDER Clara Babb made an unsuccessful attempt to take her life at the corner of First and Stark streets last evening at 5 o'clock. She had been talking with Frank Babb and was heard to say: "Give back my ring."

SMALLPOX AT EAGLE CREEK. Dr. C. B. Smith of Eagle Creek yesterday reported to County Judge Ryan, as health officer, the existence of a case of smallpox at that place.

DEATH OF LOUISA JOHNSON. The death of Louisa Johnson, the wife of Thomas Johnson, occurred yesterday at Willamette Falls. Mrs. Johnson had some teeth extracted some 10 days ago and as a result blood poisoning set in, causing her death.

MARRIAGE LICENSE WAS YESTERDAY issued to Edna Lena Townsend and Ray Woods.

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ALWAYS UP TO DATE—PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT

SAME OLD CHARGE OF MAN'S CRUELTY (Journal Special Service.) Oregon City, Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. M. Bowers yesterday filed suit in the Clackamas circuit court for a divorce from her husband, John Bowers.

REPORTER OF THE TELEGRAM DEMANDS MONEY TO SUFFER AN ATTACK ON HUNT—HIS NEWSPAPER DISCHARGES HIM AND CHIEF WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

E. A. Riddle, a reporter employed by the Evening Telegram, went to Chief Hunt this morning and asked for a private conversation.

CHIEF HUNT TOOK RIDDLE before the patrolmen who were preparing to go out on their beats and said: "Here is a blackmailer and a fool. He has tried to get me to put up \$30 in order to get him not to print a story which he says will lose me my position."

CHIEF OF POLICE HUNT SAID: "Riddle must be crazy to make me a proposition of that kind. Had it not been that I thought that he did not know what he was doing, I would have him arrested."

RIDDLE AT ONE TIME conducted a newspaper at Vancouver, Wash.

A PROTEST AGAINST RIVER ST. PAVING Several points of vital interest to property-owners in connection with street assessments are touched upon in a remonstrance which has been filed at the city hall against the paving of

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