

CARTER, OF GOLD HILL, HEAD OF ODD FELLOWS

Elected Grand Master by Grand Lodge This Morning—Muscovites Will Parade and Hold Business Meeting Tonight



William A. Carter, Elected Head of Grand Lodge.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon at the morning session today elected the following officers: Grand master, W. A. Carter of Gold Hill; deputy grand master, Richard Scott of Milwaukie; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon of Portland; grand warden, Edward Hostetter of The Dalles; grand treasurer, O. D. Doane of The Dalles; grand representative, W. H. Hobson of Blayton; trustee of Odd Fellows home, Dr. W. T. Williamson of Portland.

MARRIED AMID RUINS OF SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH

Before a temporary altar erected in the ruins of what was once the magnificent San Francisco church of St. Dominic, John G. Ewing of Chicago, nephew of James G. Blaine, and Miss Ethel Kelly of San Francisco were married on Tuesday by Father Thomas Sherman, son of General Sherman.

FIGHTS HIS NEIGHBOR WITH PAIL OF BRIGHT GREEN PAINT

Joe Weinstein of 558 Third street has sworn to a complaint against H. Brown of 686 Third street, charging him with assault and battery. The circumstances leading up to the issuance of the warrant are amusing.

INSURANCE RATES DOUBLED IN SAN FRANCISCO

All Special Rates Abrogated—Reopening of Banks Creates Building Activity.

San Francisco, May 24.—At a secret meeting of the board of fire underwriters held in Oakland today definite action was taken in the matter of fixing an insurance rate for San Francisco. It was decided to double the former rates. Some members favored fixing different rates for the burned and unburned sections, but a flat rate for the entire city was finally decided upon.

mysteries of the oriental degree. The street parade promises to be interesting, as the Muscovites will be arrayed in their fantastic costumes and will march through several of the principal business streets of the city. Their meeting tonight will close with a banquet.

FEARS NIECE IS LOST IN CEMETERY

Bessie Bauer, a niece of Mrs. A. N. Willis of 475 Spokane street, has mysteriously disappeared and the police have been asked to locate her.

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CONDEMNED WOMAN APPEALS TO HER SEX

Liberty, Mo., May 24.—Mrs. Aggie Meyers condemned to die on the gallows, asks sympathy for the gallows since the killing of her husband two years ago. She has signed an appeal to the women of the state, saying that if she were to die on the gallows today she would say her companion's story was not true.

San Francisco, May 24.—The Presbyterians today adopted plans for a union of all denominational churches on a special temperance lines. The Unitarian church was excluded by insertion of the word "divine."

LAWYERS ROW IN MURDER CASE

Counsel for Defense Accused of Tampering With State's Witnesses.

DEFENSE SAYS SAME OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Victor Saxon Gives Damaging Evidence Against Wirtanen During This Morning's Session of the Court—Prosecution to Close Today

"I can prove to the court that the attorneys for the defense have been to see the witnesses as often as two or three times a day, and even asked one of them not to testify to a certain thing," said District Attorney Manning to Judge Fraser in the Wirtanen murder trial in the circuit court this morning.

Mr. Manning's assertion was made in response to a remark of Mr. Malarkey in objecting to certain questions that were being asked Victor Saxon, one of the state's witnesses, to the effect that he knew what the district attorney had been doing with a number of witnesses with whom he had a consultation before court convened. Judge Fraser asked if either side cared to make its charges more definite and the attorneys said they did not.

The most damaging testimony yet given against Wirtanen was that of Victor Saxon. He said he saw Mrs. Wirtanen when she met her husband going back into the house after the shooting and heard her ask him: "Was it done by accident?" Saxon said Wirtanen replied: "No, they were all the same company. I intended to shoot."

Anton Ramstedt testified that he met Wirtanen at the scene of the shooting and asked him what the trouble was. "Oh, they tried to kill me," Wirtanen is said to have replied. Later, when Ramstedt was washing the blood off Wirtanen's face, he was asked, "Did Matt die?" Ramstedt answered: "Not yet, but I think he will."

When court adjourned at noon the district attorney announced that he would call only one more witness, and said if the defense thought he was trying to suppress any evidence either for or against the accused, they need only name the witnesses and he would put them on the stand.

HARRIMAN LINES ASK FOR EXTENSION PRIVILEGE

Request for Franchise Through Tacoma—Cotton Tells of Expected Obstruction.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, May 24.—Application to the city council for a franchise for the Harriman railroad extension through Tacoma was made last night by W. W. Cotton of Portland, general counsel of the Union Pacific, and Walter Christian, local representative, who were present at the meeting.

The application was referred to the franchise committee and will be considered at a special meeting next Monday. The ordinance provides a franchise through Tacoma to the Oregon & Washington Railroad company, the local branch of the Union Pacific, and permits the laying of tracks, the building of docks and the making of other needed improvements.

Mr. Cotton states that the company expects some trouble from the Northern Pacific, which may attempt to block the entrance of the Harriman lines, but that he cannot say what form this interference will take. The franchise will be passed at an early date.

CUMBERLAND LOYALISTS REORGANIZE ASSEMBLY

Decatur, Ill., May 24.—The Cumberland Presbyterian assembly over the loyalists protest, ratified the merger with the Presbyterian church today and adjourned. More than 100 loyalists organized the assembly anew, declared the union void and proceeded with the organization of the Cumberland church. They will appeal to the membership to stand by them and expect half of the 190,000 communicants to join them.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS WILL HOLD MEETING

A public joint meeting will be held by the Multnomah and Young Men's Democratic clubs tomorrow evening at headquarters, 127 Seventh street. J. Hennessey Murphy will speak on J. M. Gearin, and buttermilk as a beverage. General Ed Kilfeather will discuss "Purity in Politics, as Exemplified by Napoleon Davis."

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WM. ILIFF DROPS DEAD ON INDEPENDENCE STREET

Prominent Mason and Prosperous Citizen Dies in Same Manner as His Wife.

Joseph McCabe Leaves Northern Pacific to Become Eastern Contractor.

WILL DO CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR N. Y., N. H. & H.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, May 24.—William Iliff, one of Independence's most prominent and prosperous citizens, dropped dead on the street about 10:30 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Iliff was apparently en-



The Late William Iliff.—Photograph by McCaleb.

joying as good health as usual. He had returned from a walk and dropped on the street. Medical aid was promptly given, but his death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Iliff was born in Connelleville, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1832, but moved to Illinois at an early age. He enlisted in company I, Eleventh Illinois Infantry, September 24, 1861, was wounded at Fort Donelson, was discharged November 24, 1862. He came to Oregon in 1863. Mr. Iliff has been a Mason for 35 years; was also a Knight Templar and prominent G. A. R. veteran.

ROTTEN EGGS FOR ALLEGED MINISTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, May 24.—Rev. Homer H. Street, an alleged minister of the gospel, who has been in the city for all sufficient Redemptor, came into the Dalles last evening from Olex, Morrow county, where he made an address Tuesday night against prohibition and local option.

Mr. Street said he was bombarded with rotten eggs at Olex on his way from the hall to the hotel and he also relates a tale of horror about being held up by five or six men next morning on his way from Olex to the railroad five miles distant. Mr. Street, who is said to be in the employ of the Liquor Dealers' association, made a speech at Olex ridiculing the prohibition movement and on the way home to the hotel he was rotten egged. Spots on his coat bore mute evidence to the truth of the statement.

HAS AUTO PARTY JAILED FOR SPITE

On complaint of Fred Luders, an automobile driver, Teddy Rice, who has a saloon at 148 Sixth street; W. C. Beck, a traveling man; Ruth Grimes and Nellie Borel were arrested on the charge of drunkenness last night. The driver was accused of overcharging the party, who refused to pay his price in retaliation he ordered the complaint charging them with drunkenness. The case was called in the municipal court this morning and continued for one week.

LAURELWOOD TO HAVE RALLY TONIGHT

Isaac Sweet, Judge Francis Clarno, Sheriff Wood, Hon. J. D. Matlock, and several of the local candidates on the Democratic ticket, will address a meeting at Laurelwood hall on the Mount Scott car line this evening.

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GEER TRIES TO REFUTE GOVERNOR'S STATEMENTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., May 24.—Governor Geer was the principal speaker at a Republican meeting here last evening. Issues of the day were not discussed, but the greater part of the ex-governor's speech was given to an attempt at refutation of the credit claims by Governor Chamberlain for good deeds accomplished.

OPERATORS FAIL TO GET NON-UNION COAL MINERS

(Journal Special Service.) Dillonville, Ohio, May 24.—No coal mines were opened here today with nonunion men, as planned by the United States Coal company, which failed to secure enough men. Reports from Smithfield of shooting near the Plum Run mine when that mine opened this morning have been unfounded.

RESIGNS AS VICE PRESIDENT

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Interested for Many Years in Operation of Washington and Columbia River Road and Other Lines, He Has Large Circle of Friends.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 24.—Joseph McCabe, vice-president of the Northern Pacific railroad and general manager of the Washington & Columbia River, with headquarters at Walla Walla, has resigned. The reason, he says, is that he likes contracting better.

Mr. McCabe has had charge of the Washington & Columbia River as vice-president and general manager since February, 1898. For 10 years previous he was superintendent of the Northern Pacific railroad, first in Minnesota and later in Washington.

Joseph McCabe's resignation as vice-president of the Northern Pacific and general manager of the Washington & Columbia River railroad was the result of arrangements which he has made to go into the business of railroad contracting. He will leave the Pacific coast and will establish himself at New Haven, Conn., where he will be associated with Mr. Biehler of Tacoma, an experienced railroad contractor.

For many years Mr. McCabe has been a close personal friend of C. S. Mullin, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and formerly president of the Northern Pacific. This was probably an important factor in the former's decision to leave this coast and go east. Few railroad men in the northwest have a larger circle of friends than Mr. McCabe.

RESIGNATION VOLUNTARY. ROAD MAY BE OPERATED DIRECT FROM TACOMA OFFICE IN FUTURE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., May 24.—There is considerable speculation in Walla Walla over the resignation of Joseph McCabe as general manager of the Washington & Columbia River railroad. Local officials claim that the resignation was voluntary and was handed in by McCabe for the reason that he desired to engage in other business. It is hinted, however, that it means that the Washington & Columbia River road is to be operated directly in the future by Northern Pacific officials from Tacoma.

FULTON'S AMENDMENT TO ALCOHOL BILL PASSED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 24.—Senator Fulton today secured the adoption of an amendment to the free alcohol bill providing that the denaturing shall be done upon application of any registered distillery; in a bonded warehouse specially designated for that purpose.

DISCARDED CHILD SECURES GOOD HOME

D. A. Van Vleet and Leta Van Vleet have adopted Merley Lee, the 3-year-old daughter of H. and Margaret Lee. The petition for adoption alleges that the mother of the little girl is now Mrs. L. Beaulieu and that Mrs. Beaulieu does not support her wife. Judge Webster made an order changing the name of the child to Merley Lee Van Vleet.

THREE CONVICTS KILLED IN PRISON BREAK

(Journal Special Service.) Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Three convicts, including MacMillan, the famous western "society" convict, were shot to death today in attempting to escape from the convict camp. Four others got away.

KILLS WIFE BECAUSE SHE ASKS DIVORCE

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—Jealous of his wife, who sued for divorce, Michael Caseres, a Hungarian flower-seller, fatally shot the woman this morning and then attempted suicide. The Caseres dwelling resembled a shambles.

PRESIDENT CONFERS OVER STOCK YARDS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., May 24.—A conference over sanitation in the stock yards and packing-houses was held at the White House today by the president and Attorney Skinner. Skinner was referred to the labor commissioner, whose report is expected soon.

SPANISH RULER GOES TO WELCOME PRINCESS

(Journal Special Service.) Madrid, May 24.—King Alfonso, accompanied by court dignitaries, left this afternoon for the frontier to meet Princess Ena. Crowds witnessed the king's departure. The meeting will take place tomorrow at Yrun.

FREE ALCOHOL BILL PASSED IN SENATE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 24.—The Senate has passed the free alcohol bill after extending the acting clause to January 1, when the bill becomes effective.

GEARIN SECURES REMOVAL OF SERIOUS OBSTACLES

Lands of Portland Irrigation Company May Soon Be Open to Settlers.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., May 24.—The Portland Irrigation company which proposes to reclaim 15,000 acres of land in Lake county, was today advised by Senator Gearin that his application to the secretary to remove obstacles in the way of the company's operations has progressed to the point of having the department declare that the lands in question be returned to the public domain for settlement.

The company several years ago began operations and the government withdrew its lands from settlement, while considering whether or not certain irrigation projects should be begun by the reclamation service. The lands of the company were thus tied up, and the government abandoned the project in that locality, yet left the lands in the status of preventing further work.

PLATE GLASS WINDOWS ARE RUINED BY VANDAL

Miscreant Defaces Surface of Several by Cutting Them With Diamond.

Probably to test a diamond purchased as a wedding ring for his fiancé, an unknown man has wrecked several large plate glass windows in various stores on Morrison street. Last night he ruined a large glass in the establishment of Tull & Obbe, one in the Famous Clothing company's store and another in Robert Brothers' store.

ROSEBURG POSTMASTER UP FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

The trial of William Frazer for embezzlement of government funds began this morning before Judge Wolvorton. Frazer was formerly postmaster at Roseburg and his pecuniary liabilities are estimated at \$158. He was indicted in October, 1904, but because of the land fraud cases he was not brought before a jury until this morning.

ARTICLES FILED FOR NEW RAILROAD COMPANY

Articles of Incorporation of the Umatilla Central Railroad company were filed in the county clerk's office this morning by J. E. O'Brien, William Crooks and James G. Wilson. The object is to build a line of railroad from Pendleton to Pilot Rock, Oregon, with two branch lines, one from Pilot Rock to the junction of Snake creek and the north fork of the John Day river, and another from a connection with this branch at the junction of Bear and Birch creeks to the junction of Adams and Eldeaway creeks. The road is capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators, or any of them, are authorized to open the stock books of the incorporation and receive subscriptions for stock.

BAKER CITY MEN EXAMINE STREETS

F. R. Melles, N. C. Haskell, W. M. Pollman and S. A. Heilner, all of Baker City, are in Portland with headquarters at the Oregon hotel. They form a committee sent out from Baker City to inspect Pilot Rock to the junction of Snake creek and the north fork of the John Day river, and another from a connection with this branch at the junction of Bear and Birch creeks to the junction of Adams and Eldeaway creeks. The road is capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators, or any of them, are authorized to open the stock books of the incorporation and receive subscriptions for stock.

WILL OF KATHERINE BRANDES IS PROBATED

The will of Katherine Brandes has been admitted to probate in the county court and Henry C. Brandes named executor of the estate. The petition asking that the will be probated alleges that the property of the estate is valued at \$5,000.

PAUL RADER RETURNS BUT KEEPS SILENT

Paul Rader, who went to some outside town a few days ago in an effort to identify a man suspected of being one of his assailants at Salem, returned home this morning. He admits that a man is under arrest who probably is one of the assailants or knows who they were, but he declines to give the suspect's name or tell where he is under arrest.

SWITCH ENGINE KNOCKS OFF ENGINEER'S HEAD

(Journal Special Service.) Burlington, Iowa, May 24.—J. D. Johnson, a western engineer of the Burlington road, was leaning out of the cab window today when a passing switch engine knocked off his head.

Made in Oregon

Let us give you a practical demonstration that it pays to buy goods "Made in Oregon."

We will make a suit to your measure from Oregon-made fabrics for from \$20 to \$30.

These same fabrics sell in New York City for ten to twenty-five per cent more than we charge.

The garments go out of our shops in perfect condition. We have two expert cutters and the most perfectly organized tailor shop in Portland.

Give us just one opportunity to show you that it will pay to let us make your clothes to your measure from Oregon manufactured fabrics.

Trousers To Measure \$5.00

Colombia Tailors Elks' Building Seventh and Stark Streets

CANADIAN RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

Declare Their Parents Knew They Left Home to See Country and Make Money.

Andrew Campbell and Lee Burger of Strathcona, Alberta, Canada, were taken into custody as runaways this morning by officers of the juvenile court. Their parents were telegraphed for instructions.

"The boys say they started out about a month ago to see the country and make money. They had their father's consent, according to their story, and young Campbell says his father's parting words were: "Be good to yourself."

"We had \$36 when we left home," said young Burger. "We came the first 50 miles on a passenger train, and since then we have been stealing rides when we could and walking when we couldn't. We were robbed at Spokane, and haven't any money now."

"We walked into Portland last night from about 10 miles up the O. R. & N. track. We were on a train, but the brakeman told us if we did not get off he would throw us off while the train was moving, so we got off and walked in."

"A landlord of a rooming-house on Stark street trusted us for a place to sleep last night, and we were going to look for work this morning, but were arrested and brought up here."

Young Campbell is 15 years old and Burger is 16. They were committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society until their parents are heard from.