BLACK SPOTS WILL SHOW IN WHITEWASH

Testimony in Investigation of Hunt Shows Saloons Were Open After Hours.

OFFICER LEE REPORTED ONCE NINE VIOLATIONS

Chief Regarded Himself as Judge in Liquor Cases as in Vagrancy Matters.

Despite the careful arrangements made by Chief of Police Hunt and the police commissioners yesterday afternoon to prepare a defense that would prove the head of the department innocent of the charges preferred against him by Councilman A. F. Flegel, a cog slipped once or twice, and a few things which the chief would have been glad to keep buried popped into the light.

Patrolman Lee, the officer who handed in nine reports showing saloons were open on his beat after prohibited hours one night and was transferred to another beat the next day, with the injunction to spend more time in police and less in literary work, was called to the stand and asked a few questions intended to exonerate the chief from all blame.

Lee was nervous and perturbed. However, he passed through the ordeal without a serious blunder until Mr. Flegel took him in hand.

"Were any prosecutions ever made on these complaints?" asked the councilman.

"No, I can't say that there was," answered Lee.

"Well, why weren't they?"

The patrolman replied that the chief had told him the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the filing of the complaints. Chief Hunt's face turned red and Commissioner Beebe twisted uneasily in his seat.

"Now, Mr. Lee," asked the chief, glaring at his subordinate, "isn't it a fact that you yourself expressed the opinion that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a belief that convictions could be obtained?"

As Lee had reported seeing people in some of the places drinking after hours, he was plainly in a quandary. A desire to tell the truth and fear of the chief and the commission struggled for the mastery.

"Well," he answered evasively, at length, "no prosecutions grew out of the reports. I can't remember exactly what was done."

"Well, that's up to Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald," declared the chief, eagerly.

All the witnesses called, excepting W. W. Harmon, proprietor of the Alcazar saloon, at Third and Couch streets, and Police Judge Hogue, were members of the force. Harmon said he appeared voluntarily to deny that George H. Howell of the executive board had ever been in his saloon after hours.

When Judge Hogue, who was called by Mr. Flegel, took the stand, he was asked relative to certain statements made in print about him by the chief. It was charged by the chief that the judge discharged a man who acted as lookout in front of Blazier's concert hall on First street.

"That statement was not true," asserted Judge Hogue. "I met the chief shortly after the arrest and told him that the evidence warranted a conviction, but that many saloons were violating the ordinance, and if this man was to be punished others would have to be. The chief professed ignorance, but said he would look into the matter. A few days afterward he instructed Captain Bailey to look for infractions of the law and a number of arrests were made. Then I found this lookout guilty of being out after hours and fined him $10."

Chief Hunt admitted that he had given wrong information, but added that at the time the statement was made he believed it to be true.

In the matter of two women arrested in a saloon, Judge Hogue said no penalty was attached to such conduct, but that the proprietor of a saloon was guilty of breaking the law by allowing women in his place. Instead of arresting the proprietor, however, the police arrested the women, and Judge Hogue had to discharge them from custody.

The investigation, so-called, is closed. Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald has not yet testified, but the commission does not appear to think the evidence he will give is necessary.

"The investigation is closed," said General Beebe. "The committee now has the matter under consideration, and as soon as it reaches a conclusion in the matter the decision will be published."

ANOTHER WARD HEARD FROM.

S. E. White, of 599 Milwaukie avenue, is seeking political honors. He filed a notice of intention to become a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket as councilman from the seventh ward. White is a street contractor and has been doing considerable work in the past. He announces that, if elected, he will faithfully and honestly perform the duties of councilman, and will work and vote for the best interests of his ward.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

ST. JOHNS HAS MUCH CAUSE TO REJOICE

Commercial Club Will Ratify Charter and Make Glad Over Recent Achievements.

GRAND CELEBRATION TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Governor Chamberlain, Judge Webster and Others Will Aid in the Jubilation.

Tonight at the Central hotel in St. Johns the St. Johns Commercial club will ratify the recently adopted city charter and will plan for future work in the interest of the growth of the city. President A. S. Douglas will act as toast-

A. S. Douglass.

master, and the leading business men of the city will present the various needs of the place, and tell of the accomplishments of the organization.

The guests of honor will be Governor Chamberlain, Judge Cake, Dan Malarkey, Judge Webster, Tom Richardson and Judge Bellinger.

In the immediate past the Commercial club of St. Johns has secured a public wharf and the landing of Columbia river boats, through service on the interurban line, better school facilities and the establishment of the largest lumber mill on the coast. These and other achievements will be celebrated at the banquet

Richard Shepard.

and an attempt made to unify the local organizations into a body that will strive for the material advancement of the place.

The Commercial club or board of trade of St. Johns was organized scarcely more than a year ago, and during its existence has secured most of the industries and improvements that cause the citizen's heart to dilate with pride. The officers of the present organization are: A. S. Douglas, president; Richard Shepard, vice-president; T. J. Monahan, treasurer.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods.
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SHARKEY INDORSES AUTOMATIC SYSTEM

Councilman John P. Sharkey has inspected the automatic telephone system in Los Angeles and is enthusiastic over it. He intends going to San Diego before he returns to Portland to inspect the automatic system there.

"All that I can say of the system is that it is 'great,'" wrote Mr. Sharkey to Councilman A. F. Flegel. "Can you not confer with the other members of the council, with the end in view of making a trip to Los Angeles, so that the members may inspect the telephone system here for themselves? Today I have talked with a great many prominent business men, and they tell me that they would not do without the dual system for anything.

"Should the council deem it advisable to make the trip it will receive my hearty co-operation."

Proceedings have taken such a turn regarding the franchise for the proposed automatic telephone system that it is not at all likely that the council will act on Mr. Sharkey's suggestion. Three members of the council are antagonistic to the franchise, and will not favor the trip.

STANDARD OIL PAYS ONE FINE OF FIFTY

(Journal Special Service.)

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 23.—The Standard Oil company has accepted judgment and fines of $100 on one of the batch of 51 indictments returned on the charge of selling oil without a license. The company contends that the payment of one fine kills the rest of the indictments.

REBELLION IN SAMAR CRUSHED BY TROOPS

(Journal Special Service.)

Manila, March 23.—General Allen, in command of the federal troops in Samar, reports the recent uprising among the natives is now under perfect control. A majority of the regulars will be withdrawn. Generals Allen and Corbit are now in Samar conferring in regard to measures for the future.

TREE GETS FAME BY FALSE PRETENSES

Noble Oak at St. Helens Said to Have Sheltered Our Discoverers.

INVESTIGATORS RUDELY ROB IT OF THE HONOR

Lewis and Clark Did Not Rest Beneath Its Wide and Spreading Limbs.

Violent protest has been raised by historians who are interested in the Lewis and Clark expedition against the exhibition of a huge oak tree from St. Helens, which marked the spot, so it is said, where the explorers camped for one night. The tree has absolutely no historical significance so far as Lewis and Clark are concerned, according to George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon Historical society, and Frank J. Smith, who has studied the subject exhaustively.

"There is so much material of real merit and historical interest that could be secured that it looks like pure faking to exhibit a tree like that," said Mr. Smith. "There is positive proof that the tree did not shelter the explorers and has no interest in connection with the Lewis and Clark fair.

"In the journal of the travelers no mention is made of any landing on the mainland to the left on the day they passed St. Helens until they landed at Deer island, seven or eight miles below. The time of passing the site of this noble oak was the middle of the forenoon, when a camp was not needed.

"The date of passing the spot was November 4, and there could be no incentive to cause the explorers to halt under a dripping tree on the bank of the river away from the channel. No Indians accompanied them from that point to the sea, the statement of Wyannachatt to the contrary notwithstanding, as the original journal explicitly states that on the night of November 5 'we were left, for the first time since we reached the waters of the Columbia, without any of the natives with us during the night.'

"Indians can be found at this late date who saw the Lewis and Clark party, and some may even be found who saw the battle between Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams, which caused the Bridge of the Gods at the Cascades to fall. The truth, bare and simple, is an unknown quantity to the average old Indian."

ANOTHER RAID IS MADE BY BURGLARS

After a Night's Rest, They Break in and Steal Valuables.

Thieves made another raid last night after resting comparatively quiet for a few hours. The residence of C. Brickman, at 569 East Twelfth street, was broken into and $2 stolen. Every piece of furniture in the house which might contain valuables was turned topsy-turvy.

A kit of tools was stolen from the government building at the fair grounds. It was owned by A. S. Bacon, a carpenter, living at 353½ Second street.

A watch was stolen from the residence of J. P. Johnson, 470 Prescott street. Entrance was obtained by prying open a window.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. J. Kiser, at 310½ First street, by means of a skeleton key, and departed with $8.50 and a pair of gloves.

Frank Sushler, a Greek, who has a room at 25½ First street, lost a suit case through the work of a midnight prowler.

Mrs. C. W. Dickman, living at 768 Mason street, reported to the police the loss of a handbag containing a number of small articles and $2.50.

TRYING TO COLLECT ON INSURANCE POLICY

Mabel M. Rosendale is the plaintiff in a suit filed in the federal court today to recover $10,000 from the Fidelity & Casualty company of New York, alleged to be due on an accident policy carried by the late Otto M. Rosendale, her husband, providing payment of that sum in case death resulted by violent means. The suit was recently begun in the circuit court, but was transferred to the federal court.

The complaint alleges that Rosendale died as the result of injuries received in a burning building at Kalama, Wash., August 25, 1904. The complaint also alleges that the policy promised to pay the sum of $10,000 to the insured's beneficiary in case disability or death resulted directly or independently of all other causes from bodily injuries sustained through external, violent and accidental means.

LORD ROBERTS WILL VISIT PORTLAND

Lord Roberts, "Bobs," will visit the Lewis and Clark fair.

It has been known for some days that the Boer war hero would, during July, inspect the Canadian troops and would attend the fair at New Westminster, B. C., but today word was received by a resident of Portland that the famous general would attend the fair while on his tour of America.

In 1903 a special agent of the British government left Portland and visited central Africa to ascertain the military status of the Boers and to learn their equipment, fortifications and financial backing. This report was made years before the Boer war began, to Lord Roberts by the Portland detective, and recently the citizen has been in communication with the general and has received his promise to visit the city.

MRS. LILLIE PURDY DIES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., March 23.—In Alsea, Tuesday, Mrs. Lillie Purdy, aged 21 years, died, leaving as immediate survivors a husband and two small children. In maidenhood Mrs. Purdy was Miss Lillie Brown. She was a native of Benton county, having spent her life in the Alsea country. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, and the body was laid in the Alsea cemetery.

Isn't it Surprising

What a dip of paint will do to an old piece of furniture? Now's the time for you to spruce up for your fair visitors. The Journal is giving a can of Lustrelac free with every cash want ad. for either the Daily or Sunday paper. Rate, 21 words for 15 cents.

MASHER LICKED ON PUBLIC STREET

An Interested Crowd Watches A. W. Worthen as He Beats A. Hertz.

THE LATTER LOSES HAT BUT GETS BLACK EYE

Was Arrested for Insulting Women, and Was Doing It Again When Punished.

Albert W. Worthen severely whipped A. Hertz this morning at Sixth and Washington streets for insulting a woman. Hertz made no fight, but sought safety in flight. He lost his hat in the battle, but got a black eye.

Hertz is known to the police court officials as "the masher." He was arrested several days ago by Patrolman Gibson, who charged him with standing at Sixth and Washington streets and insulting passing women. At the trial a young woman working in a candy store on Washington street, near Sixth street, testified against Hertz. He had, so she said, winked at her and otherwise made himself obnoxious. Since she gave her testimony Hertz is said to have called at the store and informed her that he would never work on the rock-pile, as he had a pull with the officials."

This morning Hertz was to be sentenced, but the case was continued until tomorrow. Hertz left the court room and went directly to the candy store, where he is said to have again insulted the young woman. Worthen, who was present, noted the insults and rained blow after blow on him. The "masher" ran down Washington street pursued by Worthen.

Worthen then went to the police court and told Judge Hogue what he had done. He was not arrested. Hertz will appear before Judge Hogue tomorrow for sentence.

One of Hertz' companions refused to take a seat in the court room this morning when requested to do so by Bailiff Goltz. He insisted on standing in the doorway and was ejected. He took Goltz' name and number and said he would report the officer to Commissioner Sichel.

STATE MUST FIRST CEDE RIGHT OF WAY

Government Will Do No Work on Celilo Canal Until This Is Done.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 23.—Work on the Dalles canal for which an appropriation was made in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, will not be commenced by the war department until the right of way for the canal is ceded by the state of Oregon to the general government.

The governor of Oregon and the state portage board are now completing legal arrangements and correcting some minor defects in titles in the rights of way for the canal, and these will be in shape within a very short time to be turned over to the general government. No delay is expected to occur as a result of the provision above referred to in the canal appropriation bill. Everything pertaining to the transaction is already practically finished, and awaiting the legal formality of transferring the entire right of way to the United States.

BOLD ROBBERS LOOT SAFE IN DAYLIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, March 23.—Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while many persons were passing the store, safe crackers entered the office of Duncan & Son, wholesale and retail saddlery, at 902 Western avenue, broke open the treasury chest of the safe and got away with $155 in gold. The theft was not discovered until some time later when Mr. Duncan entered the store from lunch.

At 1:30 o'clock the stenographer began eating her lunch in a balcony to the rear of the store. She was behind a pile of merchandise and could not see the safe. The other clerks were out and the workmen in the shop in the rear did not hear any unusual disturbance. The thieves entered the front door, which had been left open, and walked straight to the office where the safe, with the door wide open, stood in one corner hid from view of pedestrians along the street.

With a heavy sledge the inner door was crushed, in such a manner as to make the whole framework of the treasury box come out. This box was removed and the money taken, after which the robbers made their escape. A check for a small amount was found lying on the floor.

Although detectives were put on the case at once they have as yet no clew to the thieves.

MORRISON STREET BRIDGE COMPLETED

Assistant City Engineer John R. Hanson inspected the Morrison street bridge yesterday and found that all the terms of the contract had been filled and pronounced the bridge ready for acceptance. He made a careful inspection of the depth of the water beneath the structure and found by soundings that the channel had been dredged to the required 30 feet below low water mark, and that the old piers had been removed to the required depth.

The city engineer will recommend that the executive board accept the bridge, and the final settlement between the Pacific Construction company, the contractors and the city will be made. There is still over $3,000 due the contractors, but it has been stated by the authorities that a part of this amount will be retained by the city as forfeit for failure to open the bridge within the time specified in the contract. The amount due is said to exceed $3,000.

PRISONER IS HUNTED WITH BLOOD HOUNDS

(Journal Special Service.)

Tacoma, Wash., March 23.—A posse with blood hounds is scouring McNeil's island in search of Albert Bell, a federal prisoner who escaped last evening. It is feared confederates met Bell with a boat and conveyed him to the mainland, where it is practically impossible to trace him. Bell was serving a two years' sentence for stealing a mail pouch in Seattle.

Lustrelac Free with Want Ads

What could be more timely than such an offer as this? Spring is here and now the busy housewife's mind turns toward house-cleaning, brightening and polishing up. Brightening up, too, maybe for the visitors she expects during the fair.

One Can Free With a Cash Want Ad for Either the Daily or Sunday Journal

Lustrelac is an ideal finish for floors, furniture, woodwork, etc. It comes in a variety of colors—mahogany, oak, maple, etc. It is handled exclusively by Rasmussen & Co., the pushing paint people, northeast corner Second and Taylor streets, in Portland, with whom special arrangements have been made enabling The Journal to give Lustrelac free with want ads.

This offer, like all others, is simply made to still more widely introduce the wonderful workings of the want ads. If you've tried them you know what they can do. If not, the sooner you become acquainted with their little stunts the better 'twill be for you.

JOURNAL RATE—21 WORDS FOR 15 CENTS

STARK STREET LOTS VALUABLE

Julius Friendly Refuses Forty-Five Thousand Dollars for Two.

BELIEVES THEY ARE WORTH A DEAL MORE

R. M. Wilbur Says Wages Are Low Compared With Cost of Living.

Sums aggregating $45,000 were refused yesterday by Julius Friendly for two lots on Stark street. For one, facing Tenth, with a frontage of 100 feet on Stark street, he declined $25,000. The other joining it on Stark street, but fronting on Eleventh street, is the same size, 50 by 100 feet, and for this lot he refused an offer of $20,000.

"I am not a believer in the statement that Portland business property is too high priced," said Rozel M. Wilbur, a real estate dealer. "On the contrary, Portland is the butt of ridicule of property owners in San Francisco, because of the low price of inside property. There is no city having Portland's size and bright prospects, that has its business property priced so low. Business and residence property in this city is yielding large revenues, and they justify higher prices for real estate. Along with the advance in real estate there should come an increase in salaries in Portland among certain classes of people in mercantile and other lines, who are not receiving what they should get in order to live properly here.

"This is a western city and while some things are high here and other things should be higher than they are, there should also be an advance of the salaries of the middle class of people who are obliged to dress well and make a good appearance in order to follow their vocations with success. The salaries of these people are too low in comparison with rents and other things that enter into the cost of living. There is a wrong standard. It is a relic of past ages and it is time Portland adjusted these matters."

Mr. Wilbur says that since 1893 there has been practically no eastern capital invested here, until recently. Outside capital is just now beginning to come in. Charles Sweeny of Spokane is among the first to see the opportunities for profitable investment of money in inside property in Portland. He is now being followed by others, who are looking for favorable chances to invest. In Los Angeles and San Francisco eastern capital has long been plentiful, and has done a great deal to build up those cities and bring prices to their present figures. The same should and will be the result here, Mr. Wilbur says, and in no other city today is there so good an opportunity for eastern capital as can be found in Portland real estate.

RACE BETWEEN ROADS IN KOOTENAI COUNTRY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—Advices from Princeton, B. C., say that two great railway companies, the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific, are engaged in high strategy in the Similkameen and lower Okanagan.

There is every reason to believe that the Great Northern will resume construction in the spring in the boundary as well as west from Midway towards Similkameen and the coast. On the other hand the Canadian Pacific railroad has had engineers in the field and there is ground for the presumption that as soon as the Great Northern rails begin to stretch westward the Canadian Pacific will push eastward from Spendes Bridge, in which event a most exciting track-laying contest will be witnessed in the upper country.

Both companies are making strong bids for Kootenai trade this summer, and both will run various branches through that section of the country.

CANAL BOARD REFUSES TO DISCUSS SITUATION

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, March 23.—The semi-monthly meeting of the isthmian canal commission and the directors of the Panama Railroad company was held today. No business of importance was transacted and none of the commissioners cared to discuss the letter of the president, indorsing the recommendations of Secretary Taft for a change in the personnel of the commission until such change has actually been ordered. The commissioners say they will not make any statements.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ARE SIGHTED AT SEA

(Journal Special Service.)

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, March 23.—A steamer from Colombo and Ceylon, arrived today, reports that on the night of March 16 she passed a Russian torpedo boat, which was followed by the squadron of warships

"DEVELOPMENT" IS THE WATCHWORD

Willamette Valley Commercial Club Convention at Salem Opens in Armory.

TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES TAKING AN ACTIVE PART

Hon. Frank Davey and Tom Richardson Deliver Enthusiastic Addresses.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, March 23.—"Development" is the watchword of the Willamette Valley Commercial club convention that convened in the Armory at 11:30 o'clock this morning. About 200 delegates are present and a rousing meeting is being held.

Hon. Frank Davey delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Salem Commercial club and the city of Salem. After stating that Salem has had a reputation of being a sleepy, easy-going town, but nevertheless had accomplished great things, he said:

"No gathering has ever been held here but has gone away praising the generosity of the Salem people, and I trust the same will be true this time."

Discussing the work before the convention, he stated that the great crowds which were coming out here this year were not coming to see Portland and the exposition, but to see the great Oregon country.

Tom Richardson of Portland, in responding, took up this last thought and emphasized the truth of it and said:

"We are here to represent Oregon and this convention should not beg, but demand, that the railroads make it possible for the crowds to see the country." He thought they would do this for selfish reasons, but it is for us to make sure of it. "Such crowds as we have never seen will be here and we will be criminals, negligent of our duty, if we allow them to return without having seen all the resources of this wonderful country."

Speaking on behalf of Portland he said the city was interested in the development of the valley and the whole state, for selfish if for no other reasons. Speaking of the exposition, he said this would be the first in the history of the world which would open free from debt. This was due to the spirit of the people of Oregon and Portland.

CREMATORY GIVES GREAT SATISFACTION

So pleased are the members of the civic improvement board of the chamber of commerce with Robert Robinson, Jr., the superintendent of the garbage crematory, that they have congratulated Mayor Williams on his appointment. Great changes have been made at the reduction plant since he took charge two weeks ago.

An inspection of the crematory and premises by an officer of the civic improvement board has proved very satisfactory. He states that the crematory and grounds have been cleaned up and will soon be a sightly place. The buildings have been white-washed, and the dump is being leveled off and on it flowers and grass will be planted.

The rules laid down for the scavengers are enforced and the garbage is delivered in better shape.

CORNELIUS H. PATTON VISITS FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., March 23. — Cornelius H. Patton, D. D., home secretary of the American board of commissioners on foreign missions, spent yesterday with the Congregationalists of Forest Grove. This has been the only place in Oregon that he has or will visit outside of Portland. Dr. Patton spoke in the new church to a large crowd of Congregationalists of Forest Grove and neighboring towns. Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick of Hillsboro, Rev. Daniel Staver, Rev. Mr. Riggs of Huntington and Rev. Mr. Teney of San Francisco were present.

Dr. Patton also addressed the students on foreign missions.

GOLD EXCITEMENT NEAR ILWACO, WASH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ilwaco, Wash., March 23.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the reported discovery of gold on the old Stanley townsite on the Nasil river in this county, about 20 miles northwest of Ilwaco. Some rich specimens of ore had been exhibited several days previous to the filing of the claims in the county clerk's office at South Bend, and this caused much speculation as to where they had been discovered. But upon the filing of the claims with the county clerk the place was located and a great rush followed.

The ground has been taken for many miles in every direction and the people are greatly excited.

BROTHER SECURES NEW APPOINTMENT

Investigates Death of Sister and Has Change of Administrators Made.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN AT EUGENE

University Student Offered Position of Assistant Geologist to Go to China.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., March 23. — Charles F. Flaiskey of Fisher, Minn., has been here for several days inquiring into the manner of the death of his sister, Lena Becker, alias Eva Davenport, who was found dead in the rear of a saloon at Cottage Grove on the morning of March 3. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide, but as the woman had a deep gash on her heard, her brother is not entirely satisfied that she took her own life.

Yesterday he succeeded in securing the revocation of the recent order of County Judge Chrisman, appointing Leo Minard, a Cottage Grove saloon-keeper, administrator of her estate. William Sanders, a capitalist of that place, was named in his stead.

The local division of the Lewis and Clark club has begun a campaign for civic improvement. The matter of the removal of billboards and old unsightly buildings and fences in prominent places will be taken up.

Chester Washburne, son of Mrs. Minnie Washburne, of this city, has been offered a position as assistant geologist with a party to leave Washington, D. C., soon for China to investigate the coal fields of Mongolia. Washburne is in the senior class at the University of Oregon. He was engaged in geological work in northern Alaska last summer.

A. C. Woodcock has just sold 320 acres of his 1,000-acre farm, six miles north of this city, to Charles Wing, recently from Indiana. The price paid was $11,550.

The work of taking the state census in Eugene was begun yesterday by C. W. Rychard. The other census-takers for Lane County, 12 in number, will begin their work April 1.

MAINLY PERSONAL.

Dan J. Moore of Seaside is registered at the Portland.

Moonlight, Kansas, is the home of N. J. Breechbill, who is registered at the Perkins.

Mrs. J. Hudson of Mt. Angell, Oregon, is a guest at the Imperial.

Mrs. J. R. Sutherlin of Roseburg is a guest at the Perkins.

E. Z. Ferguson of Astoria is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodward of Cascade Locks are guests at the Perkins.

F. D. Winton of Astoria is registered at the Perkins.

Deputy United States Marshal Blowers is in Pendleton on official business.

Cigarette and Tobacco Habits

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