

DALLES MAY TAKE THE LID OFF

Council Has Busy Session and Disposes of Numerous Questions.

WATERFRONT IS LEASED TO STEAMBOAT COMPANY

Petition Presented by Business Men Asking for Lenient Regulation of Small Vices Granted—Effort to Have Open Town Will Be Made.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 5.—At the meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was passed to lease the city waterfront to the Regulator line to build docks, warehouses, etc., for a term not stated, at a rental of \$50 a month, but it does not give the Regulator line full control, because of a provision that allows the use of this property by other companies at a reasonable rental.

A petition was also brought before the council, signed by nearly all the leading business men, asking the council to be more lenient in regulating small vices. While the petition did not ask for anything direct, in reading between the lines it could be plainly seen that they were asking to have the gambling ordinance repealed. The petition was granted.

A strong effort will be made to make this an open town and keep the saloons open all night, at least until after the north-bank railroad is completed. It seems to be the opinion of many that thousands of men will spend their money here, and the local market must be opened wide in order to get it.

The city tax levy was reduced from 5 mills to 4, and a 3-mill road tax, total, 7 mills. The valuation of property is \$1,500,000 this year, against \$1,200,000 last year.

The city treasury has \$7,500 to the good this year, and if expenses are no higher next year than this it will have \$3,500. More than \$1,000 has been spent on the streets this year, and \$2,000 or \$3,000 will be spent next year. A fire-engine house, quarters for the firemen and many other improvements are contemplated.

NO EVIDENCE TO HOLD JOHNSON AND MOXLEY

"After thoroughly investigating the matter," said Deputy District Attorney Moser this morning, "the district attorney's office has decided that the case against Richard Johnson and Charles Moxley, charged with larceny from the person, should be dismissed for lack of evidence."

Moxley was to have been tried tomorrow, while Johnson would have been tried the day following. The first named is a local cabman. The men were charged with having taken \$30 in gold from the pockets of Eric Edmark while the three were in a rear room of a saloon at the corner of East Washington street and Grand avenue, on the night of October 15. True bills were filed against Moxley and Johnson by District Attorney Manning several weeks ago, and they have been in jail awaiting trial.

In telling the story of the alleged crime Mr. Moser said that at the time Edmark was robbed he was so drunk that he did not know how much money he had.

Tug of War Tournament. Interest in the international tug of war tournament, now being held at Merrill's hall, is increasing every day. Last night the American defeated the Finland team in one of the most stubbornly fought contests ever witnessed. After 25 minutes, when the referee's pistol announced the limit, the defenders of the stars and stripes had the lead by an inch only. Possibly Sweden will go up against the American team this evening. The Norwegians defeated the Germans in a 10-minute pull last night. The Germans have one victory to their credit so far. Scotland lost by default to Sweden.

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PRINEVILLE PEOPLE INDIGNANT OVER STORY OF CRAIN ASSAULT

(Journal Special Service.) Prineville, Or., Dec. 5.—Much indignation is felt here concerning the exaggerated reports that have been published in Portland alleging that Wilbur J. Crain, who was struck over the head by City Marshal Robert J. Harrington while resisting arrest last week, was deliberately assaulted as a result of testimony given by him in the land fraud trials against Congressman Williamson and his partner.

SENATE AND HOUSE

(Continued from Page One.) ation of forest reserves as it debar the people from even the enjoyment or settlement of the land, while he considers that there is a class in the east that would welcome the preserve as a place to spend their leisure time and consequently will support the dangerous measure.

WARSHIPS WANTED.

Nonpartisan Annual Report Recommends Twenty-Three Millions Be Expended. (Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, has been submitted to the president. The recommendation of the addition of new ships to the navy at an estimated cost of \$23,300,000 is the main point. The report also contains the statement that the navy department will thoroughly investigate and enforce the regulations against the principals in such occurrences as the fatal fire at Annapolis in which Midshipman Branch, Jr., was killed.

BROWN SEES TEDDY.

Chinese Affairs Discussed by President and Portland Importer. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—J. H. Brown of Portland was presented to President Roosevelt today by Senator Fulton and accorded a 20-minute interview relative to Chinese affairs, particularly regarding the boycott of American goods. The president asked how the boycott affected American trade and was told that in the northern provinces the boycott had not proved injurious.

ALASKA TRADE

(Continued from Page One.) will be a bigger town than Butte," predicted Mr. Freedman. "The copper deposits in that district are so great that it is almost impossible to describe their extent. Henry Bratnaber, a leading mining expert, was up there last summer with a party. He reports that the copper deposits are vastly better than around Butte. At Butte the mineral belt is about two to three miles wide and seven and one half to ten miles long, the ore running about 6 per cent in copper. In the White river country Bratnaber found that the mineral zone is about 10 miles wide and from 75 to 100 miles long, the copper, so far as he examined it, running 36 per cent pure. There is enough float to keep a plant in operation for a number of years, many nuggets being found weighing from five to ten tons. The quartz, so far as examined, proved richer than any hitherto found in any part of the world.

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT.

Splendid Weather at This Popular Pacific Coast Resort. Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, and the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railroads have resumed their cheap rates to this place for the winter. It was by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

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Mr. Freedman expects to go east soon, but will return to Portland for the remainder of the winter, going back to Nome in June. The American team won last night after a terrible struggle. The tournament continues tonight. The second night of the Portland international tug-of-war contest was most exciting. The first contest was between the Germans and the Norwegians, but owing to a substitute angler man in the German team the Norwegians had completely won a light struggle, and as a strain of one minute, pulled the Germans the required distance.

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MAYBE SHE'S MARRIED, MAYBE SHE'S NOT

McMinnville Woman Trying to Find Whether Her Husband Secured a Divorce.

Mrs. Emily Galley of McMinnville is in Portland trying to find whether she is divorced or not. She visited the courthouse this morning and had the records searched to find whether or not Elmer J. Galley had ever received a divorce decree in this county.

Soon after the papers were served on her, Mrs. Galley says that she received a letter from a Portland lawyer in which he stated that he was Galley's attorney, but that if she would send him \$10 a certain attorney in the Chamber of Commerce building, no name given, would file a demurrer for her. Mrs. Galley says it appeared to her that some lawyer was trying to persuade her to pay her husband's legal fees and she did not pay any attention to the letter.

The Galleys were married some five years ago, but wedded life was not a success as Mrs. Galley returned to her parents' home about 18 months since.

Seaman's Institute Concert.

The weekly concert at the Seaman's institute will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Webb Livesley. The following numbers will be given: Piano solo, Miss Eleanor Anderson; song, Mr. Kilpeck; violin solo, Miss Alice Dougherty; reading, Mrs. Livesley; song, Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw; piano solo, Miss Anderson; reading, Mrs. Livesley; violin solo, Miss Dougherty; song, Miss Alice Juston; reading, Mrs. Livesley.

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AGED PINE TREE MUST GO

Landmark on Postoffice Block Declared a Menace to Remodeled Structure.

ITS GREAT ROOTS PRESS HARD AGAINST MASONRY

Other Trees on the Lawn Will Be Trimmed, Dead Ones Removed, Lawn Will Be Reseeded and Roses Will Be Planted.

On the east lawn of the postoffice block near the corner of the building there is an old pine tree that threatens injury to the remodeled structure and for that reason it will be cut down. At the same time two dead trees on the south lawn will be removed and other trees and shrubbery will be trimmed.

A special agent of the government visited the city recently and inspected the building and grounds of the postoffice. In examining the cement work of the basement he discovered danger signs damage might result if the venerable pine tree was permitted to stand. Its roots have grown large, and being barred from expansion by fifth street on the east have stretched out steadily toward the west. As a result, there is a mass of roots pressing against the cement masonry of the basement, which, eventually would cause damage. Accordingly it was ordered that the tree be removed.

"I readily agreed with the agent," said Postmaster Minto, "for the roots of the tree are pressing too strongly against the cement masonry. And besides the tree is of no use. We need the light it obstructs in the winter and do not need its shade in summer."

The tree here is the largest on the postoffice block and was selected and for many years prior to the erection of the building. It is one of the landmarks of the city.

In place of the trees that are to be removed roses will be planted, and the grounds will be carefully tended. The improvement in the appearance of the lawn is in accordance with an order from the department headquarters in Washington.

Workmen are today trimming the trees and they will remove the old pine tree, the largest on the lawn, before the end of the week.

FAMOUS JENSEN CASE ONCE MORE IN COURT

Objections to the final report of R. O. Scott, former administrator of the estate of Rudolph Jensen, killed in a street accident last spring, were heard before County Judge Lionel R. Webster this morning. Scott was discharged recently as administrator and Endre M. Cederbergh was appointed in his stead. When Scott's final report was filed he showed that \$750 had been paid Richard W. Ruffin, who had made a contract with the brother of Rudolph Jensen.

To settle the "damages" suit with the streetcar company, Ruffin's contract called for a fee of 50 per cent of all the money collected from the company. R. O. Scott, in the meantime, had made a contract with H. L. Riddell to act as attorney for the estate for a per cent of all the money collected.

Frank Schlegel, attorney for Cederbergh, declares that the contract made between Riddell and Scott called for 60 per cent of the money collected. On the witness-stand this morning Riddell denied ever having said that the contract called for such a share.

Rufus Mallory, who was attorney for the street railway company at the time the settlement was made, was also a witness at this morning's hearing. Judge Mallory said that he had seen a contract said to have been that made by Riddell which called for a payment of 60 per cent.

What are the sound waves saying? and Carolling?

Grand Xmas Offer

\$1.00 10-inch Columbia Disc Records 800
50c 7-inch Columbia Disc Records 350

DALLES PUPILS HELP PORTLAND CHILDREN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Dec. 5.—The shipment of donations made by the school children of The Dalles was made to the Children's Aid society of Portland. It consists of nearly everything imaginable and \$25 in cash. The total donations were estimated at \$250.

FOREST GROVE MAN KICKED BY A HORSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 5.—Alfred Shannahan, of this place, was kicked in the face this afternoon by a horse which was being led out of the Varley feed shed. Shannahan, accompanied by the Rev. Cephas Clapp, was passing in front

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