

THOMPSON STATUE FOR CITY PARK

GROUP ARRIVES IN CITY AND WILL BE ERECTED AT EARLY DATE—SCULPTOR DID SOME IMPROVEMENTS WORK AT ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

The monument donated by the late D. P. Thompson to be erected in the city park has arrived in Portland and within ten days will be unveiled on the eminence commanding the view of the mountains over which the Lewis and Clark company traveled.

H. A. McNeil, the sculptor, brought the monument here and is preparing to set it up. The work is bronze and will be a magnificent ornament to the park. The subject selected by Mr. McNeil is that of two Indian figures—Multnomah and one of his braves—signaling across the mountains the first approach of the white man. The work will stand upon a rustic pedestal of stone.

Mr. McNeil has done some excellent work during his career as a sculptor. He studied his art in Paris and upon returning to the United States located in New York. There his ability was quickly recognized. He was given the contract for the great McKinley monument.

When the St. Louis exposition became an assured fact, Mr. McNeil's services were immediately engaged for some of the most important work on the grounds. He designed and executed the big central cascade, and the superb mantles of the fine arts building likewise are his. Inside the same building he has several notable pieces on display. A further honor was conferred upon the young sculptor when he was made a member of the jury of sculpture at the fair. For his services in that capacity he received a gold medal.

It was impossible to secure a glimpse of the statue which Portland is to possess, as it is still in storage at the depot. Mr. McNeil preferred to not enter into a close description of it before it is in place, but if his expectations are realized it will be on view within a few days.

CIRCUS STRUCK BOY ESCAPES FROM TRAIN

R. Johnson appeared at the sheriff's office yesterday and brought the aid of that official in locating his 12-year-old son, Jessie, who ran away from him and followed Ringling Brothers' circus to California.

The boy was circus-mad from the start, his father says, and thought the railway was the way to his earthly ambition. His only desire seemed to be to become one of their number. When the circus left here August 31 the boy went with it. His whereabouts was ascertained by the sheriff's office from a number of the lad's companions.

Through the San Francisco police the boy was located at Santa Rosa, Cal. He was with the circus when taken in charge by Detective Ryan. A ticket for him was purchased here and the conductors wired to bring him through to Portland.

Mr. Johnson asserts that his son was taken to San Francisco and there provided with a ticket home. Instead of coming home he left San Francisco and went in another direction. He asserts that the railway officials who took him had bought the boy as far as Ashland, Or., when he escaped. He is indignant over the alleged carelessness of the railway officials and said he had consulted a lawyer relative to suing the company for damages but learned that it could not legally be held responsible.

Sheriff Word has sent out a request to California officials that if the boy is located he be immediately notified. In such case steps will be taken to have him brought home. The boy is said to be bright and capable of doing well for himself wherever he chooses to go.

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IRRIGATING WORK IN INLAND EMPIRE

NORTHWESTERN PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED AT ASSOCIATION'S GATHERING EARLY IN OCTOBER—GETTING READY FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A. W. Hadley, special representative of the National Irrigation Association, of which Governor Lewis is the executive chairman, is in this city in the interest of Irrigation Day at the Spokane Interstate fair, October 8 to 11. At this meeting attention will be made to perfect the organization of the Inland Empire Irrigation association.

Irrigation enthusiasts from all parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be present. Much interest is being manifested throughout the country in the proposed organization, especially among the business men east of the Cascades. The objects of the association will be to further the general cause of government reclamation in the Pacific northwest by means of irrigation. The proposed association will co-operate with the national association.

An elaborate program is being prepared for Irrigation Day. George H. Maxwell will be present and will deliver an address. Other prominent exponents of irrigation will attend and will speak in Tacoma. His address will be on the subject of the organization of the Inland Empire Irrigation association.

TRAINOR IS BROUGHT FROM SAN FRANCISCO

In charge of Sergeant of Police Hoggboom, Clifford Trainor arrived in the city last night at 9:15 o'clock from San Francisco. He is under a charge of assault with intent to kill Clarence Laisure, whom he is said to have shoved to the floor of the Winter Garden two weeks ago. Laisure sustained a fracture of the skull, which was previously published in The Journal, he will not prosecute Trainor.

Trainor was immediately placed in the city jail, by order of Judge Hoggboom, to be given opportunity to give bonds, but none was filed on his warrant, and he had to occupy a cell last night. He is a vaudevillian actor. He and his wife were playing at the Casino in San Francisco. She accompanied him to Portland.

Trainor admits shoving Laisure, but says both were drunk at the time, and he does not recall the exact details. He says he will pay all doctor bills and remunerate Laisure for lost time, willingly.

Laisure is still confined to his bed in St. Vincent's hospital, but is rapidly improving.

"CAS" IS NOW OUT HIS FORTY CENTS

Special Policeman Caswell, Mayor Williams' private detective, recently went forth to dare and do. He played the role of reformer, dropped eight nickels in a money-paying slot machine in a Japanese store, received the full amount back by good luck and caused the arrest of the proprietor for maintaining a device contrary to law. The man was convicted and fined in the municipal court.

PORTLAND MORMON FIGHTING GROUND

his signature on a blank sheet of paper. The card was sent up. "So Kearns is here," resumed the senator. "Well, well, Kearns—Tom Kearns is here."

This sudden affection between members of the opposite political faith was something of a hit to the few in the group who were "no."

Senator Dubois was asked what was new in politics. "To 'lick' the Mormons."

"I know only what is happening in Idaho," was his reply. "But I have heard quite a bit about affairs in Utah. There is a hot contest between the Mormons and non-Mormons in both states. I managed to get a plank against polygamy in the state convention at Moscow and again in the national convention at St. Louis, and we are going to lick 'em. There is a reason for this fight. The Mormons, no matter what they may claim,"

The bell-boy came back with the announcement that Senator Kearns was not in his room.

"As I say," continued the senator, "we are going to beat them in Idaho. The Democratic ticket will win, that is, the state ticket. Of that much I am certain—say, are you sure Kearns isn't in?"—this to the clerk, who replied negatively. "And as to the national ticket, why, on the square, people have forgotten all about that. It is a Mormon, anti-Mormon fight from the start and we'll lick 'em, we'll lick 'em!"

Senator Dubois said this as though he meant it.

"I was speaking of the reasons for this fight against the church. You know, that is what the Mormons may say. It is a falsehood. They are not only living in polygamy, but they are forming new polygamous unions. They are working as hard as possible to establish polygamy generally. We'll lick 'em. I wonder when Kearns will be back. Yet, it is their sole aim to resurrect that pernicious doctrine, and we will not stand for it. That's all."

Senator Dubois was asked what had become of the Reed Smoot investigation. "I'll be damned."

"That will be resumed immediately after the campaign," said he. "My present understanding is that the senatorial investigating committee will meet at Salt Lake City for local testimony on November 16. The investigation will be carried through to the bitter end, no matter who is hurt. Senator Fulton, chairman of the committee, is a firm man and has taken a firm stand in this matter. He has said that if he lives the Smoot case will be prosecuted to the end. I wonder if Kearns has come in yet."

Senator Thomas Kearns came to Portland about ten days ago and held a conference with Senator Mitchell at the Portland. It was on the subject of the Smoot case. He refused to see a reporter at that time, sending word that he was not in. Then the Utah multimillionaire disappeared. He went to Astoria presumably to engage in a similar conference with Senator Fulton. It is further believed that Senator "Tom" lacked the necessary prestige to line up Oregon's senators solidly against Smoot, that he therefore sent for Dubois to help him exact pledges from the legislature of the northwest.

Supports Exchanged. If a deal is made, as seems likely, it will be along these lines: In exchange for support of the anti-Mormon movement, Oregon will obtain the support of Kearns and Dubois, and all their friends, in the proposed appropriation for Columbia river, and harbor improvements.

The great argument which the visiting senators are using, aside from the deal suggested, is that in late years the Mormons have been flocking into eastern Oregon, especially La Grande, to work the sugar factories, and in time, if not stopped at once, they will control the balance-wheel in Oregon politics.

Before the night was over, Senators Dubois and Kearns were in close conference. They will not leave the city until Senators Mitchell and Fulton have been further interviewed.

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WANTS QUESTION ASKED OF COUNTY

APPEALMENT ASKS COURT TO HAVE LOCAL OPTION MEASURE PLACED ON BALLOTS—AFFIDAVIT IN WHEREAS SIZE SUPPORTS REQUEST.

What Attorney E. C. Bronaugh relies on as a strong card was played yesterday in circuit court when County Clerk Frank B. Fields filed an affidavit brought by Henry Weinhart and deals a temporary order should not be issued restraining him from holding a prohibition election in November. The affidavit is a part of the records in the suit brought by Henry Weinhart and deals with the election finances, its purpose being to show that the cost of submitting the proposition to the voters being slight, no good reason exists for a temporary restraining order.

According to the affidavit, the total assessed valuation of real and personal property in the county for 1908 was \$15,025,000. The assessment roll for 1904 has not yet been completed. The total cost of printing ballots used at the general election, June 4, 1904, was not \$100,000, but \$100,000, and the cost of printing the ballots for the June election in 1904 was \$1,254.78.

It is estimated by Mr. Fields that the total number of candidates to be voted on in November of this year will be 30, two extra places on the ballot being required for the judicial measures. The expense of printing the ballots for the November election in 1900 was \$154.78.

In the opinion of Mr. Fields the only additional expense, entailed upon the county by reason of placing on the ballot the material required by section 5 of the local option liquor law, will be the printer's charges for composition and the small additional amount of paper required, which he believes to be negligible.

The argument of Senator Joseph Simon being concluded before Judge George H. Maxwell, the court was asked by Mr. Weinhart for a restraining order asked by Mr. Weinhart, Judge Martin L. Pipes began the argument for the opponents of the measure. He spoke for about two hours, his last point being made when an hour after the adjournment of court for the day.

In addition to the objections raised by the preceding speaker, he declared that while the government has no veto power as regards the referendum, he retains it in the initiative. One he classified as a proposition and the other as a referendum. The title, he asserted, is very interesting and instructive in its nature, and there is no clause authorizing the submission of a vote, because the section relative to the supreme court and the secretary of state is left open for the legislature to have only to revise the final orders of the circuit court.

Judge Pipes laid great stress on what he termed the unconstitutionality of the measure, relative to the legislature delegating its powers to the county court. He asserted also that the legislature has no power to delegate to all the people in the state the power to determine whether or not a law shall be enacted.

"If not unconstitutional, the law is very vague as regards subdivisions," he stated. "First it provides that 10 per cent of the voters of a county are all that shall be required to have a prohibition measure voted on, and then it says that two or three precincts or even more may pool issues and have the question submitted to the voters. It is to determine whether or not two counties shall want to have the question voted on as a subdivision? A few men can come together and reach this conclusion, and the voters will have to stand for it. This should be called an anti-local option measure—that is what it is. It is a strange creature of legislation."

Judge George asked a number of questions, among them being several in regard to the veto power of the governor in the case of a measure proposed by the people. In a referred measure, the people submit a measure, which has no veto power, but this he said is not true of one proposed by the people. He quoted from Judge Bean in support of his contention. The court was provided with a large number of precedents to decisions bearing on the question.

Attorney Bronaugh was given a week in which to prepare a brief presenting the local option side of the controversy.

TROUBLE OVER THE ESTATE OF FATHER

There is a doubt in my mind as to our having been squarely dealt with, but I have been obliged to sue to investigate. As the property is located in Chualar county, Washington, and my lawyer at Aberdeen, Wash., it is a little difficult to find out just what the situation is."

This language was used by Mrs. Dora A. Dreyer in a report as guardian of William Charles Dreyer, who inherited the estate of his father. The estate has not been settled yet. Mrs. Dreyer says, the lawyers informing her that the titles to two timber claims have not yet been established.

Some of the property was sold by order of court and out of what was left, Mrs. Dreyer asserts, a substantial amount had to be paid her attorney.

The reference Mrs. Dreyer makes to unfair treatment is due to her belief that the provisions of the will have not been carried out. By the terms of this testament her ward was left \$100 in cash, besides landed interests. This amount, she says, he has never received.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN LODGING HOUSE

Fire that started in a kitchen in the rear of a lodging house owned by Mrs. F. Riley, at 2974 East Morrison street, at 11 o'clock last night, wrought damage to the extent of about \$1,000. There was a small panic of the roomers in the building, and all got out safely. The Alps house, next door, was slightly damaged by water.

The fire boat answered the call and both forces doing good work. A three-inch stream from the hose on the first boat soon extinguished the flames. The losses are nearly covered by insurance.

MAY NOW ADD THEIR POLITICAL FAITH

Astoria, Or., Sept. 20.—County Clerk Clinton is permitting persons who registered in the spring to amend their registration by adding their political faith. County Clerk Fields of Multnomah county has refused to do this. Mr. Clinton is acting upon the advice of Circuit Judge M. B. B. who says that the voters have a right to amend their registry. Only about a dozen voters have registered since the books were opened on September 25.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY PROHIBITION ARE ACTIVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 20.—A petition is being circulated in Washington county to get the necessary signatures making that a vote be taken to decide whether the saloon shall be allowed to exist. It is thought that the required amount of signatures will be easily obtained.

Col. John Sobieski of Lew Angeles, a noted soldier and statesman, who is working for the state committee in the interests of local option, spoke in Vert's hall last evening. He gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the evils of intemperance. He speaks this evening and Sunday evening in Marsh hall and tomorrow evening in Vert's hall.

It is hoped by the prohibitionists that Colonel Sobieski will arouse the townspeople so that the Commercial club, a social organization formed by some of the business men for getting their liquor since the famous "iron house" has been closed, will be suppressed an ordinance being formulated by the city council through which it expects to close the Commercial club.

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ARCHBISHOP SHOWN MANY COURTESIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., Sept. 19.—The K. of E. Lodge of this place elected Verh Hill and David Calbreath to attend the meeting of the grand lodge in Portland.

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