

IS IN FAVOR OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

Business Man Tells Commission-ers He Prefers It to Wash-ington.

INTERESTING SESSION OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

Property Owners Learn That Assessor's Estimates Are Fair and Sustainable—Work of Commissioners Drawing to an End.

Real estate values in the business center constituted the subject of discussion before the county commission-ers sitting as an equalization board, this morning.

Two important cases were taken up before the noon adjournment, in each of which the assessor was sustained. These involved valuations at First and Washington streets and a corner saloon-keeper block, which is bounded by Morrison, Tenth, Alder and West Park streets.

A location on lower Morrison is worth twice as much as one on lower Washington at the present time for the retail business, declared the business man.

"Lower Morrison street is the avenue for most of the east side travel making it the most desirable retail location in the city.

The commissioners seemed to acquiesce in the statement that lower Morrison had more greater worth, and instead of reducing lower Washington, it seems probable that lower Morrison will be raised.

Of the Pennoyer block, between Morrison and Alder and West Park and Tenth streets, asked that the assessor's valuations be reduced from \$25,000 for the present time to \$15,000, and would be willing to pay \$15,000 for the Tenth and Alder property, or twice as much as I will take for my own.

"This is not a fantastic proposition, for I have offered \$15,000 for the second and Morrison property and have my own for sale at \$75,000 when I can get another location.

The commissioners seemed to acquiesce in the statement that lower Morrison had more greater worth, and instead of reducing lower Washington, it seems probable that lower Morrison will be raised.

Of the Pennoyer block, between Morrison and Alder and West Park and Tenth streets, asked that the assessor's valuations be reduced from \$25,000 for the present time to \$15,000, and would be willing to pay \$15,000 for the Tenth and Alder property, or twice as much as I will take for my own.

"This is not a fantastic proposition, for I have offered \$15,000 for the second and Morrison property and have my own for sale at \$75,000 when I can get another location.

The commissioners seemed to acquiesce in the statement that lower Morrison had more greater worth, and instead of reducing lower Washington, it seems probable that lower Morrison will be raised.

Of the Pennoyer block, between Morrison and Alder and West Park and Tenth streets, asked that the assessor's valuations be reduced from \$25,000 for the present time to \$15,000, and would be willing to pay \$15,000 for the Tenth and Alder property, or twice as much as I will take for my own.

"This is not a fantastic proposition, for I have offered \$15,000 for the second and Morrison property and have my own for sale at \$75,000 when I can get another location.

The commissioners seemed to acquiesce in the statement that lower Morrison had more greater worth, and instead of reducing lower Washington, it seems probable that lower Morrison will be raised.

Of the Pennoyer block, between Morrison and Alder and West Park and Tenth streets, asked that the assessor's valuations be reduced from \$25,000 for the present time to \$15,000, and would be willing to pay \$15,000 for the Tenth and Alder property, or twice as much as I will take for my own.

"This is not a fantastic proposition, for I have offered \$15,000 for the second and Morrison property and have my own for sale at \$75,000 when I can get another location.

The commissioners seemed to acquiesce in the statement that lower Morrison had more greater worth, and instead of reducing lower Washington, it seems probable that lower Morrison will be raised.

Of the Pennoyer block, between Morrison and Alder and West Park and Tenth streets, asked that the assessor's valuations be reduced from \$25,000 for the present time to \$15,000, and would be willing to pay \$15,000 for the Tenth and Alder property, or twice as much as I will take for my own.

"This is not a fantastic proposition, for I have offered \$15,000 for the second and Morrison property and have my own for sale at \$75,000 when I can get another location.

UNCLE SAM'S \$350,000 PROPOSED LINE

President's Nephew Resigns From the Army and Resignation is Accepted.

AN AFTERMATH OF THE TAGGART DIVORCE CASE

Lieutenant Was Named as Co-respondent in Scandal and Court-martial by Brother Officers Would Probably Have Followed.

Washington, Nov. 17.—It is officially announced that Lieutenant Granville R. Fortescue has resigned from the army and his resignation has been accepted.

Lieutenant Fortescue is a graduate of West Point and a nephew of President Roosevelt. He saw active service in the Philippines and was last winter as an aid at the White House. He was the hero of many army escapades among them a fight with a cabin man on his return from Manila at 3 o'clock in the morning in San Francisco in which he was badly worsted.

Lieutenant Fortescue was one of the respondents named by Major Taggart in his suit for divorce, and the charges against him were held true by the court in his divorce proceedings.

A demand was made that the war department order a court-martial for Fortescue and other officers mixed up in the Taggart scandal, but the war department has refused to do so.

Lieutenant Fortescue followed a timely hint and resigned before action could be taken.

FATE OF REIS WILL SOON BE DECIDED

Closing Arguments Being Made and Case Will Reach Jury This Afternoon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Nov. 17.—In the arguments in the Reis trial this morning F. W. Wilson opened for the prosecution with a strong plea for conviction.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan. A. Jayne, for the defense, followed and threw discredit on much of the testimony and read a verse from the Bible. The prisoner laughed at the joke in regard to the Bible.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

Wilson followed for the defense, but did not try for sympathy, as expected, but tried to discredit the evidence of George Perkins, who testified that Reis admitted to him that he killed Egan.

STOCKTON GOLD & COPPER MINING COMPANY BEGINS SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT.

Stockton Gold & Copper Mining Company Begins Suit in Federal Court.

AN IMPOSING ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT ATTENDS

Badger Gold Mining & Milling Company Defendant, Is Kindred Organization to Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company.

An action to recover \$350,000 from the Badger Gold Mining & Milling company was begun in the federal court this morning by the Stockton Gold & Copper Mining company, through the latter's attorneys, G. O. Jones and John M. Gearin of this city and E. C. Hughes of Seattle.

The damage suit is the result of a contest over title, which was heard in federal court here last summer. In this the Badger company, through Fred W. Bradley, general manager, asserted a half interest in the Stockton claim, which is the principal part of the Stockton group.

The Stockton owners did not institute suit at once, but secured an order of survey from the court, and had an examination made, which had to be done through the Badger shaft workings, as the Stockton has never opened its property at near the depth attained by the Badger shaft.

One of the defenses that has been made in the preliminary pleading is that the Stockton vein apexes on the Badger claim, and hence the Badger people have a right to follow the dip across the side lines under the extra-lateral right law.

The suit promises to be the first important extra-lateral right case of importance in the state. This is the rule made famous by Heintze, who secured the apex of a big Butte copper vein on a fraction, and was permitted to follow it to its vast depths, after it crossed the side-lines of a neighboring property.

The Stockton company was granted an injunction forbidding the Badger from working across the side-line during the litigation.

BOY AND WAGON HIT BY ELECTRIC FLAT CAR

Patrolman White reported to Chief Gritzmacher this morning that the electric flatcar which is used in helping to push cars filled with gravel at the Corbett street car yard, had been running at a high and dangerous rate of speed.

Yesterday, he said, it struck a small boy at First and Sheridan streets and threw him high in the air, but he struck on the fender and rolled off without sustaining other injuries than a few bruises.

This morning, according to the officer, the car struck the butcher wagon of Kossell & Fry at First and Sheridan streets, damaged the vehicle and ran over the horse in several places.

Chief Gritzmacher instructed the patrolman to make an investigation.

NEW CHAPEL ORGAN AT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Willamette University, Salem, Or., Nov. 17.—The new pipe organ which was placed in the university chapel last week was dedicated yesterday morning by Professor Goodrich, who entertained the students by playing five selections on the new instrument, and Dr. D. L. Rader of Portland gave a very interesting talk on music.

MILLIONAIRE HANSEN IS DYING OF CANCER

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—A wire received here today states that Peter Hansen, the millionaire railroad contractor, who constructed a large portion of the Northern Pacific line, is dying of cancer in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. Hansen owns \$1,000,000 worth of property here.

Wenatchee City Election.

Wenatchee, Wash., Nov. 17.—The city election scheduled for December 5 promises to be the most hotly contested one ever held in the city.

World's Champion Drillers.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17.—Chamberlain and Make are still the world's champion drillers, as the result of the final contest in the world's championship series held this morning.

Alley Wants Divorce.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 17.—William D. Alley has commenced divorce proceedings in the local courts against Nellie C. Alley on the grounds of desertion. They were married in San Francisco December 6, 1886.

NECESSITY OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ON FRONT STREET IS URGED.

Necessity of Transportation Facilities on Front Street Is Urged.

TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY PORTLAND CAPITAL

Friend of the Project Declares There Would Be No Alliance With Any Railroad and Benefits Would Be Great and Immediate.

Thomas McCusker's application for a franchise for an electric line on Front street will come before the city council committee on streets one week from today.

The potential argument, according to the projectors, is the urgent necessity of providing adequate shipping facilities for the front street, and South Portland district, which is now bottled up; they assert that concerns doing business there are arriving at the conclusion that they must have transportation or move.

In the second place, we need larger shipping facilities. Portland is at the period of development that demands broad-gauge piers, and the proposition of Mr. McCusker is one that appeals to me as fair to all interests concerned.

Numbers of wholesalers and manufacturers are said to be backing the project by moral support, besides those who are supporting it with pledges to furnish the capital to build the line.

"Every dollar invested in the line will be Portland money," said Mr. McCusker today. "There will not be any discrimination, either, in favor of one line against another. It will be to our interest to give all roads common treatment, for in no other manner may the line be made to pay."

"Let me illustrate this: Presume we were to tie up with an line, and that line in a car shortage were to refuse to supply equipment to move goods or manufactured stuff. We would merely back to its own shop and regular transportation schemes and the concern that are striving to gain an entrance to the city. The terms stipulated in the application are open and above-board and cannot be advantageously criticized."

LEAVES PROSPECT OF WEALTH

Sixteen-Year-Old Orphan Would Be Rich If He Staid at Home.

Though a large amount of money is said to be coming to him, when he reaches his majority, 15-year-old Harry Lynn ran away from a Wisconsin man acting as his guardian and came to Portland on a cattle train.

Defective in the "Boys" and Girls' Aid society, into whose custody he was given by Police Judge Cameron, has wired the Chicago authorities concerning the boy.

"Once before he had ran away and came as far west as Idaho on a cattle train. He was hired by the owner of cattle to get them east and went back to Chicago. For this service he received \$18.

"That is the biggest amount I ever received for anything in my life," said the boy's mother. "If I could make that much money often I would not care to live any other way."

From the boy's story it seems that his parents died a few years ago. He was placed in a state institution at Spaulding, Wis., and was given into the care of a man named Gifford, living at Edgerton, in the same state.

"When I learned that he was going to make me work all summer and go to school during the winter," said the boy, "I ran away and went to Chicago. I was not allowed to go to the funeral of either my mother or my father—why, I don't know. My father left a life insurance policy of \$2,000 and this was collected by somebody. My grandmother, who is in an institution for old people, told me my mother got it. She died in Chicago and I don't know where she was buried."

"I am sorry I have to go back east again. I never did anything wrong and am satisfied I could easily make my living here if the police would only let me alone."

PATROLMAN SCHNEIDER RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Police Patrolman E. A. Schneider resigned from the force this afternoon. He was employed at the Uppshur street station under Captain Slover. The exact cause of the resignation is known only to the officials. Schneider failed to appear for duty this morning and at 3 o'clock this afternoon entered the chief's office and resigned.

Board of Canal Engineers Meet.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The full board of consulting engineers met this morning. It is expected a final decision as to the type of canal to be constructed will be arrived at soon.

To Repair Ferryboat.

The Lower Albin ferryboat, Lionel B. Webster, will be taken off its run Sunday and laid up for repairs. The repairs are not considered of a serious nature and it is believed that the boat will resume its run within a few days.

CHARLES SWEENEY MAKES DISCOVERY AFTER BUYING OLD HOTEL.

Charles Sweeney Makes Discovery After Buying Old Hotel.

WITHIN FOUR HUNDRED FEET OF HIGH SCHOOL

State Law Forbids Selling Liquor Within That Distance—No Hotel Could Prosper Without a Bar and Hootery Will Not Be Built.

Men who leased the Dekum homestead property at Thirteenth and Morrison streets for the period of the Lewis and Clark exposition converted it into a hotel, and applied to the city for a license to sell liquors. The application was rejected for the reason that the property is within 400 feet of the Portland High school, and then, for the first time, Charles Sweeney, owner of the property, learned that he could not have a bar in any hotel to be built on the site.

CATHOLIC EDUCATOR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Dr. John A. Zahn of Notre Dame, Indiana, arrived today on his annual official visit to Columbia university on the east side. Dr. Zahn is the chief in the business relations of the institution and is personally responsible for the conduct of all schools under the control of the congregation of the Holy Cross. In the author of a number of books and is prominent in educational and scientific matters.

TRIES TO MAIL LETTER IN A FIRE ALARM BOX

Walking up to fire alarm box No. 83 at Tenth and Washington streets this morning an old man tried to open it to mail a letter. He rang in an alarm, but finding no place to put the letter passed on unconcernedly to the next corner, where he found a real letter-box. The department responded, but found no fire.

While cleaning out box 142 at Third and Davis streets, a few days ago, City Electrician James Stillwell and his assistant, Fred Gifford, found a letter which had been mailed two months ago to Stockholm, Sweden.

SAGACITY OF COURT WINS DELICATE POINT

Frank James resembles a girl. His features are feminine, his feet and hands small and dainty and his voice borders on the soprano. Judge Cameron concluded this morning that James was a woman.

WALLOWA COURT BEGINS SESSION AT ENTERPRISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., Nov. 17.—Judge Parker on Wednesday opened an adjourned term of the circuit court for Wallowa county and is disposing of the collected business on his docket abstracted since the regular term in September. Several condemnation suits of the O. R. & N. Co. touching land on the right of way of its proposed railroad from Elgin to Wallowa, which is the head of the Wallowa canon, are pending.

TO PROSECUTE KANSAS PHYSICIANS' TRUST

Jola, Kan., Nov. 17.—The prosecuting attorney has wanted every physician in this county that they will be prosecuted for violation of the anti-trust laws unless their organization which yesterday fixed a scale of prices for professional services is immediately disbanded.

Change in Pay Rolls.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The recent order changing the pay days of government employees in the various departments from the first and fifteenth of each month to the third and seventeenth became operative today. The change was made to secure uniformity in the rendition of public accounts and to protect the government from illegal payments. From now on every pay roll will be certified, showing that an employee has worked up to the time he is being paid for.

Grand Ronde Fruit Shipped.

La Grande, Or., Nov. 17.—The apple crop in the Grand Ronde valley is being shipped out at a rapid rate, the apples being in excellent condition and are bringing good prices. Approximately 30 cars will be sent from here this season. This is not as large as the average crop, owing to late spring frosts, but the prices are higher than they were last year.

Board of Canal Engineers Meet.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The full board of consulting engineers met this morning. It is expected a final decision as to the type of canal to be constructed will be arrived at soon.

To Repair Ferryboat.

The Lower Albin ferryboat, Lionel B. Webster, will be taken off its run Sunday and laid up for repairs. The repairs are not considered of a serious nature and it is believed that the boat will resume its run within a few days.

PROBABLE THAT KINDERGARTEN WILL BECOME PART OF SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Probable That Kindergarten Will Become Part of School System.

HAD IT FOR ONE YEAR—WOULD LIKE IT AGAIN

Opinion of City Superintendent Favorable to New Institutions for Youth and Voters May Have Chance to Decide Question.

Kindergartens may become a part of the public school system of this city in the near future. City school officials have been considering the matter and a recommendation may be made to the school board at the annual meeting of the people at the next annual election.

City Superintendent Rigler is in favor of kindergartens. He believes every large city should have them, and especially in the districts where poor people live, where children cannot get the proper training in their homes.

"We really need kindergartens in the public schools of this city," said Professor Rigler today. "They afford excellent training for children preparatory to entering the grade schools. Several years ago we attempted to have kindergartens and six of the schools were installed in districts where they were most needed. They were conducted for only one year, when the people voted to discontinue them."

AS FARRELL SPAT HE JABBED CONDUCTOR

First Conviction Under Expropriation Law Recorded in Cameron's Court.

Stephen Farrell has the distinction of being the first man ever convicted of expropriating on the floor of a streetcar in Portland since the adoption of the ordinance. He was convicted by Police Judge Cameron yesterday and fined \$10. His name is Hugh Farrell, who was discharged from custody.

It was charged by Conductor L. B. Brevick that when he remonstrated with Farrell for spitting on the floor he was struck on the mouth with the end of an axe handle and seven false teeth knocked out. A charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was lodged against the assailant, but Judge Cameron said he did not believe the evidence warranted his being held to answer to a felony.

Deputy District Attorney Haney was disagreed with the police and the court in this respect and expressed the opinion that Farrell could have been convicted of the offense in the circuit court. The conductor is a small man and his assailant is a large man, and well able to handle him without resorting to the use of a weapon.

VERDICT OF GUILTY FOUND AGAINST CONNOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—A jury at 8 o'clock last night brought in a verdict of guilty against Bert Connor in the land fraud case. Prosecuting Attorney Cameron had the jury returned to the court room by Judge Cameron, who said that Henry Clough, secretary of the Odean university, and G. Ralph Norton, the mysterious stranger to whom hundreds of tracts of land in Washington, California and Missouri had been transferred and sold, are the same person. Paul C. Dormitzer, attorney for Connor, who was proven one of Clough's gang, is also under investigation. More arrests are expected.

LOSS MADE GOOD AND MAN WILL BE LET GO

Fred Stock, who was arrested Wednesday in San Francisco on telegraphic advice from Chief Gritzmacher, is to be released. It is understood that arrangements have been made to reimburse Proprietor E. A. Whitesides of the Palm saloon on Stark street near Fifth, who was bunked of \$50 by a bogus check presented by Stock and \$200 on another spurious check which the prisoner indorsed for his son, Percy. The son is now awaiting trial at Salem for passing a forged check.

WEINNOTT HELD TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helix, Or., Nov. 17.—Ella Weinnot, a farmhand who was arrested a few days ago, was bound over in the sum of \$100 to the circuit court to stand ready to await the action of the circuit court by Judge Fitzgerald. Weinnot was arrested at Dayton a few days ago upon the charge entered against him by P. F. Myrick on complaint of the proprietor of Myrick. Weinnot entered a plea of not guilty.

TEN MILLION POUNDS OF SUGAR DESTROYED

Rockyford, Col., Nov. 17.—Ten million pounds of beet sugar was destroyed by fire and water this morning. Loss, \$400,000.

Take Early Adjournment.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor convention adjourned early today to give the committee time to complete their reports.

Football.

Sherman Indians of California vs. Multnomah, Saturday, November 18, Multnomah field, 2:30 p. m. rain or shine. Admission 50c.

IS CHANGED FROM SECOND NIGHT WATCH AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

Is Changed From Second Night Watch at His Own Request.

SLOVER WILL TAKE HIS PLACE AT THE STATION

Uppshur Street Station to Be Abandoned Tonight—New East Side Platform Will Be Established at Beginning of Next Year.

Sweeping changes are to be made in police circles tomorrow, aside from the contemplated reduction of five detectives to the ranks and the assignment of patrolmen to fill the vacancies caused thereby.

Captain George H. Bailey is to take the desk at police headquarters and assume charge of the day relief. This transfer of Captain Bailey from the second night to the day relief is made by his own request. George Quinlan, acting captain, is to be retained as desk sergeant to assist Captain Bailey on account of his familiarity with the duties of that position.

E. A. Slover, appointed to act as captain yesterday, will assume command of the second night relief. Since the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair he has officiated as acting captain at the Uppshur street station. It is to be abandoned this evening. Chief Gritzmacher has arrived at the conclusion that there is nothing in present circumstances which warrants the maintenance of the station.

During his incumbency as captain of the second night relief Bailey became a terror to violators of the ordinances governing the conduct of saloons. For some time he was assisted by Slover, then sergeant, doing plain clothes duty, and many arrests and convictions were due to the vigilance of the latter. It is anticipated that Captain Slover will become as unpopular with saloon law-breakers as was Captain Bailey.

Captain John Moore will retain charge of the first night relief. He is satisfied with the staff assigned him. It is learned on good authority that an east side police station is to be established immediately after the first of the year. Both Mayor Lane and Chief Gritzmacher favor such a station, realizing that the district has never had as good police protection as it is to be desired. It is impossible to construct the station now on account of the impropriety of the appropriation for the present year.

When a station is built on the east side it may become necessary to change the captains around again to suit the emergency likely to arise.

JUDGE FRAZER SEVERS SEVEN UNHAPPY KNOTS

Judge Frazer granted seven divorces in the circuit court this morning. Each was granted by default, the defendants failing to appear or make defense. The cases were as follows: Millie Weiss against Max Weiss, Catherine Mohan against Peter Mohan, Florence Knecht against John Knecht, Louie E. Kuhn against Lenora M. Kuhn, Anna E. Hyde against John P. Hyde, Millie C. Willett against P. B. Willett, John A. Andreas against Lulu May Andreas.

LEWISTON LAND OFFICIAL REMOVED BY ROOSEVELT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt has summarily removed John B. West, chief of the land office at Lewiston, Idaho. The office will remain closed until a successor is named. He is charged with making improper use of his office and undue political activity. He had denied the charges, but investigations made by special agents resulted in their being sustained and he was dismissed.

PRESIDENT MELLEN WILL FAVOR RATE REGULATION

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 17.—President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad favors rate laws and will support President Roosevelt. This announcement was made after a call that Mr. Mellen, accompanied by his assistant, made on the president yesterday, and after which Mellen was a guest of the president at luncheon.

TWENTY-FIVE CASES ON BENTON DOCKET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Nov. 17.—The docket for the November term of the Benton county circuit court closes today. There will be but 25 cases on the docket, none of which are criminal except those of the Corvallis Social and Athletic club. Suit for divorce has been filed in the Benton circuit court by Mrs. Margaret Norton against Nathan Norton. They were married in Benton county March 26, 1874, and a cruel and inhuman treatment is charged.

Arrested at Astoria.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Nov. 17.—A Knight has been arrested at Astoria, Washington, on a charge of depositing of property which he knew to be mortgaged. One of the Pendleton officers has returned to Pendleton with the prisoner. Knight sold his horse and wagon in this county some time ago under circumstances which