

TOWN TOPICS

Whether or not an assigned will is valid will be the subject of the state circuit court in the proceedings brought by District Attorney Manning to cancel to the state the property belonging to Joseph Connell at the time of his death.

Stipulations have been filed by the attorneys giving Mrs. John C. Tift until December 12 to file her answer to the suit brought against her by her daughter-in-law, Maude C. Tift, for alienating the affections of the plaintiff's husband, Arthur F. Tift.

The remains of Capt. R. H. Barber, Company G, Second Oregon volunteers, who was drowned at Gardiner, Or., on Monday, were cremated yesterday afternoon.

Wellington Randall in an action filed in the circuit court seeks to recover from the Southern Pacific company damages in the sum of \$9,000 for the alleged killing and injury of race horses.

In order that they may be able to sew on refractory buttons and mend their own clothes in the case of emergency the boys in the Brooklyn school have joined the sewing class which has been organized by Miss Dimick.

Emily M. Clear was granted a divorce by Judge Sears yesterday from Frederick L. Clear because of desertion and non-support.

Officers elected Tuesday night by Oregon Council, 1582, Royal Arcanum, are as follows: J. E. Werlin, past regent; F. C. Hoeker, regent; J. W. Hutchinson, vice-regent; W. J. Hall, orator; H. J. Genterick, secretary; H. C. Weber, collector; W. J. Reckard, chaplain; W. H. Smith, guide; W. J. Grundy, warden, and F. K. McCarver, sentry.

A demurrer to the complaint of Louis Castro, in which he seeks to recover money from the Portland Baseball company, has been filed in the circuit court by Attorney Bauer and Grimes.

Dr. T. L. Elliot spoke yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, in the Salling-Hirsch building, on "Impressions of the St. Louis Fair."

The degree team which gave the fifth degree at the meeting of the National Grange has accepted an invitation to give the degree at the meeting of Multnomah County Parnass Grange, to be held in Evening Star hall the third Wednesday of this month.

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Professor Eaton's dancing school, classes Monday and Thursday evenings at Arion hall. Beginners taken at any time. Six assistant teachers. Private lessons daily at hall. Spectators invited. Phone West 793.

Friday evening Dr. S. S. Wise will deliver an address at Temple Beth Israel on "The opportunity of the theatre as an educational factor in modern life," a sermon suggested by "Everyman."

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President Will Touch Keys in Washington, Chimes Will Ring Out in Portland.

Will be most beautiful feature of exercises Bells Three Hundred Feet High Will Peal Out Patriotic Hymn.

Electrical experts are at work on an extremely novel feature for the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark exposition, June 1, 1906.

The idea was suggested some time ago by D. C. Freeman and immediately received the endorsement of the exposition management. Unofficial consent of the government was secured, and a manufacturing firm at Cincinnati has been engaged to make the chimes.

Besides these, there are other surprises in store for Oregon. Along the line of domestic exhibits, we have applications filed covering 37,743 square feet, which will just comfortably fill the liberal arts palace under the proposed building, and the present foreign building is set aside for state exhibits.

"As will be seen from the following calculations, floor space within the Lewis and Clark exhibit palace will not only be at a premium before the close of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but it will necessitate the erection of a new palace to be known as the palace of manufactures and varied industries, as we were forced to make a change in converting the present palace of industrial and liberal arts into our foreign building and the present foreign building into the liberal arts palace, with the additional palace above referred to.

"President Goode and myself have considered this matter carefully, and concluded that the only way out of the dilemma for the betterment and imperative enlargement of the scope of the exposition.

"To explain further the contemplated changes: Our present foreign palace contains 3,818 square feet of floor space, including the gallery, while the new hall on file and have granted 70,000 square feet floor space to Italy, Japan, China, Germany, France, Russia, Sweden and Norway, Holland, Austria, Hungary, England, Persia, Turkey, Egypt, East India, Costa Rica, with Australia, Tasmania, Africa, and other South American republics still to hear from.

"All these foreign exhibits will not only consist of the creme de la creme of this exposition, but many of the commissions have sent representatives to their respective countries for new and interesting exhibits.

"The president Jefferson Myers, of the state commission, has informed President Mary Shaw that the dates of the National Women's Suffrage convention next year have been changed at her request to June 29-July 8 and June 30 has been designated as the day.

"This will be one of the greatest conventions of the World's fair period. It is the first time the national convention has ever decided to come west of the Missouri river.

"Don't put your Christmas purchases off until the last few days. Our stock is now at its best, service perfect and prices the lowest. Don't fail to see our handsome line of toilet and manure sets. Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington.

The Mizpah Presbyterian church on Powell street will hold a bazaar tomorrow afternoon and evening. There will be a fancy work booth, a domestic booth and a remembrance booth. Supper will be served from 5 to 5 o'clock.

The Women's guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Albina, will give a bazaar and entertainment this evening in Hill's hall.

Woodward's dancing academy, Burkhard hall, Monday and Thursday evenings. Thursday, party night. Everett's orchestra.

For Coos Bay and San Francisco—Steamer F. A. Kilburn sails Saturday, from Oak street dock. Phone Main 2960.

I. D. Boyer, the popular gentlemen's and ladies' tailor, removed to room 207 Fenton bldg. New, first-class cutter.

J. W. Johnson, Cassens Oswald and Charles Murphy, charged with insanity, await trial at the county jail.

I. O. O. F. ELECT OFFICERS. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Independence, Or., Dec. 1.—Valley Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble grand, G. A. Hutter; vice-grand, M. C. Williams; secretary, Dr. E. L. Ketchum, and treasurer, A. S. Locha.

FOR THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

Exposition Accommodation Bureau Authorized by Management to Provide Rooms.

WILL PREVENT FRAUD AGAINST VISITORS Corporation is the Only Body that Has Official Endorsement of the Fair.

The exposition accommodation bureau has filed articles of incorporation and has established general offices at 230 Goodnough building, Fifth and Yamhill streets, with James Steel, president; John C. McLennan, vice-president, and Eugene D. White, secretary and general manager.

The purpose of the corporation is to obtain control of a large number of rooms situated convenient to street car lines, to rent to visitors to the Lewis and Clark fair at the exposition. The corporation has the exclusive endorsement of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition corporation—in fact has entered into a contract with the fair directors to provide visitors during fair time with good room accommodations at reasonable prices.

The organization of this company solves the problem of the proper accommodation of the guests of Portland's great fair. The advantage owners and occupants of dwelling and lodging-houses will derive from arranging with the exposition accommodation bureau to rent their rooms for them during the 1905 fair will be, that as fast as rooms may become vacant new tenants will be supplied.

Visitors to the fair will either make their arrangements for rooms in advance or upon their coming or will be met on their arrival by representatives of the bureau and located in quarters suited to their needs and requirements. Many eastern parties are now working with the bureau for accommodations in June.

Only Official Body. The city will be delinked and representatives put in the field at once. Only people of sober and industrious habits will be employed, whose competency and reliability are unquestioned and properly vouched for.

In order to forestall any misapprehension by the public as to who are authorized by the exposition management to supply fair visitors with room accommodations it may be well to state that the only official endorsement and authority given by the directors of the Lewis and Clark exposition is that given to the exposition accommodation bureau.

It is generally understood that some one or more persons are at present endeavoring to canvass for rooms and contracts to rent them during fair time in consideration of which 25 cents a room cash in advance is demanded and collected. Other parties are reported to be soliciting contracts in the name of Steel & White. No such authority has yet been given to anyone.

When it has been extended, representatives of the bureau will be provided with certificates of authority by the corporation, endorsed by the Lewis and Clark fair corporation, so that none need be misled or duped into making a contract with irresponsible parties.

Central offices of the bureau will be maintained in the Goodnough building at Fifth and Yamhill streets, phone Main 6246, and branches offices at the union depot and exposition grounds, with sub-stations or district offices at various and convenient points in the city. Representatives in uniform will meet visitors on incoming trains and boats and direct them to suitable quarters. A telephone exchange will be installed as soon as it may be necessary.

In view of the fact that there will be rooms left and to spare in Portland after guests have been amply provided for of the vast numbers of rooms to be taken in all parts of the city during the fair, it will be well for those having rooms to rent to make their arrangements with the bureau at as early a date as possible, for the reason that contracts will be received and are being disposed of as rapidly as possible.

The latest application for such comes from an excursion party of 150 people from Illinois. A number of other applications have been received and are being disposed of as rapidly as possible.

The question of how to prevent extortion during the exposition was a perplexing one to the fair management until the present corporation was organized. Visitors coming here unprepared would not be prepared to find hotel accommodations circumscribed, and coming as strangers would be helpless, comparatively, and at the mercy of those who might be induced to overcharge them. The plan by the bureau provides a ready remedy and will most effectively circumvent any effort to "bleed" unsuspecting strangers.

The new corporation will prove the medium through which both landlord and tenant shall receive due consideration and proper treatment resulting in pleasant and satisfactory sojourns in our city during the fair and concomitantly of Portland's treatment of her guests. A royal reception, a generous welcome and kind and hospitable treatment will secure for us the plaudits of the multitude, which, added to Portland's exhibit of forest, field and farm, and the object lesson of what Oregon is today and what she may become, seems to be about all we expect out of the fair, directly. Profitable results will naturally and speedily follow in the wake of the "wonder show" of 1905. It is to the stranger within our gates that we should accord as royal a welcome as we of the great west know so well how to give, and thus so the seed that will bring thousands of thrifty people to us from every part of the east and south. The impressions received by visitors to our great fair, if favorable, will do more to advertise our state than all the efforts put forth within the past 20 years combined.

A large part of the people who attend the fair will lodge in rooms in private dwellings, and the only way in which these people may be properly and satisfactorily housed is by the bureau. Rooms allotted to their stay in the city will be through a central organization, properly conducted and officially endorsed by the Lewis and Clark fair officers, and this will be the purpose of the exposition accommodation bureau.

Presents Make the Heart Grow Fonder

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"JUST POLITICS," A BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT. Says Mr. Elliott. Cry of Jobbery in Connection with His Office Raised by Republican Machine. GIVES SLATE MADE UP FOR NEXT ELECTION.

Candidates Would Make Stepping Stones of Officials Whom They Have Discredited. The city of "Politics" has been raised by the Cry of Jobbery in connection with his office raised by Republican Machine.

There were so many adverse reports in circulation that Elliott, "that in order to protect myself and the city I asked the council to investigate the condition of the work. Councilman Rumelin introduced the resolution to appoint the committee which consisted of Zimmerman, H. A. Albee and B. D. Sigler. This committee was instructed by the resolution to investigate the sewer and report to the council the condition in which they found it.

"At this time there was no intention of making other than a straightforward examination of the sewer; there was no political aspect to the affair at all. Before the matter had gone far politics appeared. H. E. Albee, one of the committeemen, saw how things were turning. He concluded there was going to be a political mixup in connection with the investigation, and handed in his resignation to Zimmerman. He took this resignation out of his desk and showed it to me. He told me Albee desired to pull out for personal reasons and that he and Sigler would not be taking any part in the matter.

"One day while the investigation was in progress I saw 'Jack' Matthews and he openly told me that the report was going to be bad for me. Why he was so well informed at that time I do not know.

"A personal friend of mine came to me one day and told me he had seen Zimmerman, Sigler and Matthews in conference in Matthews' office. That was while the investigation was on, with several days before the committee had concluded its work Zimmerman sent for me to come to his office. He said to me: 'Elliott, you have some political enemies in camp. You had better go to work.' I decided that night.

"I do not know whether I will or not, I replied, and I did not go. 'Every one of these inspectors who got me into this trouble has been recommended by you,' said Zimmerman. This is all a double-edged arrangement. The property owners were led into the trap, not knowing anything about the political hand that was working it.

"On the day before the committee made its final report I was in Mayor Williams' office with Mr. Zimmerman. The mayor addressed Zimmerman, stating that he had watched the investigation very closely. He said he did not desire to dictate to the committee, but if he were a member of the committee he would find the sewer defective and compel the contractors to go into it and reconstruct it according to plans and specifications. He said that if he were a contractor he should not be paid a cent of money.

"Certain individuals seized the opportunity of furthering their own political interests. Zimmerman is agent of as Matthews' agent, and he is registered as a candidate for mayor. Councilman Rumelin desires to be chairman of the police commission and Otto Burkhardt would like to be city auditor. The machine 'know' people were clamoring for an investigation of the sewer and they decided to make a grand-stand play. This office had to bear the brunt of the underhanded scheme. They decided to sacrifice me and Scoggin, and planned the reputation of my impeachment and Scoggin's discharge.

"I am also of the opinion, and I have good reason for it, that the machine is striking a blow at Mayor Williams. They have heard that he may be a candidate for re-election. In such case Zimmerman's chances of reaching the mayor's chair would be greatly lessened. I am convinced they thought by using me as a scapegoat they could put the mayor in a bad light before the people. By throwing the burden upon him he would be subjected to criticism. If he decided against me he would be censured by my friends, and if he refused to bring in impeachment charges he would be severely arraigned by the others."

Councilman Albee when interviewed acknowledged that he had handed his resignation as a member of the investigation committee to Councilman Zimmerman, but further than that he refused to discuss the subject.

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