

THESE WANTS HAVE CHANGED PETITION FROM PORTLAND SCORES INSPECTORS AND ASKS ABOLISHMENT OF REGISTRATION WHEN PRESENT AGREEMENT EXPIRES.

Chinese in Portland and throughout the country are joining in a movement to secure a modification of the treaty with China which will expire December 3, 1904.

A petition to this end in circulation in Portland was forwarded yesterday to Sir Chen Tung Liang Tong, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary for the Chinese government at Washington.

The petition was signed generally by representatives of Chinese residents from pointing out the numerous discriminations, and which, it says, mark the dealings of the United States with China, it makes caustic reference to the high-handed manner in which it alleges the laws are enforced by the department of commerce and labor.

Officers called Chinese inspectors are appointed from office seekers, of no account, and they think that their tenure of office depends upon the number of persons deported by them.

Each Chinese citizen should be allowed an appeal to the federal courts wherever his rights have been infringed upon.

Whenever question arises affecting Chinese citizenship or his right to remain in the country the treaty should provide that Chinese testimony should be received and given the same full faith and credit as the testimony of another witness, and that testimony of a Chinese claiming citizenship by birth can only be overcome by clear and positive evidence.

That the burden of proof should be upon the United States to establish its right to deport any Chinese found within the United States, that prima facie evidence should be considered as a right to remain; that any Chinese claiming to be a citizen of the United States by birth must be proven not to be so entitled to citizenship, and in all cases Chinese testimony shall be accepted and no Chinese shall be compelled to prove any fact by witnesses of any particular race, color or citizenship.

That when a Chinese is arrested for being unlawfully within the United States he should be permitted to obtain counsel, and all hearings should be open and upon due notice.

That all registration of Chinamen should be abolished and that this should be insisted upon as a condition to the repeal of any treaty relations between China and the United States.

Chinese Inspector Harbour, in charge of the local branch of the United States immigration bureau, stated today that his office had acted solely on the instructions issued from the department of commerce and labor, and that the Chinese were dissatisfied, that the law must be blamed, and not the way in which it has been enforced.

DESPERATE POVERTY IN NEAR FULTON SUBURB FAMILY OF ORPHANS SUPPORTED BY TWO SISTERS WHO CROX WOOD TILL FORCED TO APPEAL TO THE COUNTY FOR AID—MUSBAND PARALYZED.

The county charity board is facing the most serious problem that ever confronted it, as far as individual distress goes, in the case of Pearl Turpin and hers.

Pearl Turpin, aged 24, is living with her paralyzed husband, aged 62, and her two children, aged five and three years. The three-year-old child is constantly suffering from a cruelly bruised and dislocated back.

The family's distress was first brought to the attention of the county some months ago when they arrived from Southern Oregon with the injured child, whose back had been broken by being pushed from a porch by the brother.

After the family had been here a short time their money was spent, and an appeal was made to Judge Webster for funds to enable them to go to Southern Oregon, where their relatives lived.

The girls told the county authorities that they would support the family if they could find a house in the city for which they would not have to pay rent.

This solution of the problem seems the only one possible, as the family refuse to be separated, cannot be sent to the hospital or poor farm and must receive aid of some sort at once.

What the city board of charities chiefly desires is for some benevolent citizen to furnish, rent free, any sort of a house that will enable the two women to take in washing and supply the family's needs.

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Another medical savant expressed the belief today that Oregon's climate was an ideal one for consumptives, where they are properly treated and located.

STRUCK BY ENGINE; LIVES TO WALK ON

Struck by an engine and dragged a distance of 100 yards, then escaping and walking away unharmed and unconcernedly, is an accident experienced by an unknown man yesterday afternoon in the terminal yards near the steel bridge.

Passenger engine No. 3 was backing toward the bridge, charged with excitement, just ahead the switchman in the yard noticed a man walking on the track and signaled the engineer to slacken down.

Before the order could be obeyed the pedestrian was run into and thrown on one side of the track. He fell back, however, toward the engine and those witnessing the scene thought he would be ground to pieces under the wheels.

He grabbed an iron rod to which he managed to cling until the engine had been brought to a standstill, but he was dragged fully 300 feet. During all this time the man clung to a hand saw never losing a firm grip on it for a moment.

When the locomotive came to a stop he changed his saw to the other hand and proceeded on down the track as though nothing had happened. He never spoke to anyone, but went coolly about his business as though facing a horrible death was an everyday occurrence with him.

"Lord, that man has nerve," remarked a bystander. "It would have been too bad had he lost his hand saw," answered another.

BROTHER ARRESTED FOR MAKING THREATS

Antonio Grachetta was brought to the city this morning from Beaver Hill, Or., by Attorney Ferrera, charged with extortion. According to the story of Frank Grachetta, his brother, Antonio has at various times threatened his life unless property in Italy was divided equally between them.

The two brothers came to the country from Italy several years ago and agreed to keep their wages in a common fund, and of this fund Frank was made the treasurer. The elder brother, Antonio, returned to Italy and married. After again coming to America he found his brother established in business and with considerable means, but Antonio was not so fortunate and went to work in a coal mine near Beaver Hill.

Property to the value of \$2,500 was left the brothers on the death of their parents in Italy, and Frank refused to divide this, saying that he had paid three fourths of the debts of the estate and that an equal division would not be just.

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ROBBER'S NOSE LEADS TO ARREST

WHOLESALE HOUSEBREAKER AT LAST CAUGHT BY DETECTIVES—SOME OF THE CRIMES ADMITTED BY HIM—USED SPANNS AND BICYCLE LAMP IN WORK.

Charged with being the thief who has been robbing residences in all parts of the city during the past month, Ed Goble is in the city jail. He was arrested by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow last night, and is said to have confessed to a number of robberies.

In the police court this morning Goble was arraigned on two charges of burglary preferred by Will H. Walker of 142 East Seventeenth street north, and Will H. See of 423 East Twenty-fourth street. He was examined on both charges, and the case was continued until tomorrow, as another complaint is likely to be filed against him.

Goble is a man of medium size and about 32 years of age. He appears to be a heavy drinker, and admits to the police that he has committed a number of robberies. The detectives have been looking for him for more than a week, and yesterday they lay in his room near Fourth and Taylor streets for several hours until he returned. In view of recent suits for false arrest the detectives wanted to be certain of their evidence before taking the prisoner into custody.

Some of the stolen booty was found on his person and other articles have been recovered in pawnshops. Goble's nose and inflamed proboscis led to his arrest. The detectives noted that many of the east side burglaries were committed by the same man who forced his way in by breaking down the windows with an axe or spade. Plunder taken from these places was invariably sold by a man with a large nose and with several pimples on his face.

By following their clues the detectives shadowed Goble and followed him until they felt warranted in arresting him. List of Property Taken. The contents seized by Mr. Walker charge Goble with robbing his home January 8 and taking two pairs of opera glasses, a diamond pin, silver watch, lady's opal brooch, eye glasses and chain.

From the See residence, which was entered January 15, he is charged with stealing a \$15 revolver, breast pin, silver watch, two charms, brooches and other articles of a total value of at least \$50. The opal brooch taken from the Walker house was highly prized, as it was an heirloom. Goble admits taking out the gems and breaking them up. Then he sold the brooch for old gold.

Other pieces of jewelry have been found by the officers and they expect to yet recover a good portion of the plunder which Goble has stolen in the past few weeks. The police state that the man did not remain here a long time, but went in and out of the house, selling much of his booty elsewhere and bringing that from other cities here. While he may be a clever thief, his methods do not show that he is an expert. Most of the houses he visited were entered during the evening while the occupants were away.

Goble has been connected with the following recent burglaries: Residence of A. A. Bailey, Mount Tabor, January 4, diamond cuff buttons taken but recovered; January 5, residence of S. M. Lacey, 247 Fargo street, was plundered; January 11, T. H. Nelson, 109 East Twentieth street, watch stolen but recovered; January 14, W. E. Brooks, 383 East Irving, opal rings stolen but recovered; Mrs. Keyser, 520 Hawley street, small sum of money taken.

It is believed that Goble rode a bicycle and used the lamp from his bicycle to guide him in robbery. Thursday night a man of the same description entered the building in which Detective Kerrigan resides. He took the lamp from the wheel and then ran the door bell. When asked what he was doing he said he was looking for a man in the neighborhood. His method, it is thought, was to enter a house when he received no answer after ringing the door bell.

The members of the First Presbyterian church, who are celebrating their centennial anniversary, will meet in the church edifice. The auditorium was filled with the members of the church and their friends. Rev. William S. Holt, a well-known and highly respected minister of the Presbyterian church, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. E. L. House, Dr. H. J. Talbot and Dr. A. S. Coates.

Dr. House spoke in behalf of the Congregational churches of the city. He spoke of his feeling of attachment towards Presbyterian ministers and churches, and especially towards those of the First church. He spoke of the spirit of service which has characterized the people of this church and the way it has helped along its growth.

COUNTY JUDGE WEBSTER DECIDES THAT INCREASE IN THEIR SALARIES CANNOT BE LAWFULLY PAID UNTIL EXPIRATION OF THAT LENGTH OF TIME.

There is little likelihood that the circuit judges of this county will receive any increased salary until after the expiration of 90 days from the signing of the act passed by the special session of the legislature, raising their compensation from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year.

The additional \$1,000 is to be paid out of the county treasury, and when the judges presented their claims early this month the county board took the matter to the legislature, raising the doubtful whether the act took effect immediately and therefore whether the judges were entitled to make any demand upon the county until the expiration of the 90 days.

The emergency clause contained in the act did not appear to be in accordance with the requirements of the referendum amendment to the constitution, and after careful study of the authorities, County Judge Webster is of the opinion that the clause is ineffective and could not operate to suspend the referendum. In this view of the case the circuit judges will not be entitled to the increase in salary until after March 25.

A question was also raised as to the right of the legislature to impose upon the county the duty of paying any part of the salaries of the circuit judges who are state officers. It is considered doubtful, however, whether the validity of the act can be successfully questioned on this ground.

Robert McIntosh, who was appointed superintendent of the drydock at the last meeting of the Port of Portland commission, will leave tomorrow night for New York to examine the floating drydocks. He expects to remain a month.

While he believes himself to be thoroughly competent to handle the dock properly without securing additional information on the subject, he agrees with the commission that the trip may result in much good to all parties concerned. He says: "I was practically raised around drydocks, and have had experience in operating them since a boy. The kinds I have been used to constructing are somewhat different in construction from the one at St. Johns. They were not built in sections, but the principle of taking vessels on and off is just the same as with other drydocks. Before taking hold of the work, however, it is just as well to inquire into the matter, and see how it is done at other places. At New York there are sectional floating drydocks built exactly upon the same lines as the Port of Portland dock. It is my opinion that the latter is one of the best in the world. It has a fine location, and will be done at other places. It will give good satisfaction. I understand it will be ready for trial by March 15."

New York stock authorities the first of each year compile various tables of gilt edged securities. The result of such compilation more interesting than that of railroads. After a generally successful year railroad stocks are on the whole looking up, and as investments receive much better consideration at the hands of prudent financiers than they did even a year ago. The following list from "The Stockholder" shows what the best New York authorities think of the stocks of roads having local representatives in Portland:

O. R. & N. Cons. 1946, rate of interest, 4, value 99; Northern Pacific, Great Northern, B. & O., Coll. 1921, interest 4, value 91; Oregon Short Line, Cons. 1st, 1946, interest 5, value 112; O. S. L., 1st, 1922, rate 6, value 122; Union Pacific, Ry. and L. G. 1st mortgage, 1947, rate 4, value 101; Michigan Central, 1st 1952, rate 5, value 97; Lake Shore and Western, Southern, Deb. 1904, rate 6, value 100; Illinois Cent., Mail Line, 1951, rate 3, value 87; Denver & Rio Grande, 1st Cons. 1936, rate 4, value 105; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Cons. Mfg. 1930, rate 6, value 114; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Cons. 1st, 1946, rate 4, value 102; Chicago & Northwestern, Cons. 1987, rate 3, value 89; C. & N. W., debenture 1921, rate 5, value 109; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Cons. 1989, rate 3, value 86; C. M. & St. P. (H. & D. division) 1st 1910, rate 7, value 116; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1st mortgage, 1905, rate 4, value 100.

FOLLOWED WOMAN THEN SLAPPED HER Hot tears flowed down the cheeks of Edward Dann as he stood before Judge Hogue today, charged with assault with a battery preferred by Mrs. Helen B. Eddy of 737 Mississippi avenue. It appears that Dann formerly roomed at Mrs. Eddy's lodging-house, but he was ordered to leave there by Mrs. Eddy. He did not leave, but went to a private home. Dann followed her and without consulting the lady of the house picked out his room and ordered his personal effects sent up. When she remonstrated he said he would stay there until he was accommodated, in spite of her protest that she did not want him. She testified that Dann followed her about and once when she objected he slapped her. He also had made himself obnoxious in other ways and refused to leave her alone.

Dann is guilty, but sentence will not be imposed until tomorrow. He was under suspicion of highway robbery several weeks ago, when Officer Hall picked him up on the identification of the victim of a robbery. But as the evidence was not strong the police could not hold him.

GIBLE GUILTY OF THEFT. The four little girls charged with stealing jewelry from the store of H. Cassell, 50 North Third street, today found guilty by Judge Hogue today and were committed to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. The defendants, who had their trial yesterday, are Jennie and Emma Gerlock, Julie and Beatrice Pfendl.

This afternoon Mary Pfendl, an older sister of the other two, was taken into custody. She was accused by the other girls of being with them, and Judge Hogue ordered a warrant issued for her.

TWO DESERTERS STILL AT LARGE

Two apprentices are still missing from the British ship East African, and the skipper entertains but very little hope of being able to find them. Their names are Simpkins and Whiston.

Parker Thompson, who was captured yesterday, is again absent from the ship. He says that the plan to desert was a very foolish one, and he is not sorry that he was captured. If he knows the whereabouts of the other boys he is keeping the matter a strict secret.

There appears to be a regular epidemic among the ship apprentices to desert. It is reported that there are four or five aboard the British ship Gloucester, and the captain and all the members of the crew suffered greatly from sickness.

That is one of the reasons that the apprentices are said to be looking with longing eyes upon the shores of America, and the captain and all the members of the crew suffered greatly from sickness.

They have been with the Gloucester three years and only have one more year to go before they are to be sent out into officers of various grades. Desertion, it is pointed out, would spoil their seagoing career in an irreparable manner.

Journal Special Service. New York, Jan. 20.—Amelia Bingham's husband tonight showed his resentment to the criticism of his wife's latest play, "Olympic," by a cowardly attack on Acton Davies, the dramatic critic. The attack occurred in the Hoffman House cafe, where Davies was sitting.

COLORED WOMEN PAY IN A HURRY

ACCUSED OF ROBBING A SEATTLE MAN, RELEASED TO GET MONEY TO PAY FINES—THEY FORGOT TO RETURN, WHEN WARRANTS WERE ISSUED.

Because they failed to pay the fines of \$10 each Judge Hogue imposed upon them, warrants were issued this morning for Grace Reed and Lulu Llewellyn, the colored women who were arrested on suspicion of robbing a Seattle business man of \$100 last Friday afternoon.

The prisoners were arraigned in the police court yesterday, and although they were found guilty there was no direct evidence to show that they had robbed the victim. After imposing the fine the court allowed them to go out to get the money.

But as the pair failed to show up today, warrants were issued, and Tom Clark, also colored, appeared in a hurry with four shining \$5 gold pieces to satisfy the court. He explained that the women understood they would be given more time in which to secure the money.

W. Tibbets is the name of the unfortunate Seattleite who lost his money. Chief Hunt has sent him word stating that the suspected thieves are known, and if he wishes to return and prosecute them he is at liberty to do so.

TRYING TO SECURE ANOTHER STEAMSHIP

GOVERNMENT OFFERS ALBERS BROS. CONTRACT FOR 1,250 TONS OF OREGON HAY IF SHIP CAN BE SECURED TO CARRY IT TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Portland has a chance to have an additional government contract for 1,250 tons of hay, over that to go on the transport Dix, if satisfactory terms can be reached with some commercial line for transportation from here to the Philippines.

The following message signed "Humphrey," quartermaster general U. S., was received by the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon: "Provided can ship from Portland on commercial line at advantageous price, will award to Albers Bros. 1,250 tons of Oregon hay on lowest bid of \$21.40 per ton. At what price per weight ton can such shipment be made, and when?"

Owing to the lateness of the hour when this message was received, nothing was done in regard to it last night. Difficulty in finding a ship to carry the hay is expected owing to the small quantity, unless other freight may be secured. Albers Bros. have been searching for a vessel or rate for carriage but have so far been unsuccessful; the same can be said of President Livingstone of the chamber of commerce. Nothing further has been heard from the quartermaster general at Washington since the dispatch last night.

The transport Dix will take from Portland 8,640,000 pounds of oats. It would take the entire crop of a farm of 2,160 acres, averaging 100 bushels of oats to the acre, to supply the Dix with her cargo of oats.

HANNA AND FORAKER MAY BURY HATCHET

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—A special from Washington to the Press says the result of the Hanna-Roosevelt conference last night was that a treaty of peace between Hanna and Foraker may be looked for almost any day as President Roosevelt is anxious to make concessions to both sides in order to bring about a reconciliation.

IMPORTANT ACT ON THE LAND LAW

Washington Bureau of the Journal. Washington, Jan. 20.—The house public lands committee today reported favorably on the Mandell bill, preventing the use of foreign money in timber lands of other character than lands abandoned. The measure is intended to prevent taking valuable timber lands in lieu of denuded and worthless lands in forest reserves.

FREE TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTIVES

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In an interview today he expressed the belief that such an institution would prove of incalculable benefit to the people at large.

Dr. Hutchinson has not figured out any of the details connected with the proposition, but from careful investigation he believes the plan is one that should be adopted as soon as possible.

"I have no data concerning the actual cost of installing or maintaining such an institution," he explained, "but from my experience in medical and hospital work I should say that it could be made a self-sustaining scheme. And even if otherwise, why could not some of the rich people who are inclined toward the cause of charity aid in the operation of such a humane and life-saving work?"

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INSURANCE AGENT COMMITS SUICIDE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—George Goff, local agent of the Conservative Life Insurance company, blew out his brains this morning at his home. Two weeks ago his daughter eloped with Delph Green, who was recently tried for shooting his wife. The latter got a divorce. She then became very attentive to Miss Goff and afterwards eloped. Her father had spent nearly his entire income on perfecting her musical education.

"Olympic," the criticism of which provoked the attack, was produced Monday evening at the Knickerbocker theatre. Newspapers all agreed in condemning the play.

Journal Special Service. Portland, Or., Jan. 20.—The directors of the First National bank elected the following officers yesterday: President, Levi Ankeny; vice-president, W. F. Matlock; cashier, G. M. Rise; assistant cashier, G. A. Hartman, Jr.

The new board of trustees is composed of Levi Ankeny, W. F. Matlock, J. S. McLeod, W. S. Byers and G. A. Hartman, Jr.

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