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WRECK CAUSED BY OPERATOR SLEEPING

Conservative Estimate Places List of Victims at Thirty-Six, Nine of Whom Were En Route to Oregon—Warrant for Telegrapher.

(Journal Special Service.) Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—While the exact loss of life in the Adobe wreck will probably never be known, it is certain to be recorded as one of the worst wrecks in railroad history. A conservative estimate this morning places the dead at 36. Seventeen bodies are at the morgue in this city unidentified. Several others are known to be dead. Possibly a score were burned to ashes.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of S. F. Lively, operator at Swallow, 10 miles east of the wreck, who is accused of having slept at his post, thereby causing the collision.

The list of known dead are: William Hollis, engineer; Pueblo; Walter Cassell, engineer; Pueblo; H. D. Budduth, fireman; Pueblo; Edward E. Reed, deputy sheriff; Denver; Archibald Whitney, prisoner en route to the penitentiary; Mrs. William Burnside, daughter and grandchild; of Kansas; A. N. Barkolo, Salina; Miss Grace Barkolo, Salina; Elmer McFarland, express messenger; Denver; Taylor Hewitt, Lebo, Kansas; Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, Pearl Hewitt, Mrs. Catherine Hewitt and baby boy, Mrs. Winona Hewitt of Lebo, Ed Cowley and wife, Fred Jones of Lebo, Fred Limerick, Denver; Captain Patrick Murphy, Florence, Colorado; Ray Field, aged 19, of Keystone, Wyoming; and Mrs. Belle Webb, Keystone, Wyoming.

NINE KILLED.

Swedish Family En Route to Oregon to Take Homestead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., March 17.—The Hewitt family of 11, of which nine were killed in the Adobe wreck, was en route to Oregon to settle on a homestead in Wallawa county. Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rickner, reside at Elgin.

BENTON DEMOCRATS HOLD ROUSING MEETING

Candidates Discussed for State and County Offices—No Ticket Named.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., March 17.—At the courthouse last night Benton county Democrats held a rousing meeting to arrange for the coming campaign and to discuss political timber. Judge McCadden presided. Speeches were made by Robert Johnson, Judge McCadden, E. E. Wilson and others. P. A. Cochran of Woodburn, Democratic candidate for congress, was present and spoke.

The Benton county ticket discussed was as follows: For state senator, Adam Wilhelm Jr. of Marion; for county clerk, J. E. Philomath; available for representative, Joseph Smith of Wells; for county judge, E. E. Wilson of Corvallis; for sheriff, M. F. Burnett; for county clerk, J. E. Philomath; for county treasurer, W. A. Buchanan; for county recorder, Hartley Hill; for county commissioners, A. E. Thurston and John Price; for coroner, Jesse Spencer.

These men were simply discussed for the places, but there will probably be no ticket selected. Among those present was Judge Waters, who was mentioned for state senator, but declined to run.

TWENTY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND UNDER WATER

(Journal Special Service.) Visalia, Cal., March 17.—Water continues to rise and the business section of the city under water is being extended slowly. Another break in the Santa Fe track in the city limits caused additional water to flow over the residence portion. Families in the north-east section of the town have been compelled to evacuate. The Southern Pacific track west of Visalia went out last night for a distance of several hundred feet and the track is submerged for several miles.

The country in the vicinity of the St. Johns river is flooded for miles. The water is eight feet deep on 20,000 acres of land. Many foundations of brick buildings have been cracked and much damage will result. The water is reported as falling at noon today and the worst is believed over, although it is still raining in the hills.

DROWNED GETTING OUT OF A BOAT AT NIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., March 17.—The body of Charles Sullivan, a pioneer resident of this city, was found in the waters of this harbor last night. It is supposed that in getting out of a boat by himself late at night he fell into the water and was drowned. He was born in British Columbia 40 years ago, and had been a resident of Vancouver for 20 years.

ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF KIDNAPED CHILD

(Journal Special Service.) San Luis Obispo, Cal., March 17.—The steamer Samoa arrived in Port Harford this morning with Philip Sanch and a little boy aboard. They are being held for the arrival of the sheriff. The boy answers the description of Johnny Toso, the child kidnapped at Colma, California, a week ago.

SMALLPOX DISCOVERED ON BOARD STEAMER

(Journal Special Service.) Victoria, B. C., March 17.—The steamer Tartar reached Williams Head this morning, having a case of smallpox aboard. The passengers and crew of about 150 persons will be quarantined 15 days.

NO Cakes OR Ale FOR DR. HYDE

Noted Irishman Has Been Dined and Wined Until He Is Tired of It All.

PORTLAND WILL PROVIDE OPEN AIR ENTERTAINMENT

There Will Be Automobile Rides and Trips Up and Down the Columbia, So That Stay in City May Be Needed Rest for Lecturer and Wife.

Dr. Douglas Hyde is not to be tendered a banquet when he comes to Portland. Since he started upon his lecturing tour in America he has been eating and drinking until he has tired of it. So, during his two days' sojourn in the City of Roses, he and his wife will be given automobile rides and excursions up and down the Columbia and Willamette rivers by the city. It is expected that Dr. Hyde will reach Portland on the evening of March 27. He will be met at the depot by citizens in automobiles and taken to the Portland hotel, where he will remain during his sojourn. The Dalles is to be visited, and a run taken to the mouth of the Columbia river, where the doctor and his wife may see the jetty. A stop will be made at Astoria. If the weather will permit, an especially chartered boat will take a run across the bar and visit the lighthouse, aboard which, if possible, lunch will be served.

It is planned to keep Mr. Hyde and his wife out in the air as much as possible. The trips are so arranged as not to fatigue them but to make the visit to Portland a much needed rest.

The lecture which Dr. Hyde is to deliver in Portland, will consume an hour and a half. He will explain thoroughly the objects of the Gaelic revival, which has been accomplished, hopes of the future, both politically, socially and commercially as regards Ireland.

At a meeting held last evening at the Portland hotel, which was attended by Thomas Connon, Dr. Hyde's advance agent, it was decided to place the musical portion of the program for the evening when Dr. Hyde speaks completely in the hands of Mrs. Walter Reed. Her selections are to be Irish and will be confined to Irish instrumental and vocal music.

Remarks by local orators will consist chiefly of introductory talks, pointing out succinctly why Dr. Hyde is in the city. The lecture is to be delivered in the Marquam theatre.

Dr. Hyde is an Episcopalian. The members of the church in Portland are contemplating entertaining the speaker while he is in Portland. An effort will be made to have it dovetail between other events. Members of the Catholic faith are preparing for reception of the lecturer at the conclusion of the lecture a set of resolutions, prepared in Gaelic, are to be presented and acted upon. They will endorse the movement and promise financial support. The support of the local adherents to the cause is hoped to raise \$1,000 in Portland.

MORAN BROS.' SHIPYARD ABSORBED BY TRUST

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, March 17.—The Moran Brothers' company has been sold by the Gracians of Philadelphia, who are connected with the shipbuilding trust. The consideration is between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. The announcement is made that the sale is due to the failing health of the Moran Brothers, who deliver over to the new management all the business of the firm excepting the completion and delivery of the battleship Nebraska. J. V. Patterson, naval architect of the International Navigation company, and George H. Higby, lately manager of the International company of the Empire line, will be in charge of the works for the new company. A new corporation will be organized bearing the title of the Moran company.

Moran Brothers established their plant in Seattle in 1882. The capital invested in the original plant was \$1,400 and today there are 1,400 men on the payroll.

Mrs. Gheen's Case Dismissed. The divorce case of Maud A. Gheen versus George R. Gheen was dismissed in the district court today. Mrs. Gheen asked for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness. An action was brought for maintenance by her and the matter has been hanging in the courts for some time past.

Mrs. Smith Gets Suit Money. Judge Sears this morning allowed Mrs. Mary Smith \$100 attorneys' fees, she having incurred this expense in defending a divorce suit brought against her by William A. Smith, known as "Mysterious Billy." Smith was not allowed the divorce and his wife has sued for support.

Castellanos Divorce Case. (Journal Special Service.) Paris, March 17.—The preliminary hearing of the Castellanos divorce case was postponed today at the request of the count, who is confined to his room with influenza.

Left Motherless Five Years Ago, Father Took Children With Him to Fields—Coming to Oregon, Secured Two Rooms and Heater. Four children of Thomas F. Taylor were treated to a real surprise this morning when Mrs. Daggett, bailiff of the court, declared that his rights had been infringed upon because his attorney had told him that he only had three challenges for jurors when the law allowed six; Jordan also said that two of the jurors were prejudiced against him and that he would not have accepted them only he thought he had to do so. After consulting with Attorney S. C. Spencer, who conducted the case against Jordan for the district attorney, and C. E. S. Wood and James Gleason, Jordan's present attorneys, Judge Sears held that the new reason offered for a new trial was not a valid one.

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ROBERT A. MILLER FILES HIS PETITION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 17.—Robert A. Miller, Democrat of Portland today filed his petition for nomination for attorney general.

Y. W. C. A. MAKES SUNDAY PLEASANT FOR GIRLS



Sunday at Home at the Young Women's Christian Association Rooms.

"Sunday at Home" is the latest feature of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association and the "Sunday at Home" work is considered the most important of all the multitudinous branches. It was begun in November, and the weekly entertainment is rapidly becoming one of the most popular events in connection with the Y. W. C. A.

An average of 20 young women formerly attended the Sunday services at the Y. W. C. A. hall, Sixth and Oak streets. The average attendance is now 150. An invitation to the "Sunday at Home" asks "Little girls, big girls, bachelor girls, to bring their mothers, sisters, cousins and aunts," and the meetings are beginning to indicate that nearly every girl in the city has accepted and is trying to carry out the instructions.

Novel and interesting attractions are offered at the Y. W. C. A. in order to increase the attendance and arouse interest in the Sunday meetings. Programs of merit are given preceding the services and every girl is made to feel perfectly at home. At her entrance she is met by members of a committee and greeted cordially. Then the girls are introduced to each other. In one room some of Portland's fine musicians afford diversion, while in another letters may be written and one may rest. To another group a story is read aloud, and a Bible class is held at 4 o'clock.

Popcorn is popped and games are played which are appropriate for Sunday. In extending the invitation to the "Sundays at Home" those in charge of the Y. W. C. A. are insistent in explaining to young women that "they don't have to pay anything, and they don't have to stay any longer than they want to."

Last Sunday's "Sunday at Home" was one of the most interesting and successful of the series. The largest gathering of young women was present. There were Mrs. Dalgleish and Miss Maroni; the readers, Miss Wikander and Miss

THREE YEARS AND A HALF JORDAN'S SENTENCE

He Asks New Trial Because His Attorney's Defense Did Not Suit Him.

Henry Clay Jordan was this morning sentenced by Judge Sears to serve three years 6 months and 15 days in the penitentiary, having been found guilty of embezzlement. Jordan was tried before a jury in Judge Sears' department of the circuit court last summer on the charge of having embezzled funds belonging to a company formed for the alleged purpose of exploiting a patent.

Change From Baker's Bread and Bologna Surprises Four Hungry Stomachs.

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TWO HIGHWAYMEN HELD FOR TRIAL AT ECHO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Echo, Or., March 17.—D. D. Lewis and "Skipper" Hicks are now in the county jail at Pendleton for having participated in the holdup at Echo on Monday night. Both men have been bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$10,000, which they could not give.

Lewis was first captured, and implicated "Skipper," and the latter was arrested at Umatilla. He denies the charge and Lewis' testimony is all that there is against him. "Skipper" is well known in Pendleton. It is believed that the others will yet be caught. The gang robbed and sandbagged two men out of \$150.

LABOR ORATOR IS HALED TO JAIL

Police Finally Compelled to Take Part in Troubles of Tillotson and Men.

CITY ATTORNEY WOULD NOT ISSUE A WARRANT

And Police Refused to Make Arrests Without One—Finally Contractor Persuades Patrolman Burke That Con Sullivan Is Intoxicated.

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JAPANESE WOMAN DIES FROM INHALING FLAMES

Mrs. K. Sacki, wife of a Japanese, who was injured in a fire at his home near Graham Thursday night, died at Good Samaritan hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries received in the fire, which is said to have started from a gasoline stove in the kitchen.

Sacki was severely burned, but will recover. Mrs. Sacki is said to have inhaled the flames.

Sent to Aid Society.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., March 17.—Elsie Miller, aged 16 years, was taken to the Boys and Girls Aid society at Portland this noon by Deputy Sheriff Wells.

ST. PATRICK GETS DUE HONOR

Portland Decks Itself in Green Ties and Hair Ribbons and Buys the Shamrock.

TONIGHT IS THE CHIEF CELEBRATION OF EVENT

Program at Columbia Under Auspices of Hibernians to Be Pretentious One—Special Masses Celebrated at Various Churches.

Green was the fashionable color on the streets today. It is St. Patrick's day. There was also a blending of the color with the Stars and Stripes. From various flagstaffs throughout the city the national colors were unfurled.

The feature of the day will be a celebration this evening at the Columbia theatre, which will begin about 8 o'clock. During the course of the day special services were held in several of the Roman Catholic churches. At St. Francis church, Eleventh and East Oak streets, Father Phelan officiated at mass with Frederick W. Goodrich at the organ.

Although "the wearing of the green" was the style today, it was noticeable that it was less in evidence on the streets as compared with former years. With the men a green tie was quite acceptable. Some went so far as to fasten a green ribbon around the hat for a band. A bit of real shamrock was to be seen here and there in a buttonhole. Others gave evidence of their loyalty by wearing miniature green flags stamped with a golden Irish harp.

Natty bows of pure green ribbon appealed to some men, the same as it did to most of the women who decorated themselves in honor of the day. Where the shirt waist would permit some women wore ties of emerald-hued silk, while others beautified their hair with green bows.

In the commercial world the drayman and expressman and driver for large and small mercantile houses today dressed in green flaps to harness and vehicles. In the shirt parlors creme de menth was the most popular drink.

At the Columbia theatre this evening J. F. Kavanaugh will preside. The program will be as follows:

Remarks by the chairman, John P. Kavanaugh; "Come Back to Erin," Miss Elizabeth Harvath; "Bantry Bay," James Burke; "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Mae Bradley; oration, "The Celtic Spirit, Past and Present," John Fleming Shields; "Killarney," Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer; "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Hall," Franklin Shea; "Star-Spangled Banner," chorus; accompanist, Miss Mollie Reynolds.

NEW TURN IN FIGHT FOR TRACTION PROPERTIES

United Railways Treasurer Brings in Circuit Court Suit for Possession.

A new turn in the contest for possession of the properties of the Oregon Traction company was taken today when Wilbur Griffith, treasurer of the United Railways company, brought suit in the state circuit court for possession of the property on a claim for \$1,182 assigned to him by the Oregon Water Power & Railway company.

The United Railways company owns 80 per cent of the stock of the Oregon Traction company, and has 14 cars of "rails" now on hand, all other necessary materials and a large force of construction men ready to proceed with the building of the line to Forest Grove, but is stayed by a restraining order of the court in favor of John A. Gardiner of San Francisco, who holds one share of stock and claims he still has rights in the property under an option held by him last fall, which expired December 15.

A motion filed today by the United Railways company's attorney, to dissolve the restraining order, was argued before Judge Fraser. The United Railways company asked that the bond of Gardiner be increased from \$5,000 to \$20,000, and alleged that the damages that would accrue against Gardiner by reason of the delay would amount to \$500 per day and would soon amount to much more than the present bond. The plaintiff's attorneys, Gamman & Maloney, objected to any increase of the bond. The United Railways company then proposed that it would put up an indemnity bond of \$20,000 to guarantee Gardiner against loss in the sale of the Oregon Traction company properties. The court postponed further hearing of the whole case until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

M'PHERSON WOULD SPLIT ORDER OF WASHINGTON

An effort is being made to split the Order of Washington and reorganize the Order of Lions, which consolidated with the former society some time since. The effort is being put forth by F. A. MacPherson, former supreme president of the Order of Lions and until recently past supreme president of the Order of Washington.

Mr. MacPherson has issued circulars to the old members of the defunct order claiming that the consolidation was adverse to their interests and that the funds brought in by the Order of Lions was all that saved the Order of Washington from bankruptcy. He has rented rooms in the Sells-Hirsch building, and urges the members of the former organization to rally to him.

Supreme Secretary J. L. Mitchell of the Order of Washington says that MacPherson was unsatisfactory as an officer of the consolidated society and for a price of \$1,000 agreed to step down and out and to refrain from entering into the insurance business for a year. He asserts that now MacPherson is seeking to disrupt the Order of Washington.

ROOSEVELT'S MAN WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, March 17.—The steamer Port of the Pacific Mail line, which arrived from Panama today, brought Edward E. Fleming, who was sent by President Roosevelt to inspect the work on the canal. He declined to make a statement for publication.