

NEBRASKANS

Nebraskan and Wife Presented to Majesty With Other Americans — Speaks to Delegates.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tromsø, June 22.—The king and queen held their first levee today. Special emissaries, officials and many of the prominent people present at the coronation attended.

FARGE COMMISSION MEETING IS ADJOURNED

Washington Officials Conducted Prosecution, Defense and Passed Upon Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Coffax, Wash., June 23.—The hearing on the demand for joint rates from points on the O. R. & N. to points on Puget Sound and the demand of Bellingham for terminal rates enjoyed at Seattle, Tacoma and Everett, which has been held before the state railroad commission here, closed last night without a decision being rendered. The case will be taken up again at Walla Walla next Tuesday when the decision will probably be announced. It is predicted that joint rates on wheat will be granted and that Bellingham will get the rates asked. The journal correspondent feels safe in making this prediction from information gained from what is regarded as high authority. The intent of the commission to grant the requests of complainants was shown throughout the hearing when the commissioners acted as prosecuting witnesses, prosecuting attorneys and judges of the case at issue.

The attitude of the board was so evident that it caused much remark among the spectators. No opportunity to discredit Portland and favor the cities of Puget Sound was lost and every bit of evidence, no matter how gained, which tended to show that markets at times were better in Tacoma or Seattle than in Portland, was produced and magnified, while nothing tending to show the contrary was allowed. Despite the fact that Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland papers show that at this time wheat prices in the Sound cities, this evidence was not admitted, but isolated cases, where more had been paid for wheat at Sound points than at Portland on wheat imported and produced and magnified and placed in the records.

DAVIS WANTS DIVORCE FROM TRUANT SPOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., June 23.—E. S. Davis has commenced divorce proceedings against Minnie L. Davis. The two were married in Albany in 1898 and have two children, both boys, aged 7 and 9 years. They are now in the custody of the father, and he asks that the court award him their custody for the future, alleging that the defendant is unfit to be their guardian. According to the complaint the defendant deserted the plaintiff four years ago and has since refused to live with him.

WILL NOT RETURN MONEY TO COMPANY

(Journal Special Service.)
Albany, N. Y., June 23.—Justice Fitts of the supreme court today refused the Balboa insurance company of Switzerland permission to withdraw \$200,000 which was deposited in accordance with the laws of the state when the company did business in this country, the court holding that since the company is still doing business in the Philippines it is still doing business in the United States.

POLICEMAN RESENTS NEWSPAPER ROAST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., June 23.—Yesterday evening City Marshal Henry Shields waylaid Thomas Dunckley, editor of the News-Examiner here, choking him quite badly. Mr. Dunckley in a long editorial in the paper today, accused the marshal most unmercifully for not doing his duty, for incompetency, etc., which Shields resented. Mr. Dunckley swore out a warrant for the arrest of the marshal for assault this morning.

NEWBERG PEOPLE TO SEE SOUTHERN RUINS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newberg, Or., June 23.—A large number of representative citizens of Newberg have departed for California, en route to see the ruins of the great city of Pompeii. Professor R. W. Kirk, W. C. Woodward, Miss Etta McCoy and L. B. Ferguson, who will visit in Kentucky before returning.

WOMAN TORTURED HER ADOPTED DAUGHTER

(Journal Special Service.)
Peoria, Ill., June 23.—Mrs. Mary McKinney of Alton, Illinois, was found guilty this morning of torturing Stella Grady, aged 16, who was committed to her care by the Children's Home society.

Killed From Ambush.
Kerion, June 23.—Captain Sherman, of the gendarme, was killed in the street today by the revolutionists and his wife seriously wounded.

BLODGETT APPEALS FOR MURDER

Says He Will Ask Court to Name Attorney to Fight for His Life.

SAYS ATTORNEY LORD HAS DISREGARDED HIM

Declares He Has Made No Effort to Carry Case of Alice Minthorn's Murderer to Higher Court—Still Hopes to Escape Fate.

Under sentence to be hanged at Salem next Friday for the murder of Alice Minthorn in this city on March 23, George L. Blodgett is waiting in his cell at the county jail for some one to take steps toward taking an appeal to the supreme court for him.

"They are going to take me up before the court Monday morning," said Blodgett today, "and I am going to ask the judge to appoint an attorney for me. I have heard that Lord is doing me, but I haven't seen him since the trial, and he has never been near the jail."

"Lord got \$150 from my people in Montana for the appeal," Blodgett said, "and he has never heard a thing about it."

Blodgett rolled a cigarette and continued: "I am expecting my brother-in-law to come here tomorrow or tomorrow and he will take hold of me and do something."

"Sometimes I think the best thing I could do would be to go on up to Salem and take my medicine. Lord never has seen near me."

"Says Lord Won't Visit Him."
"I have sent him word in all kinds of ways, by letter, by messenger, have advertised for him, told the district attorney and newspaper reporters to tell Lord that I wanted to see him, but he does not seem to have time to come around. I think he is ashamed to come."

"It is just three months today since I was arrested and next Friday I'm supposed to be in Salem. They give lots of fellows two or three years' time to fight in, but I have been 'showed right through pretty fast. But the men from the district attorney's office have done more for me than my own attorney has."

When Blodgett was sentenced Lord was allowed till June 15 in which to file his appeal and take an appeal to the supreme court, but as far as is known he has done nothing in regard to an appeal. Blodgett thinks his attorney does not mean to do anything and will take the matter in his own hands.

Judge George, who heard the trial, has been in Seattle all week, but is expected to return today and will be here Monday to hear Blodgett's appeal. Attorney Lord could not be found today.

ERROR IN SERVING PAPER LOSES DIVORCE DECREE

Seaside Constable Responsible for Failure of Woman to Gain Separation.

Because a constable may not serve a process of the circuit court unless he is specially appointed, Mrs. E. J. Pheronnet was not allowed a divorce by Judge Sears this morning when he granted five decrees. The testimony in the divorce case was heard yesterday before the court stenographer, who afterward read the evidence to the judge.

In announcing his decisions this morning Judge Sears said that because the summons in the Pheronnet suit had been returned by the constable of Seaside precinct in Clatsop county and not by a deputy sheriff the proceeding was not regular and divorce would not be granted, when it was learned that the same status as if no attempt had been made to serve the summons. Mrs. Pheronnet asked a divorce from E. T. Pheronnet on the ground of desertion, beginning four years ago.

A. F. Neunert from Mina Neunert, for desertion.

Margaret B. Stoner from Michael B. Stoner, for cruelty and non-support. They were married in Iowa in 1892.

Zayde Chase from Samuel Chase, because of alleged cruelty. They were married at Grants Pass in 1902. The custody of the child was given Mrs. Chase.

Jennie Fine from David Fine, on the grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Fine was given the custody of the two children and \$40 a month alimony.

Louisa Easton from William N. Easton, for desertion in 1894 and conviction of felony in 1892.

A. F. Neunert from Mina Neunert, for desertion.

Divorces were granted in the following cases:

PROF. BACH IS REFUSED

Teachers' Committee Takes Action in His Case, But Refuses to Accept Resignation of Prof. Coghill and He Will Stay.

Forest Grove, Or., June 23.—Prof. Louis Bach was released, but Dr. G. E. Coghill's resignation was not accepted by the teachers' committee of Pacific University, and he will be urged to return next year. This was the statement given out by President Ferrin to the Journal reporter here this morning.

Prof. Coghill refuses to say whether he will withdraw his resignation, but it is the concurrent opinion of the students and townspeople that he will not, for he has already sold some of his property and the remainder for sale, and the cause for his resignation, the release of Professor Bach, has not been removed.

The release of Professor Bach will be a great loss to the faculty of Pacific University, for it will be very difficult to secure a man to take his place as instructor in German, French and Spanish. He has been here for several years and has always been a great friend of the students. He and Dr. Coghill are bosom friends and the loss of one must of necessity mean the loss of the other.

Last year the members of the senior class signed a petition asking the trustees to investigate conditions and why the attendance was falling off. This petition was referred to the trustees to President Ferrin and nothing was done.

Pacific University has the largest enrollment of any denominational school in the state, more than 3500. Its best building, Marsh hall, cost \$50,000. It has a beautiful campus of 30 acres covered with oak trees. It is only 25 miles from Portland. It owns the largest library in the state and has an excellent faculty and course of study. With all these advantages alumni and people generally consider the attendance at Pacific University, the University of Oregon and other colleges of the state are all doing well and gaining in number of students every year.

Portland people who are acquainted with conditions at Pacific University

PROFESSOR M'KEE GIVEN THREE POSITIONS

Popular Young Educator Offered Work in Various Places but Chooses Oregon City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Or., June 23.—Professor Walter C. McKee, who was elected to the superintendency of the Oregon City schools, is a comparatively young man and for the past two years has been principal of the Eugene High school, to which position he was re-elected this year at an increased salary. Mr. McKee has been superintendent of the schools at Port Townsend, Washington, and of the three positions he has concluded to accept the superintendency here.

The new superintendent was graduated from the Oregon State Normal

school in 1890 and in 1891 was graduated from the scientific class in Santiam academy. He was teacher of history and literature for the two following years. In 1895 he was in the student department of education at the University of California. For three years he was superintendent of the Vallejo (California) public schools, where 12 teachers are employed.

Mr. McKee went to the Philippine islands at the outbreak of the Spanish war, where he was a member of the Field Hospital corps and was assigned a position in the department of public education, where he worked as a teacher and organizer and principal for 16 months. After his return to the United States he went to Lebanon, Linn county, and was principal of the schools there for four years. He went to Eugene from Lebanon.

McKee has the highest of recommendations from County Superintendent Jackson of Linn county, Dr. J. C. Booth and Hon. William M. Brown of Lebanon, L. A. Randle, president of Santiam academy; L. G. Jones, superintendent of the department of public education at Manila, Philippine Islands; County Superintendent W. B. Dillard of Lane county; Professor Ernest C. Moore, assistant professor of education at the University of California, and the board of directors in the city schools of Lebanon, Oregon, and Vallejo, California.

Mr. McKee is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

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LONGWORTHS GREETED BY GERMAN EMPEROR

(Journal Special Service.)
Kiel, June 23.—The Longworths arrived today and were greeted by the American and German dignitaries with much courtesy. The Kaiser, who exemplified all nobility followed, paying homage to Mrs. Longworth.

ARE ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY CHARGES

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, June 23.—State Senator Green of New York and Willard Doremus of Washington, who were charged with conspiracy in the post-office scandal, were acquitted this afternoon.

SAVED BY POLICEMAN WHO DISCOVERS HIM

Patrolman Sees Man Hanging Over Window Sill, Blood Spattering Wall of Building, and Rushes Upstairs to Take Him From Position.

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Immediately upon making the horrifying discovery the policeman rushed upstairs and forcing an entrance to the room pulled the body to a place of safety.

A cursory examination showed that Frasure was not eating and the unfortunate man was rushed to the hospital in the patrol wagon. Prompt application of restoratives and the immediate suturing of the wound resulted in saving Frasure's life.

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ARCHBISHOP WILL READ DECLARATION

Sainpolis on Program for Fourth of July Picnic at Exposition Grounds.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR CELEBRATION

Archbishop Christie Will Deliver Address of the Day—Amusements and Games of All Sorts Will Have Places on the Program.

The union picnic for the benefit of orphans, that is to be held on Government Island at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds July 4, will likely be the most elaborate that has been held. The union picnics are annual events.

The exercises of the day will consist of songs by the children and several addresses. Archbishop Christie will deliver the opening address, which will be followed by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by John Sainpolis of the Baker theatre company. Address will also be delivered by Governor Chamberlain and other prominent speakers.

The following committees have been selected to arrange for the picnic:

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JUDGE REFUSES TO TAKE CHILD FROM MOTHER

Suit of Emil Glutsch to Get Baby From His Divorced Wife Fails.

Judge Sears in the circuit court this morning refused to sustain the contention of Emil Glutsch that the death of his oldest child, aged 8, was due to the neglect of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Glutsch, the child's mother, Mrs. Nellie Glutsch. The judge in deciding the request of Glutsch that a decree of divorce which gave the custody of the two children to Mrs. Glutsch be modified so that the only objection to keep the child with her being allowed to keep the child was that she is a deaf mute and that it would require most extraordinary evidence to cause him to take so young a child from his mother. The custody of the child was left with its mother, subject to the supervision of the Boy's and Girls' Aid society.

Emil Glutsch's wife secured a divorce from him the custody of the two children was given her and she was allowed \$30 a month alimony. The older child died some time ago and Glutsch charged that it would have lived had it been given proper medical care and attention. On this charge he asked that the remaining child be taken away from its mother.

Judge Sears ordered that the alimony be reduced from \$30 to \$20 a month. Glutsch has remarried and wanted the child himself. Ed Mendenhall appeared as attorney for Glutsch and Mrs. Glutsch was represented by R. W. Montague.

DEAD MAN'S BODY FOUND IN SLOUGH

With the features entirely unrecognizable from decomposition, the body of a well-dressed man, apparently 35 years of age, was found last night in a slough at East Morrison and East Eighth streets. The body was found by several residents of that district and the police and coroner notified. The remains were lying in shallow water and it is believed had been there for over a fortnight. From the peculiar place in which the body was found the theory of foul play is entertained and detectives are at work on the case.

A silver watch and leather chain, a card bearing the name of Carl E. Edgar, contractors, 80 cents in change and a bunch of keys were the only articles found on the body. The man was wearing a suit of dark material and the feet were encased in white canvas shoes. The dead man weighed, when alive, about 150 pounds and had dark brown hair and sandy mustache.

Owing to the advanced state of decomposition, the body was buried last night by the coroner.

STEVENS LOSES ONE—NOW IS THREE AHEAD

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, June 23.—The house today adopted an amendment to the pure food bill to the effect that canners need not place on labels giving weights and measures, but if they do place them on their goods they must be truthful ones.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a recount of precinct 38 gave Stevens 41, Ward 19, a variation of one vote in favor of Stevens. One Stevens vote was thrown out. This leaves Stevens three in the lead.

RABID EDITORS ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL

(Journal Special Service.)
Stockholm, June 23.—Swedish Social Democratic editors were sentenced in 16 months in prison today for anti-military agitation.

Preferred Stock Granted Goodwin. Allentown, Pa., June 23.—The preferred stock of Goodwin & Co. was granted today.

Last \$1.50 Bonds Issued. Last \$1.50 bonds issued today.

POSTMASTER GETS MORE MONEY

Local Postoffice Promoted to First-Class Ranks by Postal Authorities.

STAMP SALES SHOW ENORMOUS INCREASE

Postmaster Minto Commended by United States Inspectors for Efficient Manner in Which Portland Office Is Conducted.

Advices received this morning from Washington state that the salary of Postmaster Minto has been raised from \$2,800 to \$5,000, which means that Portland has advanced to the rank of first class postoffice and is the only one in that class west of Omaha with the exception of San Francisco.

According to the rules of the post-office department the annual stamp sales of an office must reach \$500,000 before it can become a first-class office. The report of the inspectors who checked the books of the local office show that the sales for the year ending March 31 amounted to \$498,047.71. While this is nearly \$1,400 less than the required amount, commendation was made by the inspectors because of the efficient work of Postmaster Minto and the employees under him to raise the rating of Portland to the premier class.

At the time of the inspection many citizens learned that the amount required was short but a few hundred dollars, and friends of Postmaster Minto offered to purchase extra supplies of stamps to make up the difference. Mr. Minto objected to this method and stated that he wanted the increase to come about by legitimate sales. It has been learned since that the action of the postmaster met with favor in Washington and that the officials there, realizing that the local office was doing the work of first-class offices, decided to make the change this year rather than wait until next year.

Postmaster Minto had received no word of the increase until informed by a Journal reporter, but in speaking upon the change said:

"Of course I am highly pleased and congratulated Portland upon the station it has reached. The work in the office has been done in the past year with more than the usual regularity and efficiency, and the success is due greatly to the employees who have labored so faithfully. The last inspection showed the office to be in good condition which, of course, pleased me."

"The greatest satisfaction I received from the report was the increase of sales over those of Seattle. The stamp sales in our office amounted to about \$1,000,000 more than at the Sound city, this was done with an expense of between \$4,000 and \$7,000 less than at Seattle."

"The increase in rating also carries with it the increase of clerks, which we need much. There will also possibly be a cashier and an assistant cashier, instead of a finance clerk. An assistant superintendent in the money department and an assistant superintendent of city delivery, are said to accompany the new rating."

Other cities in Oregon which received an increase with Portland are: Condon, \$1,200 to \$1,500; Corvallis, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Grants Pass, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Hillsboro, \$1,500 to \$1,600; La Grande, \$2,200 to \$2,300; McMinnville, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Salem, \$2