

### PLAN LAW TO TAX FRANCHISES

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### SIGLER WILL HELP IN FRAMING BILL

Assessor Says His Action in Taxing Privileges Is Entering Wedge and That the Legislature Will Follow — Friends of Project Many.

That a bill will be drafted for introduction in the coming legislature providing for taxation of franchise fees to be generally admitted. The design of those who propose the measure is to remove all questions as to the liability of franchisees to be placed on the assessment rolls.

The scope of the proposed bill is said to be broad enough to cover all privileges granted by the legislature and city councils in the form of franchises, and all special privileges granted under the operation of the law of eminent domain whereby transportation companies are permitted to condemn property, buy it at the court's appraisal and construct thereon a line of road.

It is claimed that the taxation of the franchise privileges of railroad companies will be placed on an equality with those corporate privileges granted for the use of streets in a city. Assessor Sigler stated today that he would assist in the framing of such a law and would furnish data enabling the promoters of the measure to reach intelligent conclusions in planning the campaign.

The assessor said further that when he made up his assessment roll this year he considered it his duty to assess public utility corporations in the city on their franchise privileges.

"The question has been raised for the first time," said he, "and I believe that I have the indorsement of the people. This year's assessment of franchise rights has been the entering wedge and there will be more of it to come in the future."

### AUGUST JOHNSON IS LUCKIEST PORTLANDER

Because August Johnson of 282 1/2 Bellwood street was patriotic, chased his labors in the lumber yards of the Northwest, he was completely satisfied the fair on Portland day he secured \$500. On entering the gates Johnson received his souvenir ticket, stuffed it away in a handy pocket and promptly forgot all about it. When he attended the fair on Portland day he found the ticket that when some of his fellow workmen casually asked him what was the number of the slip showing he had been to the fair on Portland day, he wondered what they were talking about. Later he dug through his pocket and found the slip, which, as a matter of form, he presented to the management, and then discovered that \$500 was attached to that ticket.

The Northwest Door company distributed 65 tickets to the fair among its employees and gave them a holiday when Portland celebrated, so Johnson's good luck cost him not even the loss of a work day or an admission ticket.

### BEAUTIFUL BOOK TO ADVERTISE CITY

A beautifully printed book of 32 pages will be issued in about three weeks by the chamber of commerce for distribution in the east, descriptive of Oregon and Portland and containing statistics valuable to those who seek locations in this region. The edition will be at least 25,000 and may be 30,000. The books will be mailed in answer to inquiries that are coming in nowadays so numerous that they are taxing the office force of the chamber to send replies.

E. C. Giltner, secretary of the chamber, says today that the book is to be one of the finest products of typographic art ever turned out in Portland. It will be small enough to carry in one's pocket. The facts set forth will be as nearly absolutely accurate as possible and the subject matter will be comprehensive and furnish all essential information to seekers for homes or business locations in this state.

### SWEETHEART SECURES BATEMAN'S RELEASE

Frank Bateman, sentenced to serve six months on the county rockpile, having been convicted of stealing a suitcase, was released this afternoon by Presiding Judge Fraser. Bateman is 29 years old and has always protested his innocence.

The only evidence against him was that the suitcase was found in his room at the American Inn, where he was working. His sweetheart has been interfering in his behalf and has gone to Judge Fraser at regular intervals begging for mercy till finally the judge, considering that it was his first offense and learning from what home in the east that his past record was good, released Bateman and served two months of his sentence.

### BARTLETT ON STAND IN YOUNG COURT MARTIAL

Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 13.—The Lucien Young court martial this morning expert witness Commander F. W. Bartlett was still on the stand, and it is hinted there will be comprehensive developments. There is an unverified rumor that Bartlett will be associated with the prosecution as junior counsel.

### Tonka, the usual cheat for vanilla, costs one or two cents for a certain amount; Schilling's Best vanilla a dollar.

One is strong; the other is weak. One is rank; the other is subtle. Nevertheless four cents vanilla accounts for it.

### INMATE PASSED WITH TIDE AT SEVEN FEET

A dispatch this afternoon from the engineer in charge of construction work of the United States government at the mouth of the Columbia, informed Major Roessler, in charge of all government work in this district, that the British steamship Inmate passed out drawing 25 feet 7 inches, when the tide was but seven feet. The government official at the bar is in position to know whereof he speaks, and his statement that so difficulty was experienced sets at rest all of the calumnes and knacks which have originated from the bar pilots regarding this vessel.

### LIQUOR SELLERS WILL BE TRIED WEDNESDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Oct. 13.—Wednesday, October 13, has been set as the date for the trial of the state of Oregon against C. M. Cline, Jack Milne and Merwin McMinnis, clubmen who operated the Corvallis Social and Athletic Club, or in other words, a saloon, in defiance of the prohibition law that has been in force here since the last election. This is the third conviction in which Cline has been tried, and when before Justice Holgate in the second trial he was warned by the judge that if again convicted the limit of the law would be imposed, which is both fine and imprisonment. In the trial of McMinnis and Cline just finished here the two were found guilty and sentence is also to be passed upon them next Wednesday.

### SOLDIER OF LUZON DIES OF CONSUMPTION

Albert Boatner died yesterday at the open air sanitarium for consumptives, aged 40 years. He was a member of the Second Oregon volunteers, under Captain Gadsby, Company G, during the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippines. Three months ago he was taken to the hospital and has since then been under the care of Dr. C. C. McCornack, the assistant county physician, who was a comrade in the dead man's regiment. Realizing that it was impossible to save his life, the doctor said at the funeral that he had been in the hands of his friend's life comfortable. Boatner had no relatives in Oregon.

### YOU WILL HAVE TO SEE WAKEFIELD ABOUT IT

It is announced by the department of admissions at the Lewis and Clark exposition that all passes, except those known as the president's complimentary passes, must be validated at Director John A. Wakefield's office before they will be accepted at the gates after the closing of the fair on Saturday night. This refers to season passes as well as monthly and trip passes. The special order went into effect two or three days ago and the work of validating is now in progress. It will continue until the close of Saturday night, the ruling includes exhibitors and concessionaires, as well as other passholders.

### ITALY INTERESTED IN FERARIS' CASE

The Italian minister of foreign affairs yesterday cabled the Italian consulate in San Francisco to intercede in behalf of Louie Feraris, who is charged with the murder of Carlo Bonanno. The report had reached Italy that Feraris had been sentenced to death. The San Francisco consul immediately telegraphed Dr. Candidian, to inquire into the matter. Feraris is still on trial, which news was immediately sent to Italy. It is expected that the Italian government, through its minister at Washington, will take up the matter.

### THIEF UNDERSTOOD CLOTHING BUSINESS

Fendleton, Or., Oct. 13.—A perfect description of the clothing stolen from the Great Eastern store here last night is in the hands of the police, the thief having made the mistake of tearing the tags off before leaving the store. From the operations of the burglar it seems he was well acquainted with the clothing business as he secured the most valuable suits in the house without disturbing the cheaper quality. He gained entrance from the roof of an adjoining building through an upper story window.

### BREWERY WINS CASE AGAINST HOP GROWER

Judge George this morning decided that the American Brewing company of St. Louis was entitled to \$2,700 damages from G. F. Livesley of this city for the non-delivery of hops which had been contracted for. The company sued for \$8,485, claiming that in 1901 it had contracted with Livesley for a carload of hops at 14 1/2 cents a pound, to be delivered that year, and in 1903 another carload was contracted for at the rate of \$15,000 a year in 1904. Only the first carload reached St. Louis.

### JOHN L. HAMILTON IS PRESIDENT OF BANKERS

Washington, Oct. 13.—At the meeting of the National Bankers' association a resolution was adopted denying the reports that the association, upon his release from San Quentin prison, had offered Carl Becker, "King of Forgers," \$15,000 a year to refrain from plying his profession.

John L. Hamilton of Hoopston, Illinois, was elected president.

### Forest Grove Or. Oct. 13.—Jesse C. Moore, a pioneer of 1852 and a farmer of Washington county, died at his home at Greenville, last evening. He was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas in 1820. He served one term as assessor, three terms as sheriff of Washington county and was twice elected to the legislature as a Republican. He was a member of the Christian church and a Mason. He leaves a widow and six children: Jesse L. Max W. and William L. of Greenville, Frederick of Seattle, Anna Moore and Mrs. Hattie Balsiger of Ione. His first wife died in 1860. In 1882 he married Miss Jennie Wilson.

### Chief of Police Murdered.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Colonel Von Eliman, chief of police at Krasnyarsk, has been murdered.

Lecture on St. Louis Fair.

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### THE DALLES JAIL IS FULL TO OVERFLOWING

Prisoners Are Made to Do Work on Streets of the City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Oct. 13.—The city jail is full to overflowing, said Chief Woods, there being 22 inmates confined for various offenses. Tuesday was pay day on The Dalles City and last night the men celebrated and next morning three of the men held up the boat and would not allow her to depart. The captain called up the police and after a hard fight the men were placed in jail.

George Teague and Lee Raurk were arrested for stealing numerous articles from Nicholson's book store, among other things were two footballs.

The offenders are not arrested and placed in jail to serve their time but are forced to work on the streets, and work that would cost hundreds of dollars has been done by these prisoners. Occasionally one refuses to work and is placed on a bread and water diet until he changes his mind.

Marshal Woods says he intends to keep the city clean of criminals.

### CHILDREN TAKEN FROM THEIR DRUNKEN MOTHER

Probation Officers Johnson and Hawley this afternoon took the five children of Mrs. Barrett from their hut at 481 Union avenue and sent them to the Boys and Girls Aid society for care.

The children are Thomas, Edward, Ann, May and William, the oldest being 12 and the youngest a year old. The mother is accused of being drunk much of the time and of generally lax moral standards. At the hut where the children were found fifth street and the street taken to the hospital in a very bad condition. The officers are now hunting for the mother.

### MUST STAND TRIAL FOR KILLING MAN WITH BLOW

Butte, Mont., Oct. 13.—Arrested killing his neighbor John Valtovich with one blow from his fist in a saloon fight four years ago, Frank Vaisa returned to Butte yesterday, thinking that his crime had been forgotten by the officers, and last night placed under arrest.

Vaisa declares that Valtovich advanced upon him, threatening to kill him. Vaisa had been hiding at Bingham, Utah, since his flight from Butte.

### JOURNEYS TO DALLES TO WED SWEETHEART

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 13.—Braving a long trip to marry a lover of school days long ago in the spring of 1902, a couple who journeyed from Arkansas to The Dalles alone, Years ago Miss Partin and James R. McKamey were school mates, then sweethearts. Rev. W. B. Clifton of the first church performed the marriage ceremony.

### BEACHEY FINDS STRONG BREEZE NO HANDICAP

In the face of a 10-mile-an-hour breeze, Lincoln Beachey made a successful flight in his airplane to Portland last night 11 o'clock this forenoon at the fair grounds. He encircled the Government building and after remaining in the air for about 15 minutes returned to his starting point in perfect safety. His flight was a perfect success and that church performed the marriage ceremony.

### SEATTLE LABOR LEADER IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Seattle, Oct. 13.—H. R. Ticker, agent of the Master Plumbers' association, today swore to a complaint charging E. B. Carnahan, formerly head of the allied unions of Seattle, with the embezzlement of \$124. It is whispered that recently the unions became convinced that Carnahan had imported to Seattle by the Citizens' alliance as a strikebreaker and that the warrant is a result of strained relations.

### SIX BID ON RAISING TENDER MANZANITA

Bids were received today for raising the Lighthouse tender Manzanita. Six of the bidders gave two figures, the lesser signifying the use of government barges. Bids were as follows: J. H. Roberts, \$2,875; J. A. Andrews, \$2,490; J. B. Roberts, \$7,000; F. W. Harley, \$7,750; J. A. Fastabend, \$5,000; Portland Contract company, \$9,000, \$10,000.

### Trust Officials in Contempt.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 13.—The paper trust officials, C. I. McNeil, B. F. Nelson and A. P. Posner, have refused to comply with the court order to produce their books. The court yesterday sentenced each of them to \$100 fine for contempt and to imprisonment until they comply with the order of the court. An appeal was taken.

### Building Road to Klamath.

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 13.—E. B. and A. L. Stone of Oakland, California, have been awarded a contract for grading seven more miles of the California and Northeastern railroad from its present terminus this way. It is to be ready for the ties and rails within 60 days. This was formerly the Weed railroad.

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### FIRE BURNS UP \$3,000; PUT OUT BY RAIN

No Hydrant Provided Near Scene and Firemen Unable to Act Effectively.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Silverton, Or., Oct. 13.—Fire originating from a defective flue destroyed the home of Percy Broughton in this city last evening. No insurance was carried and the building and contents were a total loss. Mr. Broughton had recently sold his farm and stock near this city and the money realized from the transaction, nearly \$3,000, was consumed with the building.

The residence of L. R. Aldrich, who was attending the exposition at Portland when the fire occurred, was saved by heroic efforts on the part of neighbors who formed a bucket brigade. Considerable damage was done to the building and the furniture, which was removed from the house, was seriously damaged by being broken and scratched. The hose company was unable to render any assistance at the fire from the fact that the city had provided no hydrant in that part of the city. Had it not been for the rain nothing could have saved the houses on that street.

### TO BUILD CANAL FROM LAKE ERIE TO THE OHIO

(Journal Special Service.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 13.—President John E. Shaw and the board of directors of the Lake Erie & Ohio River Ship Canal company, accompanied by a number of engineers and other advisers, started from here today on a two days' trip to examine the two routes proposed for a ship canal connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio river. At Ashtabula, Ohio, the Pittsburg party will be joined by the officers of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Ship Canal company, which Joseph H. Casady of Cleveland is president, and the two organizations will continue the trip together. One of the two routes is from Ashtabula, Ohio, to Pittsburg, the other from Erie to Pittsburg. Each route is about 100 miles long and the cost of either would be about \$30,000,000. President Shaw is of the opinion that the work could be completed and the canal opened to traffic in the summer of 1911.

### PROSPERITY SHOWN BY INCREASE IN IMPORTS

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 13.—The figures contained in the September report of Importer Whitehead in regard to the importation of merchandise at the port of New York during the past month is considered an undeniable proof of the prosperity existing in this country at the present time. It appears from the figures that the total appraised value of merchandise imported at this port was \$5,004,850, an increase of 10,000,000 over the corresponding month of last year. The total value of precious stones imported during the month was \$2,350,380, against \$2,192,604 during the month of September, 1904. There was also a marked increase in the imports of automobiles. During last month 112 cars were imported, against 72 in September, 1904. Since January 1 of this year, 772 automobiles have been imported here, their total value being about \$3,600,000.

### German Cruiser on Visit.

(Journal Special Service.) Galveston, Tex., Oct. 13.—The German cruiser Bremen arrived in this port today and was received with naval honors. All ships in the harbor were decked with flags and German and American flags were displayed from many buildings along the harbor front. A delegation of city officials and representatives of Governor Latham paid their respects to the commander of the cruiser and invited him and the officers and men to be the guests of the city.

### Emmons Convicted of Bribery.

(Journal Special Service.) Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 13.—Ex-Senator E. J. Emmons, charged with having accepted a bribe during the last session of the state legislature, was found guilty by a jury late yesterday evening.

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"King of Beers"

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St. Louis, U. S. A.

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Tillmann & Bendel, Distributors, Portland, Oregon.

### LATE MRS. BRACKETT'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Estate Not to Be Distributed Until Youngest Grandchild is Twenty-Five.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Oct. 13.—The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Brackett of Aurora was filed in the county court this morning for probate. The will provides for the caring for the graves of Marion Irvin, J. Washington Irvin, Isabel Howard and J. C. Couch. She bequeaths all her personal property, except notes and money, to her daughter, Inez Ellen Brackett. Fifteen acres of land is also given to this daughter. The residue of the estate is divided equally between her children, George Irvin, Inez Ellen Brackett, Robert A. Irvin, William Washington Irvin, Mary Elizabeth Grizzle, Martha L. Bowers, Jennie McKee and the surviving heirs of Isabel Howard. The estate is not to be distributed until the youngest grandchild is 25 years old.

### INJURIES RECEIVED IN RUNAWAY PROVE FATAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 13.—William Dille, who was injured in a runaway, died early this morning. He was 36 years old and a son of M. E. Dille, Thursday morning while on the way to his school Miss Martha Traver found Dille lying unconscious two miles from this city. It appears that Dille was dragged for about a half mile, his head and shoulders being badly mutilated. The team was found tied to a fence, the passer-by who tied the horses evidently having failed to see the unfortunate by the roadside.

Report Riflemen.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 13.—According to general orders from the war department the following enlisted men of the Fourteenth Infantry stationed at Vancouver barracks have qualified as expert riflemen during the season of 1904: Cook Edward Buche, E. company; Sergeant John S. Skees, F. company; Sergeant Albert Hayes, I. company; Quartermaster-Sergeant Clarence A. Miller, L. company; and Sergeant Paul Altmann, M. company.

### COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. FILES INCORPORATION PAPERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Oct. 13.—Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of County Clerk Moses today by the Young Men's Christian Association of the Agricultural college. The papers assert that the amount of property possessed by the association at the time of filing is \$13,000. The incorporators are Professor E. E. Edwards, Professor E. R. Lake, Guy L. Weaver, Eimer P. Rosen and W. T. Shaw. These are also named as the trustees. The object of the association is the securing of funds and the erection of a handsome building on the Agricultural college grounds for the Y. M. C. A.

### PORTLAND MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Spirited Team Plunges Over Embankment Seriously Injuring James Whiting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 13.—While driving along the hill road between Lawton and La Center yesterday, James Whiting, a commercial traveling man, in the employ of a Portland wholesale firm, had a narrow escape from death. As it is, he will be confined to his bed for several months. Whiting was driving a team of spirited animals. As he was descending the long winding hill to La Center he lost control of the horses. In some way the lines slipped from Whiting's hands and he was unable to regain hold of them. Dashing down the rough road, which is full of stones, the horses were unable to keep in the road and collided with a tree, sending Whiting, buggy and themselves over an embankment. With two ribs broken, a badly sprained ankle and a deep cut on the head, Whiting succeeded in righting the buggy and getting the horses back onto the road. Repairing the harness with the hitching rope he made his way to the home of the owner of the rig near Ridgefield, from whom he had rented the team to make a two days' drive to Amboy and return. From Ridgefield, Whiting will return to Portland today. While his injuries are most painful it is not thought he received any internal injury. The horses came out without a scratch and the buggy was little damaged.

### Faces Worthless Check.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 13.—Clarence Williams, an employe of the Washington & Oregon Lumber company, yesterday secured \$45 from a local hotel proprietor on a worthless check. The name of the person whose signature was forged is not given out for publication. As yet the police have secured no clue to the whereabouts of Williams, and have little hopes of catching him. It is rumored that he has secretly agreed to return the money if he is promised that the case will not be prosecuted. This story is not generally believed, as the police have searched the entire city without finding him.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Oct. 13.—The funeral of Sewall James, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. James, was held this afternoon from the residence. Rev. R. C. Blackwell of the Methodist church conducted the services. The interment was at Mountain View cemetery.

### MARK SPENCER STRICKEN.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Oct. 13.—Earl Spencer, Liberal leader in the house of lords and twice lord-lieutenant of Ireland, was stricken with paralysis at his shooting-box in Norfolk today and is unconscious.

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### TAKE BACK THE CAKE.

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EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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TESTIMONY OF TREASURER RANDOLPH OF THE NEW YORK LIFE

F. Opper

Mutual Life got the cake in Mr. Opper's previous cartoon, but Treasurer Randolph and President John A. McCull of New York Life had not then testified.