

LOAN SHARKS ARE DEFEATED

New Rule Affecting City Employees' Wages Generally Obeyed.

THREAT OF DISMISSAL FORCES ALL INTO LINE

People Who Work for City Are Freed From Brokers for First Time in Years, With Excellent Effect and New System Pleases All.

The order of the mayor and city executive board that employees of the city appear in person at the city auditor's office and receipt for their salary warrants or be subject to dismissal from the city's service is being obeyed. Every city employee has either appeared and received for his warrant since September 30, or has given an order to his wife to receipt for the warrant for him.

This is something which has not happened in this city for years. Heretofore many of the employees were accustomed to discount their warrants to money brokers at from 5 to 10 per cent and turn the order for the warrant over to the brokers. The result has been that between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in salaries for city employees passed through the hands of brokers every month.

Many of the employees were led to believe that the only way they could retain their positions was by discounting their warrants with certain money brokers. When Mayor Lane and his executive board came into office they decided to dispel this idea and to put an end to warrant shaving. They proceeded on the ground that a city employee had no right to sell his salary before he earned it, because such practices would lead to carelessness among employees.

When the order went forth that no employee would be permitted to draw his salary unless he appeared in person or authorized his wife to receipt for the warrant in the city auditor's office, there was consternation in the camp of the brokers. They did everything in their power to stave off the execution of the edict. The city authorities were firm and the heads of the different departments were instructed to notify their men that to disobey the order of the executive board meant their probable dismissal from the service.

Meets Its Officers.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., Oct. 6.—Last evening the Gamma Sigma literary society elected the following officers: W. B. Rasmussen, '06, president; Harry P. Davis, vice-president; Oliver Huston, secretary; Sam Lawrence, financial secretary; W. E. Jensen, treasurer; A. C. Allen, librarian; A. A. Kirkland, sergeant-at-arms.

SHIP FULL OF EXHIBITS WILL ADVERTISE COAST

Chamber of Commerce Considering Proposition for Increasing Southern Trade.

A proposition has been received by the Portland chamber of commerce from the Exposition Ship company, a Los Angeles corporation, to incorporate an Oregon exhibit in a great collection of products that will be taken to Old Mexico and Central America in the interest of Pacific coast trade with those countries.

The Pacific Coast company's steamship Spokane will be used to carry the exhibits. The boat will start January 10 from San Pedro. The floating exposition will be made up of resources of the fields and orchards, and manufacturing products of the Pacific coast states. Stops will be made at the leading ports of Mexico, Guatemala, San Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. Men in charge of the exhibits will explain to the merchants their excellence and utility.

The matter will be taken up for consideration at the next meeting of the chamber trustees. Consideration will be given a project of the Indiana Bent Rung Ladder company of Indiana, Pennsylvania, which has decided to establish a large factory at some point in the Pacific northwest, with capacity sufficient to supply the trade of the Pacific coast states and the orient. It is said other cities are offering inducements in the shape of factory sites.

Iron Rates Reduced.

A reduction of railroad rates on iron articles from Minnesota, Colorado, and Pacific coast points, has been granted by the railroad companies. The O. R. & N. will announce a rate on carlots of wire nails from Minnesota of 15 cents less than the Chicago-Portland rate. A reduction that amounts to a minimum of 75 per cent of the Chicago-Portland rate will be given on other iron products from Minnesota. The rates and date when effective will be announced next week at the transcontinental freight meeting in Chicago.

Alleged Highwayman Caught.

Joseph Hoff and G. W. Scott were arrested last night by policemen Ellis and Tichnor, at Front and Couch streets, for holding up and robbing Henry Mitchell of The Dalles. They secured a silver watch and a large gold nugget. The robbery was committed at 9 o'clock and the highwaymen were captured after a short chase by the officers. Several shots were fired in the hope of stopping the fugitives.

The Wrong Joe Hayes.

Joseph Hayes, who for 13 years was connected with the late Henry Ackerman in the insurance business, is not the Joseph Hayes who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for wife-beating. Mr. Hayes has always had a good reputation in Portland and declares that it is a misfortune to have a name identical with that of a convicted offender.

Ho, for Astoria.

Swift steamer Telegraph leaves Alder street dock 7:30 a. m. daily except Friday. Returning leaves Astoria 2 p. m., arriving Portland 8:30 p. m. Sundays leaves Portland 8 a. m., Astoria 2:30 p. m., arriving Portland 9 p. m.

VICTIM'S DUTY TESTIFIES

Henry Bonando Tells Jury His Account of the Killing by Ferraris of Carlo Bonando.

HIS TESTIMONY WILL BE CONTRADICTED

Defense Asserts That This Important Statement Is Unlike Evidence Before Given by Witness—Story of Knife Assault Is Denied.

Henry Bonando, the 18-year-old brother of Carlo Bonando who was killed by Louie Ferraris on July 21, occupied the witness stand nearly all morning today in Judge Sears' court during the trial of Ferraris for murder in the first degree. Bonando speaks English fairly well, but owing to the fact that Attorneys Moody and Ferrara, in their cross-examination succeeded in getting the witness confused with the testimony he gave before the coroner's jury last July, his examination lasted nearly two and a half hours.

Bonando stated that on the night his brother was shot he and Carlo ate supper together and afterwards went to a saloon on the corner of Fourth and Sheridan streets. Here each had a glass of beer, and after several minutes went out in front of the saloon and continued their conversation. An Italian friend came by and the brothers talked to him a few minutes, when Carlo said that he would go down street and visit a sick friend.

During this time, Bonando this morning said, Ferraris was standing a few feet away from them. When Carlo started down the street, continued the witness, Ferraris began to follow him and after they had gone but a short distance, drew a revolver and fired. The killing occurred on Sheridan between Third and Fourth streets. Henry Bonando also declared that the knife offered in evidence as that with which his brother is alleged to have attempted to assault the accused was never owned by Carlo, and on the night he was killed he did not have a knife.

Attorneys for the defense say that the testimony of the witness will be impeached, owing to the fact that in many points, they state, it does not conform with that given at the coroner's inquest. Two points in which it is said to disagree is that this morning Henry Bonando said that Ferraris followed behind Carlo a short distance and then fired, while it is alleged that the boy stated that the accused murderer walked past his brother before firing a shot. It is also stated that at the inquest the boy told that his brother fell on the sidewalk, while this morning he said Carlo fell in the street.

Mrs. E. Brown, who resided at 263 Sheridan street, testified that she saw two men run past her house, heard five shots fired and saw one of the men fall. She stated that the man who fell was the closer to her. She said that she did not hear them talking, nor did she see the man that fell raise a knife. Yesterday afternoon, Ralph Duncan and W. H. Foss, stated on the witness stand that they had seen Ferraris. Mr. Foss testifying that he saw Bonando jump to one side just before the first shot was fired.

R. C. Church, a custom house employee, stated that he saw Ferraris from Ferraris a few minutes after Bonando was shot.

It is expected that the trial will be continued until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

HE BEAT ROBBERS AT THE GUN PLAY GAME

V. McNair, night clerk at the Almsworth dock, surprised a holdup man last night by flashing a gun in the robber's face and putting him to flight. The incident occurred near midnight. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. McNair had just left the dock to go home. When he reached the west approach to the steel bridge he noticed that a man was following him. The man walked rapidly and soon overtook the couple. McNair leveled a revolver at the robber's head and told him to "hike" if he valued his life. No further warning was necessary, for the highwayman quickly turned and soon disappeared in the darkness.

"He did not say a word," said Mr. McNair this morning, "but judging from his peculiar action I am confident that he intended to hold me up. I had been eyeing him for some time and he kept sneaking along after us. He kept his right hand in his coat pocket and there is no doubt that he was ready to draw a gun when I got action with mine first. Had he been successful the couple might have made much of a raise, as I had only a watch and a small amount of change with me."

CITY POWERLESS NOW TO REBUILD WALKS

Many complaints are being received by Mayor Lane from property owners throughout the city regarding the dilapidated condition of the wooden sidewalks. In many places the boards have become decayed or have disappeared, leaving the walks in a dangerous condition.

J. Behrman of Seventh and Clay streets, asks to know why the city has not proceeded with repairs. Mayor Lane has replied that a case is now pending in the courts to decide whether or not the city has the authority under the charter to lay a sidewalk if the property-owner refuses to do the work, and take a lien on the property for the costs. He further states that the city would proceed with such repairs as were necessary and await the verdict of the court to decide who was responsible for the payment of the costs, but that the city at the present time has no funds on hand for such work.

SOLVES MYSTERY OF DRESS SUIT MURDER

(Journal Special Service.) Lowell, Mass., Oct. 6.—Malvina Rivers was arrested here late yesterday afternoon after she had said that the Winthrop dress-suit case victim was a girl whom she had nursed at a Plalstow, N. H., roadhouse and on whom an operation had been performed. The young woman dying and the body being taken to Winthrop by two young men. The Rivers woman says the victim was 17 years of age, came from Maine and was named May Ella Kelly.

MUCH WANTED MAN IS FREE FOR FIVE SECONDS

H. E. Floyd, Released by Judge Frazer, Is Immediately Re-Arrested.

For five seconds this morning H. E. Floyd of Eureka, California, was a free man. But before he had time to change his chair in Judge Frazer's courtroom Deputy Sheriff Morden arrested him on a requisition warrant. The writ of habeas corpus filed in behalf of Floyd several days ago by Attorneys John F. Watts and T. B. McDevitt, Jr., was allowed by Presiding Judge Frazer this morning.

This afternoon the attorneys will file a writ of habeas corpus in favor of Floyd in the United States District court. In the meanwhile Sheriff Brown of Humboldt county, California, is in the city waiting to take the prisoner to Eureka, where he is wanted on the charge of having sold a half interest in a patent right, of which, it is claimed, he had previously sold the complete rights. In the writ filed this afternoon, it is alleged that the requisition papers upon which the warrant was issued are illegal; that the affidavit alleged to have been made and filed before a California justice of the peace does not specify the crime, and is incomplete in various other respects.

Floyd was arrested in this city on September 13 on a fugitive from justice warrant, was released on September 27, but was at once re-arrested. Governor Charles H. W. Pennington, upon requisition from Governor Pardee for Floyd.

SPECIAL AGENT CHURCHILL ARRIVES AT JUNEAU

Is Investigating Governor Brady's Acts, Alleged Reindeer Craft and School Matters.

(Journal Special Service.) Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 6.—Fred C. Churchill, special agent of the interior department sent to Alaska to investigate Governor Brady's administration, school matters and alleged reindeer graft has arrived here after a tour of the interior and coast. He will go to Wrangell and Ketchikan then return to Washington.

Federal Judge James Wickersham says that Fairbanks will produce \$6,000,000, Nome \$4,000,000 and the total production of Alaska will be \$12,000,000. He is en route to Valdez to hold a special term of court.

STEPHEN ROBERTS DIES AT HIS GRESHAM HOME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gresham, Or., Oct. 6.—Stephen Roberts, an aged pioneer of Gresham, died yesterday morning after a long illness. His funeral service will be tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, his pastor, Rev. J. C. Gregory of the Methodist church having charge, and the body will be buried in his home cemetery. Stephen Roberts' life was somewhat akin to the old settlers of this vicinity. He was born in Wayne county, Indiana, January 13, 1824; started from Astoria in 1851 for Oregon, arriving here in the fall of 1852. Near the mouth of the Sandy river hostile Indians were encountered, making progress almost impossible. The first winter was spent in Fairview, soon after which Mr. Roberts located a donation land claim on the Base Line road. In 1892 he made Gresham his home, where he lived until his death. Mr. Roberts married Miss Mary Trupp of Portland, December 5, 1844, who survives him. Several children also are living. They are John F. Roberts and D. M. Roberts of Gresham, W. A. Roberts of Portland, Mrs. A. E. Keay of Vancouver, Washington, and Mrs. Ellen Schram of Highland.

FAMILY GRAFT IN MUTUAL

(Continued from Page One.) It was brought out yesterday afternoon that Robert H. McCurdy has received as commissions on foreign business \$123,823 and on domestic business \$541,855, and that Louis A. Thiedhaud has received an aggregate of \$920,113 in commissions from the company, making a total of more than \$2,600,000 paid as commissions to two members of the McCurdy family. Robert McCurdy, in addition to his big commissions, draws a salary of \$30,000 a year, making his total income about \$110,000 a year.

District Attorney Jerome announces that he will present to an extraordinary grand jury the revelations affecting life insurance with the object of criminal prosecution of insurance managers. He will await the conclusion of the legislative investigation before taking action, so as to lay before it matters disclosed. He stated that the public felt outraged at the "shocking revelations" in regard to insurance management, as the present investigation has shown greater obliquity and moral obtuseness on the part of persons important in the business world than did the equitable revelations.

"No discrimination will be made in favor of anyone," Hyde with reference either to the scope or method of his examination," said Attorney Hughes of the legislative examining committee in a letter sent to Samuel Entmeyer, Mr. Hyde instead of appearing in person offered to give through his counsel his testimony to the committee that he had given before Superintendent Francis Hendricks. It thus seems that Hyde will be forced to appear and testify.

Reduced Rates to Shasta Springs.

The Southern Pacific company has placed on sale at its Portland offices round trip tickets to Shasta Springs at a rate of \$20. Beautiful illustrated pamphlets descriptive of this resort can be secured from any Southern Pacific agent.

Miss Jennie Flood Visits City.

Miss Jennie Flood of San Francisco was in Portland yesterday accompanied by a party of friends, with the private car Grassmere, en route to New York. The party devoted a day to seeing the Lewis and Clark exposition and left last night for the east.

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR TODAY

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