

WANT MORE FUNDS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

PRESIDENT H. M. CAKE OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB SAYS \$200 IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO PREPARE RECEPTION FOR LIVE STOCK CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Not enough funds to properly entertain the delegates and visitors to the National Live Stock association convention, is the cry that was raised last night at the meeting of the local program committee. Estimates of \$150 for the press smoker and \$200 for the reception of the stockmen at the Commercial club, were presented.

"The smoker to be given on press night in honor of the visiting newspaper men," said Mr. Martin, "should be the most important social event of the convention, for it is through the papers that this city must look in a large measure for the housing of the Lewis and Clark centennial, and even the advertisement of the town itself."

Mr. Martin pointed out the smoker given to the representatives of the press during the convention at Kansas City. This affair cost \$5,000, and while the secretary admitted that it was perhaps a little extravagant and that there were more people to provide for than would be at the coming one, still he said the contrast was great.

Mr. Cake declared that \$200 would provide but poor accommodation for the press. "I am a stickler for doing things in style," he said, "and I believe we should treat the visiting stockmen the best we know how. They are well to do and highly influential men and Portland cannot afford to let this opportunity of showing its appreciation upon them slip past."

Mr. Cake in an interview this morning declared, "If the reception is held at the Commercial club it will be a success, but \$200 won't make it so."

That more funds will be provided for both the smoker and reception there can be but little doubt. C. J. Mills, chairman of the committee on arrangements, stated this morning that the meeting last night was merely for the purpose of discussing the subject and that matters would be arranged at the meeting of the general committee this afternoon.

For the press smoker, it is estimated that at least \$250 is required. The City Press club is contemplating a reception in honor of the visiting newspaper men and a meeting to discuss the proposition will be called within the next day or two.

YEAR'S WORK IS BEING PLANNED

BOARD OF TRADE AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE SOON TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS TO SUM UP RESULTS AND PROVIDE FOR FUTURE ACTIVITY.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade last night a few changes were made in the by-laws of the organization. The time of the monthly meeting was changed from Monday at 2:30 to Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The office of the president was also enlarged, making him an ex-officio member of the executive committee. A committee on membership was authorized, but the members of this committee were not appointed.

An emergency provision was made which empowers the executive committee to act for the board whenever prompt action is required. Tonight the annual meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, which was adjourned from December 3. Some matters in over from last time will be discussed and acted on. The annual banquet will be given tomorrow night at the Portland hotel. Governor Chamberlain will deliver the address.

The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held in the rooms of the Commercial club, January 20. The election of officers and the reading of the annual reports of the president and secretary will occupy the session. A committee of arrangements has been appointed to look after the program. There will be music and refreshments. Many speakers will be present and will take part in the discussions. A full attendance of the membership, numbering about 400, is expected.

DISPUTED OVER DOUGH

Following a dispute over the dough for a batch of bread, John Matchner, a baker, alleges that Gus Mahl, an employee, threatened to kill him. Mr. Matchner is charging for revenge and is also anxious to protect his life, so he swore out a warrant today calling for Mahl's arrest. The latter has not yet been located.

HOUSE VOTES DOWN MOTION.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The house voted down a motion to appoint a committee of five to investigate charges that certain congressmen were connected with the postal scandal. The resolution for investigation was then referred to the committee on postoffices.

JUDGE WILL PUNISH ON IT.

The petition for the removal of B. G. Whitehouse as guardian of John R. Foster, who is alleged of being incapable of transacting his business, was submitted to County Judge Webster late yesterday afternoon. A decision will be rendered by Judge Webster next Monday morning.

JUDGE OKLAND BETTER.

Circuit Judge John B. Okland, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, was reported to be greatly improved this morning and is thought to be out of danger.

SYNOD OPENS TONIGHT.

The synod at St. James' English Lutheran church, between West Park and Tenth streets, will be opened tonight. Rev. J. A. Leas, the pastor, will officiate.

WIFE SAVES HIM FROM ROCK PILE

PATHEPIC SCENE IN POLICE COURT WHEN J. C. TAFT CAME UP FOR DRUNKENNESS—HIS CHILDREN WOULD STAY IF FATHER RECEIVED A SENTENCE.

The tears of a wife proved the salvation of J. C. Taft in the police court today. Had it not been for the plea of the devoted spouse in behalf of her sick and destitute children Taft would now be breaking rock for the city.

Taft was about to be sentenced for drunkenness, and for assault and battery, when a frail little woman, showing in her careworn face a bitter struggle for existence, walked to the bench. "Oh, that's my husband," she cried, as the tears gushed down her face. "What are we to do if he goes to jail? We have three little children, the oldest but 6. The two younger ones are sick, and we have no money or provisions. O, please, Judge, let him go."

The appeal touched every heart in the courtroom. Taft broke down and wept like a child. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" the court asked him.

"Yes, I am, and if you'll let me go I will do better."

"Your family is the only thing that prevents you from going to work on the rock pile," replied the judge, "and the condition is that you do not take another drink. How long will you keep this pledge?"

"I will keep it forever," replied Taft, and the sunshine began to appear in the haggard face of the little wife.

"Judge, he gets drunk once in a while," she answered, "but he was never arrested before. He does not get large wages, and we have a hard time to make both ends meet. But I get his weekly salary every Saturday night, and I don't know where he got money to drink with."

George Ford appeared in court with a bruised face. He said Taft, J. B. Morris and W. F. Smith assaulted him. The evidence did not implicate Smith, so he was released. Morris and Ford were fined \$5 each for drunkenness.

"I will be on this bench for a year and a half yet," said Judge Hogue to J. C. Taft, "and if you come up before me you'll get the limit."

Taft bowed and walked away arm in arm with Mrs. Taft.

MR. HOYT DEAD AT SOUTH BEND

A. J. Hoyt, pioneer and prominent Multnomah county citizen, died at South Bend, Wash., January 1, aged 67 years. Mr. Hoyt was born in Vermont, and came to the river to the mouth of the Columbia. Three thousand five hundred dollars is to be appropriated for the use of the entertainment committee.

Mr. Mills said this morning that funds were still coming in slowly and that he expected that enough money would be secured to insure the success of the convention.

Some three months ago Mr. Hoyt was moved from the Good Samaritan hospital, where he had been confined for some time, to the hospital at South Bend. For the last two years he had been troubled with dropsy and frequent and severe heart attacks, which necessitated constant attendance.

Mr. Hoyt leaves a wife, Mrs. Jennie Hoyt, who resides with her son, Charles E. Hoyt, at 563 Quimby street, and seven sons and daughters. Mr. C. E. Hoyt and Mrs. Mary Shea of 432 East Sixth street, reside in Portland, and five sons live in Washington—William L. Hoyt, residing at Francis, and J. H. Hoyt, C. T. Hoyt, F. A. Hoyt and R. L. Hoyt, living at Pee Eli.

Mr. Hoyt was a Mason, affiliated with Washington chapter on the east side and he was also an Odd Fellow.

A QUESTION OF CONTRACT. The trial of the suit of Puffer, Dooley & Co. against the American Central Fire Insurance company was begun before Circuit Judge George this morning. This is a suit for \$800 for alleged unpaid premiums from the insurance company last year, and it also involves a question of contract. Puffer, Dooley & Co. assert that they had a contract with the company for the acceptance of insurance and the payment of premiums, and the company asserts that no such contract existed.

LODGE DEFENDS PRESIDENT.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Lodge, in a vigorous speech, defended the administration's action in Panama and cited authorities to show the president had precedents for his recognition of Panama's independence.

MAY TARRY YET AWHILE.

Hom Young, a Chinaman ordered deported by United States Commissioner E. D. McKee, was tried before District Judge Charles B. Bellinger this morning. The court has the case under advisement.

A LUCKY SHOT



In this picture the result of a luck shot at a wild goat on one of the high cliffs on the northern coast of Ireland is shown. The goats live on the cliffs and it is impossible for the hunters to reach them except with a well-placed rifle ball. To bring down his quarry it is necessary for the hunter to wait until the goat is near the edge of the cliff. When wounded the goat springs into the air and it is an even chance whether he falls into the ocean or back on the rocky ledge.

MULTNOMAH'S DEBT CUT NEARLY HALF

The semi-annual report of County Auditor Brandes, which was completed this morning, shows that the indebtedness of Multnomah county has been decreased almost 40 per cent during the past year. The liabilities December 31, 1932, amounted to \$518,456.85, and on December 31, 1933, to \$299,809.62, a decrease of \$218,647.23. The amount of

STEEL STOCKS SHOW MARKED DECREASE

New York, Jan. 5.—The United States Steel corporation at a meeting of the directors today passed a common dividend but declares the dividend on preferred stock's net earnings for the past quarter were approximately \$14,500,000 as against \$31,500,000 last year.

WOULD WOMEN CHANGE THEIR SEX?

A very notable woman's club in the notable commonwealth of Massachusetts has been debating the proposition that while many women wish that they might have been created men, no man has ever expressed the desire to assume the position and responsibilities of a woman.

As might be expected from a club of emancipated women, the proposition was held up to scorn and the meeting decided that if the exchange on the part of woman was ever desired in the history of

the world it had ceased to be thought of in any intelligent circle. We do not recall the name of the Italian philosopher who argued rather speciously perhaps, that nature aims to bring forth the most perfect things, and that therefore she would always bring forth men if she could. As nature is spoken of in the feminine gender and typifies the woman, it follows, perhaps lamely, that nature yearns for what she is not and by her yearning confesses her own small opinion of her sex. These are very interesting problems, and we trust that the women's club will continue to discuss them to the end that we may more definitely establish the status of woman's discontent. As it cannot be denied that the more she encroaches on the province of the man the more she seems to enjoy life herself, it may be that as the man-woman she is about to reach a more perfect state. The club ladies may yet improve on medieval philosophy.

"That Mr. Galley must be very poor." "Why?" "I asked him how he made his money and he said he earned it."

ACCUSED OF ROBBING MOTHER'S LODGERS

Lester Foster, aged 26 years, was arrested by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow this afternoon on a charge of having robbed the rooms of two lodgers in his mother's house in University Park. The robbery was committed about 10 days ago, but was not reported to the police until this morning. Among the articles stolen are a camera, a revolver and a mandolin. Foster was not suspected until the detectives saw him this afternoon and recognized him as the man whom they had seen pawing articles answering the description of those stolen last week. At that time the robbery had not been reported.

THE EFFORTS OF A BAT.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. "Don't," says Dr. John Dill Robertson, of 382 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, when you speak of bathing. "It may kill you."

That is just what Chisel Tubbs thought as he lay coiled on his cot in a South Clark-street caravanserai "for gents only" the other night, when a strange man jabbed a thermometer into his mouth and ordered him out to take a bath at once. There was fear of a typhus outbreak and Chisel had to obey. The rest of the tramps, who were huddled around a warm stove, said it was awful.

Said Green Grass Grady: "You fellows can't imagine wot it is t' take a bath. Y' get all cold 'n' wet, 'n' w'en y'e rubbed down ye feel kinder light 'n' daisy. Chisel said 'e felt so light 'e c'd hardly stand. He t'ot 'e was goin' t' fly awf de cart."

JUST KIDS--By T. S. Allen.



"How d'yer like me new dress, Jimmie?" "Great! It's so homely dat it makes yer face look beautiful by contrast."

"Oh, dear! Isn't that too bad! Here it's Horse Show week, and my new gowns from Paris haven't arrived yet!"

"There's that kid I said I was goin' to lick. I wish I knowed if he's as scared of me as I am of him."

"Wot part of de apple is yer goin' ter gib me, Billy?" "All dat I don't eat meself."

SAY ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

POLICE BELIEVE THAT HIGHWAY-MEN ARE CAPTURED WHO HAVE TERRORIZED BELATED CITIZENS FOR THE LAST MONTH—LOVE AND HENDRICKS THE SUSPECTS.

By the arrest of Fred Love and S. C. Hendricks the police believe they have captured the two highwaymen who have for several weeks been robbing belated citizens.

The pair were taken into custody at 4 o'clock this morning on charges of being out after hours. Love is also confronted with a charge of carrying concealed weapons. In the municipal court their cases were continued to give the detectives opportunity to investigate the evidence against the prisoners.

Special Deputy Sheriff Jack Hoare noticed the two men touring the north end early this morning and acting in a suspicious manner. They were standing in dark doorways and conducting themselves in a manner such as would cause attention. The special telephoned to Police Captain Bailey and he in turn detailed Acting Detectives Hogeboom and Vaughn to bring in the suspects. Love and Hendricks were arrested at Seventh and Flanders streets.

When searched Love had concealed in his bosom a .38 calibre revolver loaded. He also had two white handkerchiefs and a red cloth, which the detectives believe were used as masks. This afternoon Detectives Hogeboom and Vaughn took C. A. Van Fleet to the station to see if he could identify the prisoners as the men who held him up early Sunday morning.

Van Fleet was the victim of highwaymen near Arlington. They were masked and took \$21.85 from him. Both men were well armed. In a general way the prisoners answer the description of the men who accosted Van Fleet. After he had been robbed he followed the pair across the Steel bridge, but lost track of them in North Portland, where they separated.

At the time Van Fleet lost track of his assailants, or shortly after, Detectives Hogeboom and Vaughn were at Second and Burnside streets and noticed Love there. It was after 2 o'clock in the morning and the officers warned Love not to be out so late, or he would be taken to the station and locked up. It is stated that shortly after Hendricks joined Love and it is supposed by the police that the men met at Second and Burnside after they had separated in order to throw their victim off the track.

Fred Love is known to the Portland police who give him a bad reputation. He is said to have frequently been in trouble and once broke a police officer's arm by striking him with a revolver. He formerly kept a saloon at Fifth and Stark streets. Hendricks is a stranger to the officers.

POLICE COURT JURY PANEL

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FURNISHES 19 OF 50 FOR 1934 AND MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION IS REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, W. J. HONEYMAN.

The jurors to serve in the municipal court for the year 1934 were selected today by Judge Hogue and E. L. Thompson and R. L. Eckerson, freeholders. Before making a selection Judge Hogue asked the Ministerial association and the Municipal association to present the names of those whom they would like to have serve. The ministers sent in 19 names and they were placed in the ranks of the jurors. Other suggestions were also made by private citizens and it is believed that no better class of men could be secured. As the Municipal association made no reply Judge Hogue named its president, W. J. Honeyman, as a juror. The 50 who will serve on municipal court juries during the present year are:

W. B. Ayer, F. K. Arnold, Alva B. Brown, Herbert Bradley, John Bain, F. E. Beach, Robert Collier, R. L. Durham, A. Deindorfer, I. N. Fleischner, James Failing, C. H. Gayles, J. G. Gull, W. L. Heston, J. H. Janssine, Walter A. Holt, R. R. Hoge, M. V. Harrison, W. J. Honeyman, R. S. Howard, Jr., Calvin A. Jack, Robert Kennedy, George W. Kennedy, S. P. Lockwood, B. Lombardi, J. W. Ladd, John Lawrence, William L. Morgan, B. C. Matthews, J. E. McDaniel, C. W. Nottingham, W. C. Noon, B. Lee Paget, A. S. Pattullo, E. W. Phillips, Edward Quackenbush, J. Thorburn Ross, David S. Stearns, Robert H. Strong, Henry Shogren, O. M. Scott, Ben Selling, G. W. Thomas, George H. Thompson, Martin Turner, Martin Winch, R. K. Warren, Robert Wilson, Tyler Woodward.

HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST WOMEN.

From the Joplin (Mo.) News-Herald. A Joplin bachelor regards woman as a very wayward, fickle creature, and seems to have some grounds for his opinion. "Several years ago," he says, "I happened to be in another town, engaged on a contract, and while there I ran across a young woman whom I used to know, working in a hotel. I had known her when she was but a girl, and at that time her parents were well fixed. She told me that her husband had deserted her, leaving her to work for her living. I didn't like to see her there, and I arranged with a friend to give her a better position. Finally I took such a liking to her that I proposed marriage and she accepted me, agreeing to marry me as soon as she could get a divorce. She went to Springfield and proposed to get the divorce there. Every now and then she would send me marked copies of papers containing items regarding the progress of her case. All the time I was sending her money to support her there and aid her in getting the case through. Some time afterward I received a copy of a Springfield paper with the account of her divorce being granted. She asked for a little more money to get her wedding trousseau made. I sent her more money and she wrote me how she was progressing with her trousseau. "Well, did she get it finished?" "Yes, she did." I received another marked copy of a Springfield paper. This time it contained the notice of her marriage. "Her marriage?" "Yes. The blanketed woman had gone and married a conductor, and here she had worked me for the money to buy her wedding outfit and get her divorce. "That's the reason I'm still bacheling," continued the Joplin man with a sigh.