

HOUSE THREATENED BY CROCKED SEWER

JOHN BARRETT IS AGAIN HONORED

BOOST FOR THE ENGINEERS' POLITICAL CLUB

FRAUD AND PERJURY OPENLY CHARGED

NOT PROPT IN PAYING TAXES

Rise of Tanner Creek Floods Multnomah Field and Undermines Exposition Building-- Dynamite Used to Save Property.

As a result of the blocking of the Tanner creek sewer at Adams street, the athletic field of the Multnomah club is covered with a sea of dark, muddy water, which has reached a depth of from four to seven feet, and is constantly rising. The exposition building is undermined by a large expanse of water which stretches under the entire building and far down the street.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DECIDES TO APPOINT PORTLAND MAN TO BE MINISTER TO IMPORTANT POST OF PANAMA -- ABILITY IS REWARDED AT WASHINGTON.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 9.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Hon. John Barrett of Portland, Or., to be minister of Panama, vice Buchanan, Arthur Beaupre, now minister to Colombia, will relieve Barrett, who until today's appointment, was minister to Argentina. Barrett will succeed to W. W. Russell, now in charge as minister to Panama.

ENGINEERS' POLITICAL CLUB MAKES ENDORSEMENT JUDGE GARRY PRESIDENT WITH HIS FORCES, BUT SIMON KEEN ABSENT -- NEAREST DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

A big boost was given to the Mitchell wing of the Republican party Monday night by the engineers' political club. By a close vote it decided to support Judge Garry in the contest for the "regulars," and they afterwards made it unanimous by all agreeing to support the Mitchell faction. Judge Garry was present and made an address, and it is claimed that he contributed very materially toward framing up the action of the organization. Although invited, none of the Simon men were in attendance.

Insurance Case in Superior Court Turns Into a Sensation of Unusual Interest--Startling Answer to Allesina's Claim.

In its answer to the suit instituted by John Allesina, the umbrella merchant, the Fire Association of Philadelphia accuses him of fraud and perjury. This and a number of other interesting allegations are contained in the document filed this morning in the state circuit court by the company's attorneys, Veazie & Freeman.

REBATE ON TAXES GRANTS ON MARCH 15 AND SO FAR ONLY \$650,000 HAS BEEN PAID--THE TOTAL TAXATION IS \$2,000,000--RECEIPTS ISSUED TO DATE \$350,000.

The indications are that the number of property owners obtaining rebates on taxes by prompt payment this year will be far fewer than last year. Figures in possession of David E. Dryden, the chief deputy clerk in the tax collector's office, show that up to noon today only about \$650,000 has been paid on the rolls, the total amount of taxation being \$2,000,000.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS HELD THIS EVENING

- Only a few of the Democratic precinct committees have notified the secretary of the county central committee, J. B. Ryan, of the places where their respective precinct caucuses will be held tonight. The hour of meeting is 8 o'clock. The incomplete list of meeting places is as follows:

NOT RELATED, MERELY HIS FORMER WIFE

"I can't see that that is anybody's business," indignantly retorted Mrs. Hannah Buch yesterday when F. W. Prasp, marriage license clerk, inquired of August Buch whether the two were any relation. Buch has applied for a license to wed Mrs. Buch.

RIVER AT PORTLAND STEADILY RISING

The river is slowly rising at Portland and the weather bureau states that it will reach a stage of 14.3 feet tomorrow and 15 feet by Friday. Unless there are continuous rains in the meantime it is not expected to get much higher than that, which, however, will be sufficient to bring the lower dock at the foot of Ash street. It will lack about a foot of getting over the other docks.

K. J. HANLEY WINS IMPORTANT CASE

Spokane, Wash., March 9.—Kennedy J. Hanley has won his suit against the Empire State-Igloo Mining and Development company, as the staff at the collector's office is overworked, the receipts will be forthcoming as soon as possible. Those who wish to pay only half the amount of their taxes are advised to wait until next week, they will then be better able to reach the counters.

ATTORNEY MAY BE INVESTIGATED

The grand jury, it is reported, is split into factions over the gambling question. The leader of those who are in favor of investigating with a view to indicting those conducting the games and the officials regarded as responsible for the law-breaking are being fractured. Chief among these is the laxity claimed to prevail in the district attorney's office as regards the failure to prosecute several persons against whom the state is said to have had clear cases.

MASTER BUILDERS ARE EMPHATIC

The Master Builders' association refuses to accept as final the decision of the Lewis and Clark exposition committee to Manila. Capt. Jesse M. Baker, local disbursing quartermaster, received a wire to this effect from Washington this morning.

MEAT TRUST TO BE INVESTIGATED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 9.—An investigation of the meat trust is desired by Representative Martin of South Dakota, and he has succeeded in obtaining a favorable report on his bill calling upon the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the meat trust in the United States since July 1, 1932, and the unusually large margin between the price of beef cattle and the selling price of fresh beef.

CONQUER PAPA AFTER MONTHS

Walla Walla, Wash., March 9.—After 72 days' confinement in the county jail here awaiting trial in the superior court on a statutory charge, Edward Lewis Tracy spent last night in the enjoyment of his freedom, all the charges against him having been dismissed.

SEATTLE FIRM IS SUCCESSFUL

A freight sound firm has been awarded the contract of supplying 2,500 tons of government oats for transportation to Manila. Capt. Jesse M. Baker, local disbursing quartermaster, received a wire to this effect from Washington this morning.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN PORTLAND

The celebration of St. Patrick's day in Portland will include two services on the night of March 15, one service in the morning and one at night March 17, and a big affair on a memorable event.

SAYS HUSBAND THREATENED HER

Casper Kuffer was sentenced by Municipal Judge Hogue this morning to pay a fine of \$50 and to spend the next 30 days in the city jail for having hit his wife in the eye with a saucer. The assault was committed last Saturday at the Kuffer's home in Sunnyside.

BANKER'S SON A MERE SPENDTHRIFT

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.) San Francisco, March 9.—Pretty and stylishly dressed, Mrs. Mary I. Dow testified before Judge Graham that her husband had her little boy for so long that she had lost all feeling for him and that she had remarried and he had left her. Though her husband, Clarence M. Dow, is the son of a Denver banker, at no time during their married life of 10 years had he contributed one cent to the support of her self or child, having squandered the sums of money he accumulated. Judge Graham ordered a decree of divorce issued.

DENTAL BOARD ACTS AGAINST GOVERNOR

The Dental Society of Oregon is prepared to resist the seating of Dr. R. J. Lincoln of La Grande as a member of the state dental board, declared Secretary E. G. Clark of the society this afternoon. The executive committee of the association met at noon at the office of Dr. Clark and it was the unanimous decision of the board that Governor Chamberlain's action in naming Dr. Lincoln in place of the choice of the society—Dr. Matthew J. Fenton—be opposed. A committee, the membership of which is not made known, was appointed to take charge of the affair.

SEAMEN'S UNION IS 19 YEARS OLD

All along the coast last night the Seamen's union celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of the organization. The Portland branch observed the event with appropriate exercises and a banquet.

J. S. BACON GETS WARREN POSTOFFICE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 9.—James S. Bacon, congressman appointed postmaster at Warren, Or.

COUNTRY EDITOR FOR GOVERNOR

(Journal Special Service.) Wichita, March 9.—The Republican state convention met and organized this morning. This afternoon Edward H. Hoch, a country editor of Marion, was named for governor. President Roosevelt for president was endorsed in the platform.

WHAT VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN DOING

During 1933 the Volunteers of America, according to statements made by the commander, Ballington Booth, in the mission work, attracted 1,077,965 persons to the Sunday and week day services inside, and over 5,000,000 to the open air meetings. In his report the commander says:

DEATH OVERTAKES HIM

After an illness of but a few minutes, Edward C. Warner of Montezuma, Wash., died last night at the Good Samaritan hospital. He was taken ill at his room at the New Grand Central hotel yesterday evening, and lived but 10 minutes after reaching the hospital. Coroner J. P. Finley took charge of the body and of the dead man's belongings, and at once wired the postmaster at Montezuma regarding friends and relatives of Warner. Coroner Finley said that while death was sudden, there was no suspicious circumstances connected with it. Warner had packed his trunk and was ready to return to the Washington city when death stopped his plans.

CLASSES FREQUENT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., March 9.—The commander of the gunboat Helena at Yinkow reports this afternoon that an engagement was taken place at Pung Wang Chang, and that the Japs landed at Tushan.

PASS ARMY BILL

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 9.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill today without material modifications.

IN HONOR OF DR. BROUGHER

The I. B. C. club of the Second Baptist church will give a stag party this evening, in honor of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, the new pastor of the First Baptist church. The following is the program:

PASS SHIPPING BILL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 9.—The senate today passed the Philippine shipping bill.

COLLINS DIES MARCH 26

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 9.—The execution of George Collins has been postponed to March 26.