

TERRACES ARE TO BE UTILIZED

Scenic Point of Portland Is Purchased by the Hutchin Syndicate.

COLONY OF COMMODIOUS HOMES MAY BE BUILT

United Railways Company Will Build Line to Tract and Place It Within Ten Minutes' Ride of Business District of the City.

The Seventh street terraces, one of the scenic points in Portland, are at last to be utilized. A syndicate organized by George L. Hutchin has purchased from D. E. Keassey & Co. the whole of the terraces, which include a large piece of ground adjacent to where the "190" sign was located during the Lewis and Clark fair.

The terraces comprise between 140 and 150 lots and were recently purchased by Keassey & Co. from the Merchants National bank. It is understood that the price paid for the property is in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The deal was closed yesterday. When Mr. Hutchin was seen regarding the purchase of the terraces, he said: "I intend to put the property on the market. The company I am representing may undertake a large building operation, possibly the construction of 60 or more modern homes. As far as services, we have practically made all arrangements with the United Railways company. When they use their Seventh street franchise they will run to the foot of the hill, whether they will attempt a climb of the hill under their own power, the same as the Portland Railway does on its line to Portland heights, is a question. No surveys have yet been made. It is certainly a matter of only a survey and a decision of the best means. It is possible that a system of lifting the cars, the same as is done on some of the steep hills of Cincinnati, Elkhart and other eastern cities, may be followed. Under our plans we will be able to put residents of the terraces into the heart of the city in from seven to ten minutes, which is certainly quicker than can be done from any of the scenic points about the city."

NURSE DIES FROM POISON IN SCRATCH ON HAND

Virus From Cancer Patient Inoculates Woman Who Passes Away in Fearful Agony.

New York, June 8.—Cancer poison touched a little scratch on the right hand of Miss Edith M. Killmer, head nurse in the cancer sanitarium in Jamaica, and caused her death after three days of intense agony. Miss Killmer died Tuesday night in the sanitarium where for ten years she had cared for and nursed cancer patients while undergoing treatment. The cancer poison worked with the virulence of a rattlesnake's bite. Miss Killmer was dressing a case of cancer of the breast when the inoculation took place. If she had observed the rigid rules of all cancer hospitals she would not have permitted her hands to touch the affected spot on the woman's breast, but with the carelessness and disregard of danger resulting from years of experience she neglected to put on rubber gloves.

BAY CITY SCHOOLS REOPEN NEXT MONTH

San Francisco, June 8.—Notice will be served on the board of public works authorities by the board of education that all school buildings must be vacated by July 1. It is the intention of the board to open the city schools in the latter part of July.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR MONTANA LAND OFFICES

Washington, June 8.—The following nominations have been made by the president: Receivers of public money, Charles A. Wilson, Great Falls, Montana; John R. Hillman, Kalispell, Montana.

MINERS KILLED BY ARMED CONSTABULARY

Indiana, Pa., June 8.—Two strikers were killed and six others wounded at Ernest, a mining town, early today when the miners clashed with the state constabulary. An unknown miner fired on a squad of the constabulary, which opened fire.

LOCAL OPTION CARRIES IN KLAMATH COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., June 8.—The official count of Klamath county: Bourne, 618; Gearin, 523; Withycombe, 579; Chamberlain, 558; woman's suffrage, defeated by 218; local option, carried by 18.

Cal's Folks

From the Chicago Record-Herald. "Does your daughter have anything to do with callithetics?" asked Mrs. O'Brien.

WARRANTS FOR SALOONMEN ON EAST SIDE

Alleged to Have Permitted Girls to Enter Resorts and Obtain Liquor.

Warrants were issued this afternoon for the arrest of Russell & Forbes, who conduct a saloon at 308 Grand avenue, and Antonio Gerde, a saloonman at 251 Grand avenue, on charges of permitting girls under the age of 21 to frequent their places. The complaints were sworn to by Detectives Hill and Kay as the result of having seen Ethel Seney and a girl named Davis in the resorts last night in company with two men. The Seney girl and her escort, Oscar Bellieu, were arrested last night. Upon the calling of her case this morning, Miss Seney, who gives her age as 20 years, made a pretense of swooning, but soon recovered her composure, when a continuance was granted. From the story told by the officers, Ethel Seney, who has been in trouble before, induced Miss Davis to accompany her and the two men. It is alleged they plied the girl with liquor and by the time the saloons were reached she was almost unconscious. Noting the condition of the woman, they decided to take her home. Upon arriving at the state of the Davis dwelling on Couch street, near Grand avenue, the men turned the girl over to her sister, who had been awakened by the disturbance. At this juncture the police officers were called to the scene and Oscar Bellieu, all of the cases will be heard next Tuesday.

STEEL TRUST WILL ISSUE \$50,000,000 IN BONDS

Proceeds of Issue Will Go to Build Gigantic Plant at Gary, Indiana.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, June 8.—Within a short time the United States Steel corporation will issue \$50,000,000 of bonds, the proceeds to be used in building a \$75,000,000 steel plant at the new city of Gary, Indiana. Officials of the company have denied that there was to be an issue of bonds and in one respect their denial was slightly different from denials that usually are made by financiers. The bonds are not to be sold to the public. The steel corporation will buy the entire issue of a large cash surplus, which now is around \$90,000,000. The yearly interest on these bonds will be about \$2,500,000, but this interest will go into the treasury of the company, so that the issue is merely a matter of bookkeeping. Officials of the company figure that the profits from the new plant will be close to \$20,000,000 each year. The plant will be the largest and most modern in the world when completed. It then can be done from any of the scenic points about the city.

FALLING TIMBER CAUSES INDIAN CHILD'S DEATH

Little Daughter of Mrs. Mollie Clark Buried Under Boards and Neck Broken.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., June 8.—Ella Clark, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mollie Clark, an Indian woman living in the Indian settlement near Canemah, was instantly killed last night. She was playing on a pile of lumber with a small boy named McCoy when the lumber tumbled over and fell on them burying the girl out of sight and breaking her neck. The boy's leg was badly bruised. He made an outcry, and was found and carried home, but was frightened to tell of his companion's fate and the little girl was not found until several hours later. She failed to come in to the evening meal, and her mother searched and called for her in vain, and she was finally discovered under a heap of lumber and had been dead some hours. "Indian Mollie" Clark has had more than her share of misfortune. Her husband, who was a charmer, collapsed this "Indian Sol" was drowned while fishing at the falls about one year ago, and kindly women of this city raised funds to build Mollie a small house, where she has since lived.

FIFTEEN BURIED IN COLLAPSED BUILDING

Pittsburg, June 8.—Fourteen girls and a man were buried in the debris of a four-story building which collapsed this afternoon. Four girls were rescued and taken to the hospital. Rescue work is in progress. Six girls are still in the debris at 5 o'clock.

SENT MONEY TWICE BUT WIFE CAME NOT

Edgar Hollenback sent his wife \$25 to come to him and she failed. Accordingly he secured a divorce today on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Kansas City and in his complaint he alleges that she deserted him in 1898, going to St. Paul. Twice he sent money to pay her expenses home, he alleges at one time he sent her \$75 and at another time \$50. In Judge Sears court today he was granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Mrs. G. Hollenback, on the grounds of desertion.

BOISE YOUNG WOMAN POISONED AT BANQUET

(Journal Special Service.) Wooster, O., June 8.—Mary McKinley of Boise, Idaho, is one of 11 girls of Wooster university who are suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Two girls are said to be in a dangerous condition. They attended a banquet last night, but physicians are unable to account for their illness. The university authorities are silent.

CHAMBERLAIN NAMES STATE BOARD MEMBERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 8.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed Dr. W. M. Marine of Salem a member of the state board of health. H. G. Meyer of Salem has been named as a member of the board of barber examiners.

TWO TAX LAWS IN FORCE SOON

New Measures Go Into Effect Within Thirty Days After the Election.

CORPORATIONS TAXED BY VOTE OF PEOPLE

Laws Require Sleeping-Car, Refrigerator-Car and Oil Companies to Pay Annual License Upon Their Gross Earnings to the State.

Within 30 days two important taxation measures will become part of the laws of Oregon. The measures have been passed by an overwhelming majority approved the bill requiring sleeping-car, refrigerator and oil companies to pay an annual license upon their gross earnings, also the bill requiring sleeping-car, telephone and telegraph companies to pay a similar license, and it requires only a proclamation by the governor to give them full force and effect. Particular interest is attached to these measures, as they have been adopted by the people at a time when the state tax commission is just finishing work on a system of taxation that includes similar measures. The bills have been passed by a margin as to what effect the action of the people would have on the tax commission, which is a special advisory body appointed for a special purpose. It was thought by some that the commission would cease its work and decide to make no report, but this is a mistaken idea, according to the views of E. B. Seabrook of Marshfield, a member of the commission. He favors going straight ahead just as if there had been no election. Of his two colleagues, one, J. F. Lachner, has not been heard from, and the other, E. W. Walker, of St. Marys, has been heard from, but has not yet taken any action on the matter. "I have nothing to say," Mr. Seabrook is at present in Portland on legal business. When asked for an expression of his opinion he said: "Our duty is to suggest and to frame the best tax laws we can find or devise. I favor going straight ahead. Our duties cover a much larger field than that covered by the two new special tax laws. It is true we have been working on the two subjects covered. We might suggest taxing these companies in a different way. I do not consider that the laws enacted are the best that could have been framed, for I believe we will suggest better ones. We have been at work 11 months, during which time we have gathered data from all over the United States, besides getting reports from every assessor and sheriff in Oregon on what they considered deficient in the tax laws. "Our report will be ready in three weeks. It will be submitted by the governor to the legislature. When that body has before it our recommendations as to the taxation of corporations it will be confronted at the same time by the two new laws. This is the only conflict between these measures and our report by the people did no harm, as the legislature may pass an amendment in line with our recommendations, and the people, if they so desire, can then pass upon what we think would be better laws."

JACKSON IS ACQUITTED OF KILLING MATTHEWS

Shot Intended for Brother Struck Sister's Husband—Caused by Feud.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise City, Or., June 8.—For a few minutes' consideration last night the jury in the case of Andrew Jackson, charged with manslaughter in killing his brother-in-law, Warren Matthews, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The killing of Matthews was the outcome of a family feud. Testimony showed that Jackson tried to shoot his brother, Carey Jackson, but killed Matthews by mistake. From the evidence it was generally believed that he would be convicted. Andrew Jackson was digging an irrigation ditch on property of his sister, when Carey Jackson, who claimed title to the land, ordered him to desist. Carey, with Warren Matthews, a brother-in-law of the two disagreeing men, went into the field, Matthews for today's work, and Carey for the day's work. An attack by Carey induced Andrew to shoot, with the result that Matthews received the bullet intended for Carey Jackson.

PRESIDENT RESTORES LANDS TO ENTRY

Washington, June 8.—The secretary of the interior today ordered restored to entry nine townships under the Silver creek project, 600,000 acres under the Malheur project, nine townships in the Thawman project, five townships in the Wynne project, 17 townships in the Silver lake project and six townships in the Ana river project. These lands have been restored to entry for use under the reclamation projects named.

MRS. LADOUX'S ATTORNEY CHALLENGES JURY LIST

(Journal Special Service.) Stockton, Cal., June 8.—The trial of Emma Ladoux for the murder of A. N. McVicar was resumed today. Attorney Ladd, representing the defense, challenged the entire special venire of 75 men on the ground that Sheriff Sibley is biased against the defendant and had expressed his opinion of her guilt. The sheriff admitted he had an opinion based on the evidence, but said he had not personally summoned the veniremen. Judge Rutter denied the challenge. Eight veniremen were accepted and sworn in.

STRIKE THREATENS LOSS OF FRISCO'S COMMERCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, June 8.—The strike situation is quiet and arbitration hovers over the waterfront today. While the shipping situation is still at a deadlock and no conferences are being held between sailors or shipowners, neither side displays any bitterness, so noticeable yesterday. It is feared that the general strike will accomplish what the quake and fire could not, the loss of San Francisco's commerce.

DOUMA IS DIVIDED ON DEATH PENALTY

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, June 8.—The debate on abolishing the death penalty has threatened to get beyond bounds in the douma, and the sitting was almost broken up. The law party opposed its consideration, and violently attacked the ministerial party.

EIGHTY-CENT GAS RATE IN NEW YORK DEFERRED

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 8.—Judge Lacombe has restrained the attorney general, Mayor McClellan, Attorney Jerome and the state gas commission from enforcing the 80-cent gas rate bill until the pending suit is decided.

LOUISIANA EXECUTIVE SAVES STATE CAPITOL

(Journal Special Service.) Baton Rouge, La., June 8.—The state capitol building was saved from destruction by the fire which destroyed the Blanchard and a member of the legislature in their night clothes fought the flames successfully. Defective wiring caused the blaze. The loss is \$9,000.

CHERRY FESTIVAL PLANNED AT SALEM, JULY 6

Handsome Premium Cups for the Best Exhibit Furnished by Growers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 8.—Under the auspices of the State Horticultural society there will be a great "cherry festival" in this city July 6. The leading firms interested in the fruit growing industry have offered handsome premium cups for the best exhibit in cherries. The varieties that will be brought into competition are the leading ones, such as Deacon, Bing and Black Republican. Marion county fruit growers are taking much interest in the exhibit and the affair promises to be one of the biggest things of the kind ever attempted in this city. There will also be a meeting to discuss the cherry industry. The well known horticulturists who will be in attendance are: Dr. Carlwell, Colonel Dosh, Commissioner W. K. Newell of Gaston, H. C. Atwell of Forest Grove, H. S. Gile, M. McDonald, H. M. Williamson of Portland, L. M. Gilbert of Salem, Fruit Commissioner Reid and Earl J. R. Shephard, Lloyd T. Reynolds of Chemawa, E. C. Armstrong, George H. Lamberson and others. On Saturday the Oregon nursery has arranged for a night-long expedition to Marion county, but to try that may wish to assist in making the endeavor a success.

BANK SOLICITOR IS WANTED BY PORTLAND POLICE

J. A. Handwright Alleged to Have Passed Bogus Checks on Friends.

(Journal Special Service.) J. A. Handwright, formerly a solicitor for the Oregon Savings bank, is being sought by the local police on a charge of having passed fictitious checks on several people in this city. F. Clark of 148 Sixth street alleges that Handwright passed a bogus check on him for \$10 on May 5; Miles & Co., in the Perkins Hotel building, claim to have cashed a check for \$20 drawn by the young man, and C. W. Borders of 127 Third street, complains of having been swindled in the same manner. Handwright was engaged by the Oregon Savings bank to put out family savings banks on commission during the winter and resided at the Glendora hotel, on Nineteenth street, near Washington, where he was a great favorite in that boarding-house and was considered a young man of exemplary habits. The young man's present whereabouts are unknown, although the police have learned that his baggage is stored at the Hotel Glendora. He came to Oregon from Los Angeles. Before coming to Portland he conducted a subscription contest for the Albany Herald.

HEARST AND MURPHY FORM POLITICAL ALLIANCE

Offensive and Defensive Agreement—Will Out McClellan for Mayoralty.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 8.—Disturbing stories of the Hearst-Murphy alliance, which is to be unmistakably offensive as well as defensive, have served to excite Tammany leaders. From many sources many reports have come that Charles F. Murphy has reached a basis of agreement with W. R. Hearst by which he is to receive the assistance of the Hearst organization for district leaders at the coming primary fights, and that in return he is to deliver 100 New York delegates to the state convention instructed for Hearst. Some of the Hearst people have ventured to a state farther, and suggest that following his election as governor, which is conceded, Hearst would remove Mayor McClellan. Such removal would, of course, tend to change the balance of patronage, for McGowan, president of the board of aldermen, is a McClellan man, and he would naturally hesitate to court removal.

NEWLY ELECTED MEN ASSUME POSITIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., June 8.—T. F. Gilliland has been elected county judge and is now transacting business in that office. H. B. Lea, commissioner-elect, has been appointed by the other two members of the county court to fill the vacancy until Gilliland's retirement and will qualify today. A full county court is now available. Gilliland was elected over Hartman by a few votes in the recent election.

DISAGREABLE ODORS ABOUT PACKING HOUSES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., June 8.—James B. Reynolds testified before the house agriculture committee today stating that the matter in the Neill-Reynolds report was observed by him. Chairman Wade, according to the published report, said Wadsworth was friendly to the packers in asking questions yesterday. He wanted only to find out the truth. Reynolds said that the inspection for foreign trade was satisfactory, but there was a disagreeable odor about the Chicago packing-houses which the New York houses do not have.

LAUNCH PREPARATIONS FOR CLUB'S BUILDING

(Journal Special Service.) At a meeting of the building committee of the board of governors of the Portland Commercial club, to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, preparations for launching the club's building project will be started. Special committees have been appointed to handle various details. Style and plan of the proposed building will be determined and an architect will be commissioned to prepare plans and specifications. It has been decided to begin construction as soon as the plans are ready.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER MAY ENTER COLLEGE FACULTY

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 8.—John Sharp Williams may retire at the end of this congressional session to accept a University of Virginia professorship. Mr. Williams declined to discuss the subject, saying he had not received such an offer.

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(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, Utah, June 8.—The Callente & Pioche Railroad company has filed articles to build a branch of the Salt Lake Route from Callente, Nevada, to Pioche, J. Ross Clark of Los Angeles is president and H. Bancroft, general manager of the Oregon Short Line, is vice-president. The other officials are directors of the Callente & Pioche Railroad. Senator Clark's representatives, the Utah Mines and Smelters corporation.

SHIPPER CULPABLE AS RAILROAD CARRIERS

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—The government held the shipper equally culpable with the carriers in the case of the packers on trial here on a charge of accepting rebates from the Burlington route on export shipments. A verdict is expected tonight.

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GUARDED BY MILITIA NEGRO IS EXECUTED

(Journal Special Service.) Norfolk, Va., June 8.—Gabriel Bataill, a negro aged 17, convicted of criminal assault, was hanged today while the militia were on guard to prevent a lynching.

SENATE DISAGREEMENT REPORTED IN HOUSE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 8.—The senate disagreement to the rate bill conference report has been reported to the house. No action was taken on a motion for further conference.

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(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, Utah, June 8.—The Callente & Pioche Railroad company has filed articles to build a branch of the Salt Lake Route from Callente, Nevada, to Pioche, J. Ross Clark of Los Angeles is president and H. Bancroft, general manager of the Oregon Short Line, is vice-president. The other officials are directors of the Callente & Pioche Railroad. Senator Clark's representatives, the Utah Mines and Smelters corporation.

SHIPPER CULPABLE AS RAILROAD CARRIERS

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—The government held the shipper equally culpable with the carriers in the case of the packers on trial here on a charge of accepting rebates from the Burlington route on export shipments. A verdict is expected tonight.

FIVE STORES LOOTED AT CLARKSTON, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Clarkston, Wash., June 8.—Five principal stores were burglarized here last night and about \$250 taken. Telephone communications were cut between here and Astoria for the purpose of preventing possible pursuit. The work was evidently done by experienced hands.

GUARDED BY MILITIA NEGRO IS EXECUTED

(Journal Special Service.) Norfolk, Va., June 8.—Gabriel Bataill, a negro aged 17, convicted of criminal assault, was hanged today while the militia were on guard to prevent a lynching.

SENATE DISAGREEMENT REPORTED IN HOUSE