

DEVIL IN DIGS UP A BIG SCANDAL

City Auditor Discovers Evidence That City Engineer Employees Are Credited with Sums They Did Not Earn—Demands Affidavits.

The monthly pay roll of the outside men in the city engineer's department, aggregating \$3,088.62, was practically held up today by City Auditor Thomas C. Devlin, to whom charges have been made that a large number of the men on the roll had not worked at all during the first 27 days of March. Every man who called for his check today was made to sign an affidavit that he had worked the time specified in the roll drawn and signed by City Engineer Elliott.

"Charges have been made to me by well known men that many of the men on the March pay roll and whose time is given in full, did not do one bit of work during the first 27 days of the month," said City Auditor Devlin. "As to the truth of these charges, I cannot be sure. But I have a \$25,000 bond up, and in order to protect myself I have prepared affidavits, which each outside man in the engineer's department must sign before he receives his check. I have no way of knowing whether the men worked, and as long as the charges have been made, I do not propose to take chances. The executive board may make any disposal of the matter it sees fit, but I must protect myself and my bondsmen."

No Individual Charges.
"The charges were not made against any individual man under the city engineer, but it was stated that quite a number of men who are on the pay roll for full time during March did no work whatever until after March 27. If the men performed the work they ought to be paid, and all they have to do is to swear they did work. If any man worked for the city he ought not to balk at the affidavit."

"I have required all the outside men in the city engineer's department, except those who were on the summer creek sewer break to make affidavit as to their services. Those were not regularly employed."

Engineer Elliott's Statement.
"I am not in the habit of charging up time against the city for men who have not done the work specified," said City Engineer Elliott. "I do not know of any city auditor's idea in requiring the men to make affidavit, but I guess he has that right under the charter. If he sees fit to do so, I have no objection. All the men who are on the payroll did the work specified, and all will be able to swear. What the object of this new departure is, I do not know. But I do know that every man worked as stated in the roll for March."

There are a number of overtime checks, those being on the rolls of the street repair and sewer departments. In the street repair department are the following: Thomas Legge, 34 days, \$78.50; E. Shupe, 32 days, \$72; Archie Turnball, 33 1/2 days, \$75.87; James Rasmus, 32 days, \$72; H. C. Schillhouse, 32 days, \$72.

Sewer repairmen who claimed overtime were as follows: A. Dell, 35 days, \$78.75; J. Stevens, 34 days, \$66; T. Allen, 32 days, \$72; A. Shepard, 34 days, \$76.60; J. H. Armstrong, 33 days, \$74.25.

A Slap at Elliott.
Sidewalk Inspector John K. Carr came into the auditor's office at 12 o'clock, and, like the rest, had to sign an affidavit.

"I consider this a direct and dirty slap at the head of our department," said Carr to City Auditor Devlin. "If charges have been made to you by any man, why do you not file them in a public manner, prefer charges against those involved and get at the matter in the proper way?"

"I am merely protecting myself; I have no individual charges against any member of the department," answered Mr. Devlin.

"I worked five days over time last month—worked that I did not put on the pay-roll. I was willing to do a little extra for the city, but since this proposition has been sprung, I shall file my claim and make the city pay the bill. If this is the way we are to be treated, I shall in future put in every bit of over-time work."

"That will be all right so far as I am concerned," said Mr. Devlin. "If you work over-time, you should be paid."

Board to Investigate.
Without doubt the executive board at its next meeting will have City Engineer Elliott before it, and will make diligent inquiry into the allegations made against his conduct of the department. The executive board passes on the bills first, after which the city council takes a hand.

Last month the city council by refusing to allow \$125 for the salary of a sewer inspector, cut off his head, and it was said at the time that the inspector was doing nothing for his salary, and that the council would stand for any such item.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE NOW IN CONTROL

CHANGES ARE MADE AS OUTPOSTS IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND O. R. & N. COMPANIES OFFICE—GENERAL MANAGER CALVIN SAYS EMPLOYEES WILL BE RETAINED.

Today marked the beginning of the new regime for Harriman lines in Oregon. The Southern Pacific system north of Ashland, Or., passed under the control of the O. R. & N., and E. E. Calvin's administration as general manager of state lines began.

For the last two weeks the employees of the Southern Pacific in Portland have been on the anxious seat, and even the mourner's bench was occupied by worried clerks and stenographers. Mr. Calvin yesterday announced that the Southern Pacific in Oregon, while under his management, would not lose its identity, but would remain unchanged under the management of Mr. Koehler, and that all employees would be retained.

A. L. Mohler, who today gave up his active duties as president of the Union Pacific, will soon leave for Omaha to take up his active duties there as first vice-president of the Union Pacific. With Mr. Mohler's departure the office of president of the O. R. & N. dies and a general manager performs the duties formerly devolving on Mr. Mohler. A reception will be given Mr. Mohler by the officials of the O. R. & N. tomorrow evening at the Portland hotel. The committee of arrangements in charge is: E. Kennedy, chief engineer; J. E. O'Brien, superintendent, and F. G. Wheeler, purchasing agent. It is expected that 35 officials will pay their respects to the former president at this reception.

Monday evening the business men of the city will tender Mr. Mohler a banquet at the Arlington club. There will be 65 invited guests at the reception and the leading commercial and professional men of the city, most of whom are personal friends of Mr. Mohler, will attend.

Mr. Mohler will leave Portland Wednesday for Omaha and will enter on his duties immediately after his arrival there.

It is still believed that both Mr. Murtzshitt and Mr. Stubbs will visit Portland but the belief now is that they will come some days later than was anticipated and will, in company with General Manager Calvin, make a trip of inspection over the Oregon lines.

The only question remaining unsolved is concerning the future work of Mr. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., and Mr. Comen, assistant general passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific. The official announcement that Mr. Fee takes charge of the passenger department at San Francisco inclines local railroad men to the belief that Mr. Craig will not go to the headquarters there, as two passenger officials of importance are not needed in San Francisco.

WOMEN FIGHT IN HOSPITAL ROOM

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR IN ST. VINCENT'S YESTERDAY, INVOLVING A PATIENT AND MRS. JEFFERSON NYE—PHYSICIAN AND PARTIES INTERESTED WILL NOT TALK.

Helen Husted, a woman patient ill in bed on the fourth floor in St. Vincent hospital, was furiously attacked by a woman caller at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and would have been seriously hurt had not the sister in charge of the floor interfered.

It is said the assailant was the wife of Jefferson Nye, a sister of Mrs. Husted, who was in the room, also interfered, and it took the combined efforts of both the nurse and herself to subdue the woman. In the melee Mrs. Nye came into the hands of the sister who vainly tried to restrain her.

The affair was quickly noised about the hospital and among the attendants. The hospital authorities may cause a warrant to issue for the arrest of Mrs. Nye woman. At the hospital it was stated that but little information could be given out. Mrs. Husted was brought to the hospital three days ago and was the patient of Dr. E. F. Tucker, whose office is in the Marquam building. The sick woman was given room 406 on the fourth floor of the hospital and she was in this room when the assault occurred.

When seen today Dr. Tucker was very curt in manner and said that he would positively not discuss the matter. From other sources it was learned that the three women in the case are related and the fight in the hospital was the finish of a family row that started before Mrs. Husted was admitted to the hospital.

Jefferson Nye is a saloon man. He said he had asked his wife about the matter, and that she denied being in the affair. Mrs. Nye ended the interview by rushing up and ordering the door closed.

MORE PROOF OF A SANTA FE EXTENSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, April 1.—Paul Morton, second vice-president of the Santa Fe, arrived here this morning accompanied by Freight and Traffic Manager W. B. Biddle and Passenger Traffic Manager George T. Nicholson, also Edward Chambers, general freight agent of the Santa Fe coast lines, and John J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe coast lines.

Schilling's Best is the most perfect ginger-root, ground very fine indeed. We know of only one other grinder professing such quality, don't know whether he gets it or not, never saw his ginger. Your grocer's, moneyback.

TOMORROW'S VOTE SETTLES THE ISSUE

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES IN VARIOUS COUNTIES WILL DETERMINE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS—WILLIAMSON LEADS MOODY—FIGHT IN FIRST DISTRICT.

The results of the Republican primaries which are to be held tomorrow in many counties of the state will be decisive in the selection of the congressional nomination in the Second district and may prove equally conclusive in the First district, although the fight there is complicated by other issues.

The conclusion is almost irresistible that Congressman Williamson will be renominated in the Second district, though Moody is making a desperate fight and hopes to bring down so large a delegation from eastern Oregon that he will be able to break into Multnomah and Clatsop counties and carry enough votes to give him the nomination. Williamson's friends say that these hopes are without foundation, and that their candidate cannot be beaten.

In the first district the fight is much closer. Eliminating from consideration the doubtful counties, Herrmann would appear to have some advantage, but Harris has been making a very vigorous campaign and has made some unexpected inroads upon his opponent's strength. Benton county, which Harris is reported to have captured yesterday in the county convention, had been confidently claimed for Herrmann, and the latter also received a hard blow in the loss of a majority of Marion's delegation. Herrmann's friends in this city think that he has a very hard fight before him, but they consider his chances better than they were a month ago. On the other hand, information received today from a disinterested observer who has been over a large part of the district is to the effect that Herrmann is a sure winner. The result may be determined by the vote of Linn county.

Apportionment of Delegates.
The apportionment of delegates in the first district is as follows:

Benton	7	Lincoln	5
Clackamas	18	Linn	14
Coos	9	Marion	13
Curry	3	Polk	9
Douglas	14	Tillamook	5
Jackson	12	Washington	13
Josephine	7	Yamhill	11
Klamath	4		
Lake	4		
Lane	19	Total	177

The successful candidate must have 59 votes.

Herrmann is strong in the southern coast counties, which have always been his stronghold, and the valley counties have been the chief battleground. His friends expect to get in the convention with the support of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln and Tillamook, whose combined vote will amount to 63. In addition Herrmann will have six or perhaps eight votes from Marion, and he counts on the support of the other counties from Clackamas, who will be controlled by George C. Brownell.

If Herrmann should have all the counties enumerated, with eight votes from Marion, he will have just enough to be nominated. But there is reason to think that his strength may be overestimated. Lake county, which Herrmann expects to support him, is apparently in doubt and is rumored to have been captured by Harris. The influence of the South-Kelly Lumber company is very strong in Lake and it has been reported that Harris' friends are in possession of the county. Benton was classed as a Herrmann county, but Harris appears to have swept it triumphantly in yesterday's county convention. Marion was also expected to give Herrmann a majority of the delegation, but Harris is reported to have 15 or perhaps 17 of the 23 delegates. The man from Lane is making an exceedingly aggressive fight and has placed Herrmann on the defensive.

Interest centers upon Linn county, where today will be held the balance of the 14 delegates, and if the contest between Herrmann and Harris is as close as now seems likely, Linn's vote will be decisive. Percy Kelly will control the delegation, and would have his vote if he were a candidate for the congressional nomination, but he is understood to be out of the running. Until recently Harris was regarded as the choice, next to Kelly, of the Linn delegation, but at a recent meeting of the county central committee a secret ballot was taken to ascertain the preferences of the committee. Of the 30 members of the committee, 22 were present and it is said that 19 voted for Herrmann and only 3 for Harris. If this is indicative of the probable action of the delegates to the congressional convention, it is a strong point in Herrmann's favor.

In the Second congressional district a number of counties will hold primaries tomorrow, the most important being Umatilla, Union, Baker and Columbia. From other sources it was learned that the three women in the case are related and the fight in the hospital was the finish of a family row that started before Mrs. Husted was admitted to the hospital.

PENDLETON PIONEER DROWNED IN RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., April 1.—Tivis McGroom, a pioneer of this locality, was drowned in the Umatilla river at noon today. The unfortunate man was driving a team and wagon across the river when the current swept the man, team and wagon away. His body has been recovered.

PANAMA LABORERS STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.)
Panama, Pa.—A thousand dock laborers on the Panama railroad struck today for 30 cents an hour. The steamers Aztec, Acapulco and Ecuador cannot get their cargoes off.

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AGED PAUPER GETS SCANT COURTESY

Allen P. Smith, Past the Biblical Three Score and Ten, Ejected From Poor Farm For Trivial Cause—Rigid Investigation Due.

Allen P. Smith was forced to leave the county poor farm by J. E. Courtney, the superintendent last Tuesday night. Old and ailing in limb, if not in mind as well, Smith was made to pack his scanty belongings and walk four miles into town Tuesday night, while the rains were falling in torrents. Superintendent Courtney admits dismissing the sick man but declares his action was necessary in order to save the life of another person, whom Smith had assaulted.

Smith is a victim of epilepsy. Courtney's treatment of Smith is condemned in vigorous terms by one official, who declares that under any circumstances the man should have been allowed to stay at the poor farm until Wednesday morning. Smith's case was also called to the attention of L. R. Webster, the county judge, shortly before he left the city for eastern Oregon, and will be looked into carefully by Judge Webster on his return.

In the belief that the board of county commissioners may take some action looking to the amelioration of conditions at the poor farm a number of other complaints have been made to Judge Webster and to the county health officer. Their nature cannot be learned at this time, as Dudley Evans, the health officer, refuses to divulge any information in the absence of the board. The superintendent happened to be present. Two persons are authority for the assertion that when he presented his request Courtney exclaimed: "There is nothing the matter with you. The medicine you need is in the woodpile, where I intend to put you in a short time, anyhow." This language is denied by Courtney, who says he has always shown the inmates consideration and spoken kindly to them, unless a reproof was merited.

Courtney is said to appreciate the seriousness of the situation and is endeavoring in every way to justify himself.

Hospital attacks and two or three inmates of the poorfarm who are familiar with the circumstances, declare that Courtney's treatment of Smith was without justification. Instead of assaulting another inmate, they say, the two had a disagreement over some trivial thing, and after they had used belligerent language, Smith shook his fist at the other inmate. The scene is described as more ludicrous than otherwise, and Smith is said to have merited no punishment more severe than a rebuke.

When Smith left the institution it was about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. So far as known to the authorities nothing has been seen or heard of him since that time. He told one of his friends at the poorfarm that he intended going to the National hotel, but inquiry there shows that he did not arrive. His name is not on the register and the clerk says no man of his description has been at the hotel since Tuesday.

Another instance mentioned when Superintendent Courtney is alleged to have used harsh language to an aged and infirm inmate without cause, occurred only a few days ago. J. A. Boyles, aged 74 years, went to the drug store at the farm for some medicine. The superintendent happened to be present. Two persons are authority for the assertion that when he presented his request Courtney exclaimed: "There is nothing the matter with you. The medicine you need is in the woodpile, where I intend to put you in a short time, anyhow." This language is denied by Courtney, who says he has always shown the inmates consideration and spoken kindly to them, unless a reproof was merited.

THIS IS THE DAY OF THE FUNNY MAN

From the round, red-faced bulbous nosed, cross-eyed man who kicked a brick encased in an old hat two blocks on Washington street to the pretty society girl church-worker who called on the stungiest man in town and asked him if it was true that he wanted to give \$2,000 for the aid of the heathen Chinese, April first was a success in Portland this year.

It was the day when no practical jokes had been assassinated before lunch time. In fact, many were wise about the practical man's tricks through 364 and one-fourth other days' experience in the year and passed him by. Were today and told a few things about the working of the Sully cotton boom. The object is to ascertain if Hawley and his partner, Frank Ray, are responsible for the deposed cotton king's debts.

Elliott Roberts appeared for the creditors but Sully was not present. Hawley said his transactions with Sully were those of a broker and not a partner. The profits in the transaction of December, 1902, he advanced from \$600,000 to \$700,000 to Sully, but kept no personal record of these transactions.

Hawley admitted receiving \$45,000 profit from the December transaction. The profits in transactions when he closed on December 23d were something like \$300,000. The next transaction yielded a profit of \$41,000. Root read data showing Hawley's profits.

SULLY'S BROKERS MADE GREAT PROFIT

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 1.—Edwin Hawley, the railroad magnate, was on the stand before United States Commissioner Alexander Dunning today in connection with the working of the Sully cotton boom. The object is to ascertain if Hawley and his partner, Frank Ray, are responsible for the deposed cotton king's debts.

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THE BOTKIN WOMAN A POOR WITNESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, April 1.—Mrs. Botkin took the stand in her own behalf this morning and made a complete denial of everything she was a poor witness, her own attorney frequently being compelled to correct her and hold her within the bounds of reason. When thoroughly questioned she would gaze appealingly at the jurors and several times seemed on the verge of collapse. The jurors refused to return her gaze, looking at anything and everything but the prisoner.

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CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENTS

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, April 1.—The controller of the currency this morning issued a call for the statement of conditions of national banks up to the close of business on Monday, March 28.

President Chris Nelsen Cured by Warner's Safe Cure

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MOYER MUST STAY IN TELLURIDE JAIL

(Journal Special Service.)
Denver, April 1.—General Bell, commanding the state troops at Telluride this morning, telephoned Chief of Police Armstrong to detail a detective to watch every movement of Secretary-Treasurer Heywood of the Western Federation of Miners, under arrest on a warrant issued by the federal court charging the destruction of the American flag. General Bell insisted he be returned to Telluride, no matter how many local warrants had been issued and when the time came a sufficient number of soldiers would be sent from camp to take charge of him.

President Knapp was last night removed from the bull pen in the Redmen's building at Telluride to the new city jail and locked in a cell. He is denied all privileges and is fed only two sparing meals daily.

Governor Peabody ordered General Bell to refuse to accept any service of habeas corpus for the release of Moyer on the 11th and the head of the federation must stay in custody until his case is taken to the supreme court.

SUPPRESSES NAME OF INFANT'S MOTHER

Because Dr. Elsie D. Patton did not give the residence of the mother in a birth certificate and because when asked to do so by the city physician she refused, the city authorities are resolved to take action to compel her to give the name, age and residence of her patient.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell, a nurse residing at 533 Ankeny street, also would like to learn the mother's name and address, especially the latter. Mrs. Campbell stated today that she had cared for the woman, also gave her name as Mrs. Wilson, from October 3 to November 6, 1903, and for which she has as yet received no compensation.

"The woman was about 23 years old and was brought to my house by Dr. Patton," said Mrs. Campbell. "She received no visitors during her stay and left early in November at the suggestion of her physician, who, she said, had charge of all the arrangements. The woman gave the name of Mrs. Wilson and I understood that she came from Ballard, Wash."

"I was told or so before she left my house she said that my bill would be paid by Dr. Patton, as she had charge of all these matters and had received money for the month's treatment. The woman left and afterwards I released her name on an order written by Dr. Patton. Since I have never received a cent for the case and Dr. Patton will neither tell me where the woman is, nor will she give me any satisfaction when I request my fees."

Dr. Patton this afternoon stated that she had made a complete report of the case and that after a conference this morning with the city physician, that official went away satisfied. Dr. Patton said she did not inquire into the particulars of the case.

O'NEILL MAY HAVE RESISTED ROBBERS

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, April 1.—Advices received at the local offices of the Wells Fargo Express company indicate that O'Neill was killed while resisting the entrance of the robbers to his car. The account received here is that masked men ordered him to surrender and it appears had previously blown open the car door. O'Neill refused and one of them leveled a gun and fired. The bullet entered O'Neill's body under the right arm pit. He died instantly. His body will be brought here for burial.

Superintendent Barstow of Wells Fargo company, says that the robbers did not get much booty.

At the maximum he thinks they could have taken not more than \$150. It is thought here that L. O. Colford, O'Neill's helper, was in the baggage car at the time of the robbery.

SENATOR MALLORY WANTS TO HEAR LAW

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., April 1.—Senator Kitteridge today reported from the committee the intercoastal canal bill, providing for a government for Panama canal zone. Senator Morgan offered substitutes and announced later he would present a minority report.

Senator Mallory called for the tabled resolution, directing the committee on judiciary to report what authority of law there was for the recent so-called service pension order.

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