

DEVIL WITHHOLDS BRUIN'S SALARY

Auditor Refuses to Obey Order Issued Yesterday by City Executive Board.

SAYS COUNCIL CONTROLS MONEY APPROPRIATIONS

Those Familiar With Conditions Say That Breakers Are Ahead for Council, Which is Attempting to Hamper Administration.

City Auditor Devil said this morning that he would refuse to draw a warrant for the salary of Police Captain Bruin, although ordered to do so yesterday at a special meeting of the city executive board. He declared he would follow the instructions of the city council, which ordered him Wednesday to withhold the salary of the police captain pending the result of an investigation into the legality of his appointment, because the council controls the appropriations of money to meet the expenses of the city.

The special committee appointed to conduct the investigation has postponed the inquiry for another week for the stated reason that the city attorney's office is not able to handle the matter. "That there are breakers ahead for the city council in this matter is predicted by nearly every person who is familiar with the circumstances surrounding the appointment. The examination for captain was conducted according to the provisions of the charter, and the members of the commission, of which W. L. Brewster and E. L. Willis, two well known attorneys, are members, looked carefully into the character of applicants before passing upon Captain Bruin and certifying his name to Chief Grismacher for appointment. All the proceedings leading up to the appointment are said to be legal according to the charter and the rules of the civil service commission, and it is declared that the investigation has been started for the purpose of hampering Mayor Lane's administration for political reasons.

TUG OF WAR TONIGHT

Struggle of the Giants Commences at 8 p. m.—Men of All Nations Ready for Contest.

The Portland International Tug-of-War association will pull off its first tournament in Portland, commencing tonight at Merrill's hall, Seventh and Oak streets. Eight teams entered for the struggle, commencing at 8 o'clock tonight, and 25 strong, powerful men will meet in a combat similar to a football contest without the attendant chances of broken arms, broken necks, or other fatalities. The audience will have comfortable seats while witnessing the struggle, while the band will play the airs of all nations.

M. A. McCracken has been chosen as referee and C. Kay Ireland and John F. Sherey chosen judges. Doors will open at 7:30. Contest will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. A few reserved seats at 25 cents extra.

CHILD LABOR

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In the arguments on the demurrer Mr. Murr took the position that the legislature has no right to deprive any person, minor or otherwise, of the right to contract his services for any given time. The law was also accepted by the defendant as class legislation.

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SULTAN'S PROPOSAL REJECTED BY POWERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris, Dec. 2.—It is stated in the highest government circles that the powers have decided to reject the sultan's latest counter proposals and to remove the naval demonstration in Turkish waters on Monday.

Morgan's Partner Dies

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Dec. 2.—Sir Clinton Edward Dawkins, partner of J. P. Morgan, died in this city this morning, after a short illness, of heart disease.

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FOSTER & KROENIG'S SIGNS

ALLEGED FORGER IS CAPTURED

Albert Percy Watmough-Evans Taken Into Custody While En Route to Spokane.

CLAIMS FATHER IS ILL IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Mystery Surrounds Case of Man With Alphabetical Name Who Is Accused by Pendleton Man and Says He Is an English Heir.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 2.—Percy Evans, who is accused of passing four worthless checks upon different people in this city, and who came up missing, was captured and arrested at Colfax late last evening. He passed checks amounting to more than \$500. It was through the efforts of Marshal Coffman that the trickery was found out, who was given a check of \$400 to cash, but he immediately telephoned to Portland to find out if it was good. The check was drawn upon the Canadian Bank of Portland, as also were the others, and in response to the inquiry it was learned that Evans had no funds deposited there.

According to the story told by young Evans his father is one of the largest distillery owners in the world, and is very wealthy. His mother, she says, was one of the ladies-in-waiting to Queen Victoria up to the time of that lady's death. As to how he came to be in Pendleton there is some mystery. According to his statement he was sent to Portland to serve as aid-de-camp to British Consul Laidlaw during the Lewis and Clark fair, but just how he acquired the position of head waiter at Bingham Springs, a small station on the O. R. & N. line a few miles from here, is not known.

During his stay at Bingham Springs Evans made a number of acquaintances in Pendleton, among them being Marshal Coffman, and yesterday when he stated that his noble father had arrived in Portland, it was supposed to meet his father that he left here, but it was learned that he left for Spokane, and before arriving there was captured at Colfax and brought to Pendleton last night.

Mystery is connected with the Evans affair, as during his stay here he received letters from a woman in England purporting to be his mother, and it is stated that he has received checks of a large denomination, post spurious, from her. It is certain that he always had plenty of money and he had more than \$100 when he bunked Pendleton people at Bingham Springs. That he had an accomplice in Portland is also thought certain, for he was heard to telephone some man whom he called "father" and whom he said was ill in a hospital here. The man who is said to be the accomplice is one of a gang of crooks who had him located here in the hope of making a big haul, and it is believed that startling facts will be learned when Albert Percy Watmough-Evans is returned to this city. His hearing will come up Monday morning.

Consul Laidlaw when asked regarding the statement made by Evans, replied that there was absolutely no truth in it. Inquiry at the different hotels and hospitals in the city fails to show any persons connected with the man now under arrest at Pendleton.

Gay Percy Watmough-Evans, arrested at Colfax, Washington, yesterday for bunking members of the "well set" of Pendleton out of cash by shrewd methods, turns out to be a man for whom the Portland police have been looking for months. He cut a wide financial swath in this city and many times was arrested by his costly raiment, debonair carriage and conversational powers, fell victims to his unlawful work.

In this city the arrested man went under the name of Percy Watmough. Many who are said to have lost money by him were unwilling to prosecute because they did not desire the notoriety which would come to them by making complaint charging Watmough with obtaining money by false pretenses, however, was filed June 19 by F. H. Powers, proprietor of the Hotel Oxford, and a warrant of arrest issued by Harry Horan, then police judge. Descriptive circulars were sent out and the authorities of a large number of cities asked to arrest Watmough on sight.

He was received at Pendleton and, singularly enough, remained there for almost six months without being seen by any person whom he is said to have victimized, or the authorities discovering his identity. His method of obtaining money is to represent himself as a young English nobleman and to move in the highest social circles. He received large remittances from his relatives, but squandered the coin and borrowed from all his acquaintances. In a few instances at Pendleton he drew checks on the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Portland, though he had no funds in the institution.

Powers alleges that Watmough, or Evans, secured \$50 from him on a fictitious check of this kind.

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THREE ARE KILLED IN WRECK ON THE ERIE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Three trackmen are killed, one is dying and two are seriously hurt as the result of the fast Erie train dashing through the construction crew in the tunnel at Jersey City today.

O. A. C. Football Team at Home

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 2.—The Oregon Agricultural college football team arrived from Seattle at noon today in good condition and was warmly welcomed.

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE ARRIVES FROM GENOA

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Princess Irene from Genoa is Archbishop Christie of Portland.

Now that the archbishop will be home with a break leaving New York city for the west probably on Monday or Tuesday, after spending today and Sunday in New York, the arrangements for his reception upon his arrival here will take tangible form.

The reception to a certain extent will depend upon the suitability of the hour of his grace's arrival. It is settled that a delegation of priests will meet the distinguished prelate at the station, whence the party will proceed to the cathedral, where a special service appropriate to the occasion will be held. On the Sunday following the archbishop's arrival, a mass meeting will be held at the Armory, at which the clergy and laity will participate, and each body will present the archbishop with a purse. There will be addresses by prominent laymen, and the archbishop's intention to give the returning archbishop a reception fitting his station.

BRISTOL CHOSEN

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For appointment as receiver of the Roseburg land office, Agent Secretary Hitchcock, who has been instructed to look up Narragen's past, discovered many things which were regarded as extremely discreditable. Some of the statements in the report sent to Washington were so damaging to the reputation of the senator that Roosevelt's indignation was aroused afresh against Fulton. He felt that he was being imposed upon, as he had been in the Powell case, and the archbishop's Lawrence was decided upon without giving the senator opportunity to make further suggestions.

In addition to Fulton's unfortunate endorsements, it is said that facts have lately come to light which have convinced the present that he was at least cognizant of some of the land frauds perpetrated half a dozen years ago, and that he had acted as attorney for some of the men implicated.

The resignation of Francis J. Heney and the appointment of W. C. Bristol to succeed him as district attorney does not mean any abandonment of the government's vigorous prosecution of the land frauds. Judge W. B. Gilbert stated this morning that the trial will be resumed January 8, and that Judge Hunt of Montana would be here to preside at the prosecutions. While unable to say definitely what the result of the trial would be, Judge Gilbert expressed the belief that Congressman Hermann's case would come first. Judge Wolverton, who is to take office next Tuesday, will go to Montana about the end of this month to take Judge Hunt's place while the latter is hearing the land cases.

ROANOKE SAFE

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The worst gales that has lashed the waters of the coast in years. Lacking a rudder, she was steered only by a chain of buoys, and the captain was looking as a result of her injuries on the bar off Eureka harbor Monday afternoon.

Yesterday when the tug Defiance returned from her three days' unsuccessful search marine underwriters sent an urgent request to Captain Tuttle of the Revenue Cutter Rush, anchored at Sausalito, that he dispatch either the Rush, or the McCullough to search for the Roanoke.

A report was received here yesterday that the steamer was seen north of Eureka proceeding slowly north. From that point the search party was sent and had given up bucking the gales and was trying to return to Astoria. But it is evident that some other vessel was mistaken for the Roanoke.

THIRTY-THREE ENTOMBED

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darkness and great clouds of smoke followed. In less than half an hour rescue gangs had been organized and started to work systematically. The men working on the surface near the shaft were badly injured and given the first relief. As daylight approached, the rescuers were able to give better advantage. Slowly they pierced the mass of debris and began finding bodies and corpses, blackened and almost unrecognizable except to widows and children who had gathered about, with cries and anguish for the relief party to increase their efforts.

Many New Houses

(Journal Special Service.)

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: George Biech, five cottages, Missouri avenue near Shaver street, cost \$3,000; Mrs. Eschrichts, repairs to residence, Portland heights, cost \$564; J. M. McPhee, cottage, East Thirty-fourth between Clinton and Division streets, cost \$1,000; George Heuser, concrete floor in store, corner Sixth and Washington streets, cost \$700; E. C. Baker, repairs to hotel, corner Everett and Third streets, \$100; L. P. B. McDowell, cottage, corner East Fourteenth and Henry streets, cost \$1,025; N. Peterson, cottage, corner Olive and DePaw streets, cost \$400.

WILL SEND OREGON LUMBER TO ITALY

(Journal Special Service.)

A cargo of Oregon fir will be shipped from Portland in January to Genoa, Italy, and will be the first ever sent from this port to Italy. The cargo will be carried by the British ship Baltimore, which was chartered yesterday by the North Pacific Lumber company. The vessel is at Iquique, on the west coast of South America, and will receive orders to sail at once for the Columbia river. She has capacity for handling about 1,500,000 feet of lumber. The product of the Oregon forests is becoming more in demand every year and already has been shipped to nearly every port of prominence in the world.

POULTRY SHOW AT CORVALLIS CLOSES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 2.—The poultry show closes tonight. The exhibition has been very successful and many exhibits were made. This is the best show of its kind ever held here.

HOLLADAY AVENUE TO BE PAVED

Oregon Real Estate Company Finally Loses Fight to Prevent Improvement.

READY TO ARGUE, BUT NO CHANCE IS GIVEN

Street Committee of Council Recommends Bitulithic Pavement Before Either Side Realizes What Is Being Done—Other Improvements.

After months of controversy over the proposed improvement of Holladay avenue, the street committee of the city council, yesterday ordered the thoroughfare from Larabee to Thirteenth streets improved with bitulithic pavement. The Oregon Real Estate company, which heretofore has successfully blocked the improvement of the street, was represented at the meeting by Judge Pipes with a remonstrance. Property-owners who favored the improvement were present also.

Before the opposing factions knew what was happening, the committee passed favorably on the petition for the improvement without giving either an opportunity to be heard. The members before had listened for hours to a discussion on the matter and said they did not desire to be burdened with long speeches.

Holladay avenue is in a deplorable condition. It is the street leading to the steel bridge, and the heavy traffic has cut deep furrows in the gravel dressing. The thoroughfare is now more than knee deep in mud and slush. Four previous attempts to make the improvement have been defeated by the Oregon Real Estate company, which owns considerable property on the street. The other property-owners who have built homes in the neighborhood are the ones who demanded that the pavement be laid.

The widening of East Water street was abandoned on petition of the property-owners because of the excessive damages which they would have to pay. The following resolutions for improvements of new streets were recommended to the city council: Vancouver avenue, between Russell and Alberta streets; Gantenbein avenue, from Russell to Page streets; Beech street, from Union to Mississippi streets; East Stark, from East Seventh to East Water streets; Dekum avenue, from Piedmont park to Columbia heights; Durham avenue, from Madrona street to Woodlawn; East Seventh street, from East Alder street to Hawthorne avenue; Flinders, from First to Front streets; David, from Front to Third streets; Sixth, from Hoyt to Irving streets; Hoyt, from Fourth to Ninth streets; Everett, from Front to Third streets; Ankeny, from Front to Third streets; Ash, from Front to Third streets; Madison street, from waterfront to Second street; Oak, from Front to Second streets.

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READY TO OPEN

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a minority candidate for speaker, who thereby becomes the minority floor leader. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi will be chosen again, and it does not look as if there would be any opposition to him. A fight was started on him toward the close of the last session but it fell through owing to the refusal of Judge De Armoud of Missouri to oppose Mr. Williams' leadership. It is not expected that there will be any changes in the patronage of the minority.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of speaker of the house of representatives takes place this evening at the capitol. Joseph Q. Cannon of Illinois will be nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate for speaker, and his election will be confirmed when the house assembles Monday.

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changes in the minor offices, such as chief clerk, superintendent of the document room, disbursing clerk, file clerk and similar positions. All the officials in these places have given satisfaction, and there is no disposition to disturb them. There are a few changes in the small patronage occasioned by retirement from congress of the patrons of the incumbents, but these are not sufficient in number to cause any great scramble.

The burning question with both old and new members of the house is committee assignments. It is a question also that is causing Speaker Cannon to puff away at his cigar with a little more than his accustomed vigor. The speaker finds himself obliged in a way to fill square holes with round pegs. The ways and means committee, of course, is the most troublesome as well as the most important. There are too many revisionists on the committee now to suit the speaker. But every Republican member of the committee has been re-elected and the custom is to reappoint all re-elected members. And that is where the trouble comes in.

From a high protectionist viewpoint the ways and means committee is "wobbly." The only bona fide high protection members of the committee are members of California, Boutwell of Illinois, Hill of Connecticut, Curtis of Kansas, Grosvenor of Ohio, and possibly Watson of Indiana.

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