

# GREAT BLACK CAT IS GREETED BY FAITHFUL HOO HOO

Ten-Foot Monster Is Officially Adopted as Mascot of the Order.

## LIVELY BUSINESS SESSION IS HELD

Scrivener's Salary Increased, Time of Meeting Unchanged, Souvenir Program Discontinued and Host City Relieved of Many Burdens.

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9. By the tail of the great black cat! By the tail of the great black cat! "Hoo Hoo!" cried the lumbermen and railway men this morning in the business session of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, when Jay S. Hamilton, Lloyd J. Wentworth, M. C. Banfield and A. H. Potter carried into their hall an enormous mountain lion, measuring 19 feet from tip to tip and mounted to resemble the emblematic feline of the order, with its long tail curving over its back. It was presented by the Hoo Hoo of the state of Washington, Mr. Potter making the gift speech.

This pleasure interrupted the first serious meeting of the Hoo Hoo, and took place while a debate was in progress over abolishing the annual souvenir program, which heretofore has been issued to pay the expenses of the annual concatenation.

The committee on constitution and by-laws and legislation thought William Eddy Barnes of St. Louis has offered its report recommending the increase of the scrivener's salary to \$1,500.00 a year, which was adopted by unanimous vote; that no change be made in the time for the annual meeting—the ninth month of the year at nine minutes after 9 o'clock in the morning—which was also adopted; and suggesting other measures which have not yet been finally disposed of.

**Souvenir Discontinued.**  
The debate over the souvenir program brought out that it has cost members of the order and machinery houses annually \$12,000, and A. H. Weir, declaring that it was a bad idea, offered his resolution modifying the committee's presentation and providing that hereafter the order shall not be responsible in any manner for it.

## HOO HOO AT CHURCH.

Many Members of the Order Hear Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher.

The Hoo Hoo divided into two sections last evening, some members dining at the White Temple, where the pastor, Rev. J. W. Brougher, D. D., took "Upside Down" as the subject of his discourse; others went to the exposition Auditorium to hear the illustrated lecture by Holling Arthur Johnson on "The Story of Hoo Hoo."

Mr. Johnson first gave the lecture in Denver in 1899, and it has evolved since that time into an elaborate production, with beautiful views from the stereopticon handled by an expert artist.

Tonight the Hoo Hoo will be entertained at the Oaks; the members are expected to attend in a body and take possession of the resort with their customary enthusiasm.

## NATIVE TRIBES FIGHTING IN OUTSKIRTS OF TANGIER

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, Sept. 11.—An official report from Minister Gummere in Tangier confirms the reports of unsettled conditions in Morocco and says that tribes are fighting in the immediate neighborhood of the city, the Tangier tribes making war upon the Raisui. Gummere is returning from the mountains, where he went to escape the heat, the outlying districts being unsafe. He says that the indecisive attitude of the sultan's government is one of the worst features of the situation.

The state department officials expect international intervention, accompanied by complications that are certain to arise on account of the jealousy between France and Germany in regard to Morocco.

**Deep Waterways Problem.**  
(Journal Special Service.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The International Deep Waterways commission resumed its sessions here today and will probably remain here for two days.

Among the matters to be considered by the commission are the protests against any action that would lower the level of Lake Ontario; the complaints of persons interested in the preservation of the Niagara river and the legal questions likely to arise on account of possible damage by the flooding of lands in the event of the construction of a dam across the river; and the opening of the Lake Erie.

It is understood that the commission strongly favors the deepening of the Welland canal. The meeting of the commission will be held at Niagara Falls on September 13 and 14.

**President's Cousin in Vandeville.**  
(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Miss Gertrude Roosevelt, who is said to be a cousin of President Roosevelt, will make her debut in vaudville in a short sketch, entitled "Kitty Clive," tonight. Miss Roosevelt is a woman of exceptional beauty and refinement and a good actress, as she proved last season when she appeared in "Why Smith Left Home." She lives in Boston with her mother, who is said to be opposed to the appearance of her daughter on the vaudeville stage.

**Equitable Agents' Convention.**

New York, Sept. 11.—The convention of the agents of the Equitable Life Insurance company opened their annual convention at the Oriental and Manhattan hotel today. The meeting is of unusual importance, as on this occasion the agents will have the first opportunity to meet Paul Morton and because many important matters in connection with the recent troubles of the association will be discussed.

## BINGER HERMANN ENTERS PLEA

Not Guilty, His Reply to Indictment, Spoken by Attorney for the Congressman.

## CAMPBELL DUNCAN ON STAND ALL MORNING

Testifies Against Geesner and Declares That the Only Thing Said to Him by the Prosecution Was to Tell the Truth.

Binger Hermann was formally arraigned in the federal court this morning, though not present in person, and through his attorney, John M. Gearin, a plea of not guilty was entered to the charge of conspiring with S. A. D. Puter and others to defraud the government of public lands.

The arraignment and plea followed the overruling by the court of Hermann's demur to the indictment. Judge Hunt read several decisions bearing on the questions raised by the demur, and held that while the indictment was to some extent objectionable, because recitative in form, it was nevertheless sufficient in its allegations.

"I suppose there is no immediate necessity for bringing Mr. Hermann here to plead to the indictment," said Mr. Gearin, addressing the court. "If there is no technical objection, I can plead for him."

District Attorney Heneey stated that he had no objection to interpose, and Mr. Gearin then entered a plea of not guilty in his client's behalf.

**Decrees Against Geesner.**

Testimony in the trial of Congressman Williamson was then resumed. Campbell A. Duncan was called to the stand in behalf of the prosecution. He was one of the entrymen who took up claims in the vicinity of the Williamson-Geesner sheep ranch and he told the familiar story of the proposition made to him by Dr. Geesner. Duncan proved a strong witness for he told his story clearly and was not shaken in any material points by the rigid cross-examination of Judge Bennett. He was on the stand the morning, much time being consumed by the reading of the testimony which he gave on the two former trials.

When asked by defendants' counsel whether he had talked about his testimony with Secret Service Agent W. J. Burns, Duncan replied: "Yes, he told me that I had better give a square deal when I got on the stand. I asked what a square deal was, and he said it was to tell the truth."

**Hired Witness Against Elm.**

The prosecuting attorney brought out the fact that after Duncan testified before the federal grand jury in February of this year, and before the first trial of the defendants, Geesner came to him and offered him employment. The offer was accepted and Duncan worked for Williamson & Geesner up to the time of the first trial.

After Duncan came to Portland to testify at the first trial, one of the defendants' attorneys asked him to go up to Williamson's room at the Imperial hotel and he did so. There he had a conversation with Williamson.

"He said to me that the witnesses had thrown it into him," testified Duncan, "but he told that those that did it had got it the same rock because he expected to continue to live in that country. I asked him who it was that had thrown it into him, but he would mention no names."

The witness was still on the stand when court adjourned at noon and he resumed his testimony this afternoon.

**MARRIAGE OF DIVORCEES IS FORBIDDEN IN CANADA**

Dominion Branch of Church of England Adopts Stringent Canon on Subject.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**

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## SEATTLE CATCHER IS NO NELSON

Blankenship and Shields Set Out to Trash a Policeman and Go to Jail.

## BOTH LAID SENSELESS BY THE BLUECOAT

Ballplayer Had Knocked Out a Negro Sailor for Presuming to Eat in the Same Lunch Wagon With Him Without Permission.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Sept. 11.—In honor of the week's work with Tacoma, "Chief" Blankenship, catcher, and Charles Shields, pitcher for the Seattle baseball team, spent portion of Sunday in the city jail until friends came to their rescue with bail.

Blankenship and Shields were racing the town Sunday morning. On Washington street they stopped at a street lunch wagon to have chicken. About the same time a colored sailor stepped up to the wagon and called for a sandwich. That a negro should eat at the same wagon as the great Blankenship was an insult, the ballplayer thought, and Seattle's catcher landed on the sailor's shoulder with the same effect as Nelson did on Britton's.

Patricia King witnessed the act and started to put Blankenship under arrest, but the catcher threw his arm around the policeman's neck and held him fast. At this moment Shields took a hand in the game and while Blankenship clung to the patrolman Shields beat the officer. King managed to extricate himself and with a stiff right to the jaw laid Blankenship motionless on the sidewalk. It was but the work of a moment to take care of Shields and the pair, unconscious, were sent to police headquarters in the patrol-wagon. There they remained until 11 o'clock and after half an hour were bailed out.

They will appear in the police court this afternoon for assault upon a police officer.

**N. P. BEGINS WORK ON LINE**

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Shaw's Island will be commenced simultaneously with the rail line construction from Vancouver to Wallula. Boarding arrangements will be made on the lower peninsula for bridgemen.

Two days remain of the option the Northern Pacific company secured in the name of the Washington Railroad & Navigation company from the University Park Land company and others for rights of way for the proposed tunnel route under Fowler avenue. It was reported that all these options had expired. Inquiry today reveals that the principal option is still in effect and that the company has until September 14 to make good its terms.

**Crossing the Willamette.**

The question of a route across the Willamette river has been of absorbing interest to every business concern and property-owner affected. Shown the tunnel route still be adopted there are two ways to the ocean to cross the river. One is by two drawbridges at Swan island—which are said to be out of the question because of objection to another obstruction to navigation at that point. The other way would be by a trackage arrangement with the O. R. & N. enabling Northern Pacific trains to cross the steel bridge. It is said to day that neither of these methods will be adopted.

The place the company is reported to have finally decided upon for crossing the Willamette river is at the site of the Weyerhaeuser sawmill, about a mile below St. Johns. Hundreds of acres have been bought outright by the Northern Pacific's representatives, giving the company rights of way from this point on the Columbia river bank opposite Vancouver. A consulting engineer representing the Northern Pacific is authority for the statement that a bridge will be built below St. Johns that "will in no manner obstruct navigation."

**Linnton Canyon Route.**

This is taken to mean that it will be a high bridge, and that the recent operations of men who have been securing options through the Linnton canyon opposite St. Johns were working for the Northern Pacific. As outlined in The Journal some months ago a survey was made by the company through this canyon, and levels taken to learn if a high bridge were a feasible proposition.

A route was surveyed making a detour around the hills on the west side of the river, and descending to the company's present main line along that bank of the river, and it was found that this route was entirely feasible. Afterward the tunnel route options were taken, and it was given out that the Linnton route had been abandoned, and there would be no bridge built at St. Johns. Reports now are to the effect that the secretary of war has approved plans for a high bridge across the Willamette river just above the Weyerhaeuser tract.

The O. R. & N. management is closely watching every move and is in constant communication with the Willamette Pacific principals, who are in the forefront of the right of way along the north bank of the Columbia river. Engaged in work on the Riparia, Grangeville and Coos Bay undertakings, but enough surveyors to fill three crews have been hurried into the field between the Cascades and Vancouver.

**NEW PULPITS ASSIGNED.**

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charges to be announced as at present written on the bishop's slate "there would be a wall go forth in Zion that would rock the pillars of the temple."

**Dr. Wilson Will Remain.**

It is almost certainly known that Rev. C. T. Wilson of Grace church will be retained, as his work has given general satisfaction. Regarding the other two churches conflicting reports are current.

The majority of the chief charges in the East Portland district will be given a change of pastoral supervision. Rev. D. T. Summerville, who is now serving

Albany, will take his residence in East Portland. He was assigned to Grants Pass at the last conference, but he finally exchanged with Rev. J. W. McDougal, who had been assigned to Albany. Mr. Summerville went to Albany by this exchange, because he had for years resided there and was acceptable to the church. Mr. Summerville will probably either take a superannuated relation or enter the suburban field.

Oregon City, Rev. W. S. Gordon is slated for a change. Leslie church of Salem, Rev. W. S. Gordon, will probably receive a new pastor, and Woodburn, Rev. D. N. Leech, is also in line for a change. With the changes mentioned in the list of east side churches these comprise the principal changes in the big district, and every one is most certain to have a new minister at the beginning of the conference year next month.

**Shake-Up in the State.**

According to the official slate as announced the state of Oregon at large will have the same sort of a shake-up in the Eugene district, Rev. M. C. Wise, presiding elder, Ashland is open for a new minister. Rev. J. T. Abbott transferring Grants Pass, served by Rev. J. W. McDougal for the fourth year, because of the church's refusal of Mr. Summerville, is to be given a new pastor, and Roseburg, the remaining church in the district, with Rev. G. H. Bennett as pastor, is to be given another preacher.

The west Portland district, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead presiding elder, will see changes in its chief charges. Astoria, W. R. Grim, is said to be listed for a change, Forest Grove, Rev. L. F.

Belknap, pastor, serving his fifth year, will be open and Newberg, Rev. Hiram Gould, also in his fifth year will have a change.

In the entire Oregon conference, composed of more than 100 charges, there will be half a dozen churches of importance that will not have a new guiding hand next year, and besides the ones announced several other transfers will be made, as is always the case when reports from the field are considered by the cabinet of presiding elders and bishops during the conference sessions.

In but few of the cases mentioned, it is said, will changes be made on account of dissatisfaction on the part of the laity. Many of the ministers have for years resided there and was acceptable to the church. Mr. Summerville will probably either take a superannuated relation or enter the suburban field.

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**Chattanooga.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Fire destroyed the freight terminals of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas railway here yesterday, together with 45 freight cars. Loss, \$500,000.

**The Colonel's Waterloo.**

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Tenn., met his Waterloo Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my best to get rid of them, I did me no good; so I got a 500 bottle of your great medicine, and it has cured me. I am now well again."

**Council Meets.**

(Journal Special Service.)

Denver, Col., Sept. 11.—The eighth annual convention of the International Building Trades Council opened here to-day. The attendance is very large and an interesting session is expected. Many important matters, including labor questions, prices of building materials, etc., will be discussed.

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Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardoe, of New York City, says: