ESTIMATES FOR NEEDS ON PACIFIC

Appropriations Recommended for Improvements in the Public Works of Oregon

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—An estimate of appropriations for the next fiscal year submitted to congress today by the secretary of the treasury includes $111,200 for the Salem Indian schools; $12,000 for the Klamath, Warm Springs, Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla tribes, and $6,000 for incidental expenses of Oregon Indians.

For improving Oregon rivers and harbors: Tillamook bay and bar, $10,000; Coquille river, $40,000; Coos bay, maintenance, $3,000; for improving Columbia and Snake rivers, $10,000; the Cascades of the Columbia, $105,000; Willamette and Yamhill rivers above Portland, $60,000; lower Willamette and Columbia, $450,000.

Improving the mouth of the Columbia, $1,000,000; improving the Columbia at Three Mile rapids, $750,000.

For Washington rivers and harbors, estimates are made aggregating $91,000.

For Oregon lighthouses, estimates are: Cape Blanco, $5,000; Cape Arago, $20,000; Yaquina head, $4,000.

Eliza Island, Wash., $30,000; improvement of Crater Lake park, $7,300.

SEATTLE WANTS NO HINDUS

Influx From British Columbia Dismays the Officials of Sound City.

(Journal Special Service.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—Eighteen Hindus arrived in Seattle from Vancouver, British Columbia, yesterday on the steamship Romana and it is reported several hundred others are to follow in a few days, because in British Columbia they have been unable to secure that they can do. If they find the same conditions in Seattle and other Pacific coast cities it is said it will be a question of only a few days until they will become public charges.

The police department will probably be called on to handle the influx to Seattle. Chief Wappenstein stated this morning that since he had been informed that the immigration officials would be unable to keep the Hindus from entering the country "he would put a firm foot on them if they came here with the intention of loafing and becoming public charges."

HUNTINGTON-LEWISTON SURVEY NEARS END

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 3.—Surveying for the Huntington-Lewiston road will be completed by Christmas, is the statement made here today by Assistant Engineer C. Stradley of the Oregon Short Line. A crew is now closing the remaining 15 miles down the Snake river and as soon as the field men tie to the surveys made up the stream by Engineer McDonough's party they will be withdrawn.

Engineer Stradley stated that notwithstanding press dispatches to the effect that the Utah Construction company had been awarded the contract for building the road, the contract, so far as he was informed, had not been let. The only contractors on the line were those who investigated the section between Huntington and the Iron Dyke mines, 60 miles distant. Work would probably be prosecuted at this end of the line simultaneously with the Huntington end, provided the Lewistown-Riparia branch line was completed by the time the Short Line work started.

THIS NEW BOAT WILL HELP VALLEY PEOPLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 3.—The shortage of cars together with the large crops, which must be hauled to market, has increased the river traffic to such an extent that the O. C. T. Co. has decided to put on another boat between here and Portland. The Altona, one of the best water carriers on the Willamette, will be put on the run. It will come from Portland Tuesday and will make its initial trip Wednesday morning.

This is cheering news to the hop men of the valley who have been most seriously handicapped for several weeks. Since the Harriman warehouses are again open and ready to receive hops large quantities will be taken from here during the next few days.

The schedule of the Altona has not as yet been definitely determined.

TOBACCO INCENDIARIES UNDER INVESTIGATION

(Journal Special Service.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—State Fire Marshal Ayers at Princeton today began an investigation of the burning of the tobacco stemmeries Saturday. Ayers has received letters threatening him with death if he persists. He continues to subpoena witnesses, and has caused one arrest to be made. The more conservative growers denounce incendiary methods, and say they can fight the trust by combination better than by the torch.

Electric Line's Station Grounds.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 3.—It is stated that the purchase of a large block of land on the south side of the Chehalis river last week was in the interest of the electric line that is planning to build to the harbor, and that it is for a site for a depot, switchyards and other grounds. It will cost $25,000.

CLUB ROOMS FOR CAR EMPLOYES

Promise Made by Company at Time of Threatened Strike Is Soon to Be Fulfilled.

The Portland Railway, Light and Power company has commissioned Architect David Lewis to prepare the plans for five buildings, to be put up in the vicinity of its car barns, and to be fitted up as club or recreation rooms for the car operatives of the company.

The structures will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 each and will be built near the barns, located as follows: Washington and Twenty-third streets, Piedmont, East Twenty-eighth street, Savier street, and the barn near Milwaukie.

The club rooms will be fitted up with every convenience necessary to the comfort of the men, including bath rooms, shower and tub, hot and cold water, billiard and pool rooms, card rooms and reading rooms, the latter to contain a well selected library, together with magazines, periodicals and newspapers. The building of these club houses was determined upon by the company at its annual meeting last spring. The original intention contemplated the erection of one general club building in the center of the city, but upon reflection it was decided to build several smaller clubs, one at each of the car barns, nearer to the homes of the men.

New Apartment Building.

Architect Ernest Kroner is preparing for D. J. Malarkey the plans for a two-story combination store and apartment building to be erected on the corner of Twentieth and Spring streets, Portland heights. The building will be a combination brick and frame. The lower floor, which will be divided into four storerooms, is to be of brick, and the second floor, containing 27 rooms, arranged into seven living apartments, will be of frame construction. The lot upon which the building is to be constructed is 100x100, but the structure is to be 62x100, leaving a 38x100-foot court in the rear for the use of the tenants.

This is the first modern apartment house to be erected on the heights, and will no doubt prove a profitable venture. The price of property in the more favored locations on Portland Heights has advanced to such an extent that prospective builders have been forced to economize in space in order to get a fair return on the investment.

Mrs. Ditchburn is having the plans drawn for a double flat on East Salmon, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Total High.

Real estate transfers filed for record last Saturday reached a total of nearly $300,000. The deed of John and Mata Matthiesen to the Standard Investment company, conveying the hotel property on First and Jefferson, consideration $150,000, and that of David M. Dunne, trustee, transferring to Louis Gerlinger a lot on upper Washington street for $45,000, were the only two instruments above the $20,000 class that were filed.

A six-story brick building is being planned by Emil Schacht, architect, for S. Morton Cohn, who will build immediately on ground formerly occupied by the Pfunder florist business, at the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets. It is said work on the improvement will begin early in January. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Swetland's Is Safe.

According to official authority, the Swetland building at Fifth and Washington has been unjustly criticised. An examination of the structure was made by the owners of the ground leased by Mr. Swetland, and Building Inspector Spencer was asked for an opinion on the safety of it as well. He has declared it to be safe. Said he today:

"The Portland ordinance requires any building of the heighth of the Swetland structure to be able to carry eight times its probable load. The New York ordinance calls for five times. That building will be standing when you and I aren't walking the streets."

The architect of the Swetland building planned it according to the New York ordinance, and his plans were approved by Thomas Mann, then city building inspector. Metal laths were put in and the building was then listed as a "class B" structure and a seventh story was permitted.

Fire Marshal Roberts has pronounced the building as safe as are other buildings of its class.

ENGINEER FEARL DIES IN WRECKED MACHINE

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—In a head-on collision that wrecked his engine at 9:30 this morning Engineer Edward Fearl was instantly killed. The collision occurred in the Northern Pacific yards at the Jefferson street crossing, and many cars were smashed and traffic was delayed.

WOMAN FROM EPHRETA IS KILLED IN KANSAS

(Journal Special Service.)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—An unidentified woman with a Union Pacific ticket from Ethreta, Wash., to Osawatomie, Kan., was killed by falling from a Missouri Pacific train near here. She had a promissory note in her purse, payable to Mrs. M. A. Dawson, signed by E. G. Boulare.

WHAT SOME OKLAHOMA RADICALS WOULD LIKE

(Journal Special Service.)

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 3.—Forty-two resolutions were introduced in the constitutional convention today, among them resolutions for the prevention of capital punishment, regulating injunctions during strike, prevention of gambling and absolute prohibition.

ROBBERS WILL HAVE SWIFT PUNISHMENT

(Journal Special Service.)

Tiflis, Dec. 3.—Twelve robbers attacked the estate of Princess Avalova, injured the princess and plundered her property. Soldiers captured the robbers, and a drumhead court-martial is sitting.

May Be From Emma Claudina.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 3.—According to reports from North Beach, quantities of wreckage are beginning to come in near the reservation which is supposed to be from the wrecked schooner Emma Claudina, of which no trace has yet been found and which has been given up for lost.

ORDINANCE SLAIN BY MAYOR LANE

Heating Franchise Gift to Electric Company Killed by His Pen.

That the council in passing the ordinance granting a 25-year franchise to the Portland General Electric company and the right to lay steam heating pipes throughout the city, handed the allied electrical interests a Thanksgiving remembrance is apparent from a comparison of the different compensations set upon it.

Mayor Lane has vetoed the ordinance. He calls attention to its numerous defects, especially the low amount of the compensation to be paid the city for the valuable privilege of supplying buildings with ready-made steam heat. It was understood by the executive board that the company was willing to pay just about twice the sum the council requires it to pay by the remarkable franchise ordinance passed at the last meeting.

Here is the compensation the special valuation committee of the executive board put on the franchise: $1,000 on acceptance, $1,000 for each of the first five years, 2 per cent of the gross earnings for the next five years, 2½ per cent for the next five years, 3 per cent of the gross earnings for the last 10 years. President Goode said he expected the company would earn at least $100,000 annually during the last 10 years.

Mr. Goode gave Messrs. Greene, Sabin and Cogswell, composing the valuation committee, to understand that their figures would be acceptable to the company.

Compensation Clause.

But the council followed out its rule and paid little attention to the valuation placed upon the franchise by the executive board, which, according to the charter, is the body that shall pass upon such matters. So the council put this compensation in the ordinance, which Mayor Lane has vetoed:

"One thousand dollars on acceptance of the franchise by the company, $1,000 for each of the first five years, 2 per cent of the gross earnings for the remaining 20 years."

In his veto message to the council Mayor Lane says the city does not reserve the right to call in the privilege granted by the ordinance, and that apparently every street in the city could be utilized by the company in laying its steam heating pipes. He protests against giving the holder of any public utility franchise such "absolute liberty to use any street in the city at its pleasure," and declares other clauses purporting to give the city rights of supervision are vague.

What Mayor Says.

Regarding the compensation he says: "Further, the compensation to the city fixed in this franchise is about one half of the valuation recommended by the executive board with which I have reason to believe the authorized officers of the grantee would have been entirely satisfied. There is room for doubt as to the wisdom of charging compensation from franchise holders which, it may be said, necessarily comes out of the pockets of the public, but I submit that when a maximum rate is fixed in the franchise which is not subject to revision by the public authorities for a period of 25 years, and for a service for which the franchise holder is in the nature of things able to charge a monopoly price, the surrender of a part of the price which he is willing to pay, is a mere throwing away of money so far as the public is concerned."

IMPORTANT CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The United States supreme court reconvened today after the Thanksgiving recess. An unusual number of important cases crowd the docket. Among these is the case of Sheriff Shipp and others of Chattanooga, Tennessee, who are charged with contempt of the supreme court in connection with the lynching of a negro in whose case the court has assumed jurisdiction.

Another case in which interest is taken is that of the United States vs. Falk & Bro. of New York, involving the question as to whether imported tobacco is dutiable on the basis of its weight when it enters, or when it is withdrawn from warehouses. The Virginia "fertilizer trust" cases are also on the docket for hearing. These cases are in the nature of habeas corpus proceedings and the defendants who are connected with the alleged trust are resisting removal from the eastern district of Virginia to the middle district of Tennessee for trial.

KENTUCKY MEN ARGUE CASE WITH TORCHES

(Journal Special Service.)

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—A barn belonging to James Wilson, an opponent of the American Society of Equity, was burned by incendiaries last night, destroying 29 mules and many tons of grain and hay. The loss is $10,000. One hundred and fifty thousand pounds of tobacco belonging to Wilson's tenents, all Equity sympathizers, was left unharmed.

GOVERNOR TO SHARE FATE OF MONARCHS

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—The police today received a letter saying the "Black Hand" had decreed Governor Johnson death. At the time the governor is to be removed two European monarchs will be killed. The names of the alleged plotters have been furnished the police. Governor Johnson is unalarmed, but his friends are watchful.

LYMAN THOUGHT TO BE HEADED FOR MEXICO

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Dr. J. Lin Grant Lyman, the mining promoter of Goldfield, Nevada, who is wanted on a felony charge at that place, remains in hiding. It is rumored that he may have started for Boston, where Mrs. Lyman is said to be living with another man. The belief is that Lyman is headed for Mexico.

Lodge of Sorrow at Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Dec. 3.—The Elks held memorial services in this city yesterday afternoon at the opera house. A large crowd was in attendance. A fine program of oratory and song was given. The address was by John Long of Portland. Excursions were run by the Corvallis & Eastern. Delegations were in attendance from Toledo, Harrisburg and other points.

COMMITTEES OUT TODAY TO RAISE MONEY TO BUY STEAMSHIPS

Four Are Needed for Business of Proposed Portland-Alaska Company, and Determined Efforts Will Be Made to Collect Required Sum.

Soliciting committees for the proposed Portland-Alaska steamship line were at work today, with fair success, on the task of raising $200,000 in subscriptions to stock for the purchase of four steamships. A number of the committeemen who were unable to work today will get into action tomorrow. A meeting has been called at the Commercial club this evening to receive reports of progress.

Sol Blumauer, chairman of the chamber of commerce contingent of the Alaska steamship committee, said:

"No definite reports as to amounts subscribed or names of the subscribers have been received up to late this afternoon. But I have heard that some of the committees are meeting with success. We will not know much about the work accomplished until tomorrow."

Several members of the joint soliciting committee appointed by letter did not make formal acceptance of their appointment, and consequently were not at work today. One said:

"I did not expect to be appointed and had no notice until I got a letter through the mail saying that I was expected to go out and solicit. I was unable to arrange my affairs so that I could go."

Sig. Sichel, who worked on Third street from 10 to 12 o'clock today, said:

"We did not meet with enough success to talk about. I notice that enterprises of this kind are not received in the spirit they should be. A number of merchants would not talk about it, others said they had not had time to think it over, and asked us to call again. We received two subscriptions of $100 each. Both were from real estate men."

SEVENTEEN JURORS ARE EXCUSED BY JUDGE

Seventeen jurors were excused from serving during the December term of the state circuit court by Presiding Judge Sears this morning. Many others asked to be excused, but Judge Sears would not allow them to go. Several of the 17 were excused because they had served during the November term, their names having been drawn the second time within the year through mistake. One juror who had been a citizen only a short time approached the judge and asked to be excused.

"I can not—much English," he said, when asked his excuse.

"No, I observe that. Excuse this juror," said Judge Sears promptly.

"I don't know how to serve on a jury," said another. "I never was on a jury, and don't know anything about it."

"The less you know about it the better juror you will be," said the judge. "We want you. You will have to serve."

About half of the men who appeared this morning to act as jurors were farmers. Many of them declared that they had been unable to hire farm hands, and had no one to do their work at home. These excuses were not recognized.

One man asked to be excused on the ground that he had eight motherless children to care for. When it was learned that the oldest child is 17 years of age, Judge Sears told the juror he would have to serve.

LEG MAY BE USED TO MASH POTATOES

It is indeed a most perplexing problem as to what particular kind of labor Carl Anderson can be placed at, when he reaches the Kelly Butte open air sanitarium. Anderson is to all appearances in average health and able to wield a sledge hammer, were it not for the fact that he has a patent leg.

Anderson was berore the police court last Saturday and received a sentence of 30 days on the rockpile on a charge of vagrancy. It was not discovered until he left the courtroom that one of his lower limbs was a combination of papier mache, springs and bolts. Superintendent Briggs of the rockpile is in a quandary over the matter and unless he adopts the suggestion that Anderson be put to work in the kitchen mashing potatoes with his wooden leg the prisoner will serve out his sentence in the city prison.

GILLETTE'S ATTORNEY ROASTS YELLOW PRESS

(Journal Special Service.)

Herkhimer, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Attorney Mills, senior counsel for Chester Gillette, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, summed up the case before the jury this morning and attacked the "foul yellow press." He said at least one writer who had been at the trial had "earned a place in prison."

OREGON MAN HURT BY FRISCO STREET CAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—John Easter, a saloonkeeper of Merrill, Oregon, who arrived in this city Sunday, was struck by a McAllister street car Sunday afternoon on Market street near Third and sustained a fractured skull and abrasions of the legs and body. He was taken to the Harbor Emergency hospital. He will probably recover.

H. T. BOTTS IS MAYOR OF TILLAMOOK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tillamook, Or., Dec. 3.—In the city election here H. T. Botts was elected mayor without opposition. There will be no contest.

New University Bulletin.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Dec. 3.—The first bimonthly Bulletin for the year 1906 and 1907 has been issued by Dr. Henry Sheldon, head of the department of education in the university. The number treats of the high schools of the state, and is of especial interest to teachers. G. W. Hug also gives some statistics of the high schools. The issue may be had free by addressing "The Registrar, University of Oregon, Eugene, Or.

Is Daughter of Marquis.

J. F. Mahon and wife, Lady Alice Mahon of London, England, are guests of the Hotel Portland. They are in the city en route to Los Angeles from Vancouver, British Columbia, where Mr. Mahon has large real estate holdings. Lady Alice is the daughter of the Marquis of Sligo in Ireland. They are in Portland for the day and will leave for the south tomorrow morning.

Bridge Over the Moclips.

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 3.—J. W. Hall of Montesano, with a crew of men, is in the city on the way to Moclips, where they will build a bridge across the Moclips river.

FRAUD IN TIMBER LAND DEAL IS ALLEGED

Fraud is charged against D. W. Price of Scappoose by J. F. Maybach in a suit that is being heard today by a jury in Judge Gantenbein's department of the state circuit court. Maybach alleges that Price sacrificed timber land belonging to the former at a price of $10 an acre less than it was worth in order that Price could obtain $15 an acre more than his own land was worth.

The suit was instituted by Price, who alleged that Maybach gave him a 60-day option to sell his timber land for $9,000. Price says he afterward secured the Chapman Timber company to buy Maybach's property for $10,000, but that Maybach's wife refused to execute a deed. Price asks judgment for $725 as commission.

Maybach in answer states that Price owned timber land adjoining his that was worth not more than $15 an acre, and that his own land was worth not less than $40 an acre. Maybach further says Price secured the option to sell his land in order that he could sell the two tracts together for a uniform price of $30 an acre, which was $10 an acre less than Maybach's land was worth, and $15 an acre more than Price's land was worth.

Maybach declares that as soon as he learned of the alleged fraud he rescinded the contract and refused to give a deed to his property. Attorney J. N. Pearcy appears for Maybach. Price is represented by Attorneys Coovert & Stapleton. The jurors who will decide whether the transaction was fraudulent are: C. Shepherd, William Went, Jacob Lusher, Charles Reimers, Henry Niger, J. N. Farris, J. F. Kruger, B. W. Emery, M. Meier, George Clark, B. P. Reynolds and William Harris.

HELLO GIRL ANSWERS MATRIMONIAL CALL

The marriage of Harriet McPherson, daughter of Mrs. R. K. McPherson, to Bert M. Heamans of White Salmon, Washington, will be solemnized tonight at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Adams, 602 East Eighth street, at 8 o'clock.

Miss McPherson, who is employed at the telephone booth of the Portland hotel, is a charming girl of pleasing and winning personality and has a host of friends who join in wishing her success and happiness. Mr. Heamans is well known in Portland and is a rising young business man of White Salmon, where he is associated with his brother in business.

Rev. Vernon Cook, vicar of the First Congregational church, will perform the ceremony, after which a wedding supper will be served.

DISMISSAL OF DAMAGE SUITS ENDS QUARREL

The damage suits for malicious prosecution brought by Jacob Sauer, Lizzie Sauer and Eliza Sauer against Bert Hayward and his wife were dismissed in the state circuit court this morning at the request of Attorney Charles J. Schnabel, who appeared for the Sauers. The suits were for $30,000 damages, $10,000 for each of the plaintiffs.

The suits grew out of the prosecution of Sauer and his wife and daughter for assault and battery alleged to have been committed on Mrs. Hayward last spring. The Sauers were tried in the state circuit court June 13 before a jury. A verdict of not guilty was returned after a short deliberation.

Attorney Schnabel stated that a settlement had been effected.

NEW CAR FENDER TO BE ON EXHIBITION

The Jordan automatic car fender will be on exhibition in the windows of Sherman, Clay & Co., Sixth and Morrison streets, tomorrow and Wednesday. This Portland invention is one of the streetcar fenders which the special committee of the council has been testing before adoption for all the cars of the city. A perfected life-size model will be shown. Several improvements have been made since the fender was first tried out, and the right kind of steel bars has at last been obtained. This "made in Oregon" fender has so far compared very favorably with eastern devices now on the market.

BIDS RECEIVED ON BARK PETER IREDALE

Bids will be received by British Vice-Consul Cherry at Astoria this afternoon on the wreck of the four-masted bark Peter Iredale, which went on Clatsop beach about a month ago and proved practically a total loss. It is believed that the vessel will be bid in for junk, there being little opportunity for saving the vessel in the position she now lies. The bottom plates have sprung so that she fills with the tide, and for that reason it would hardly be possible to keep her afloat, even could she be dragged into deep water.

Dies of Beri Beri.

A Chinese member of the crew of the Bessie Dollar died of beri beri last night after an illness of several days. The malady is one which often attacks seamen and is supposed to be contagious. Local physicians, however, say that the disease is not contagious, and the dead Mongolian will be buried from a local undertaking parlor.

QUARRY CAUSE OF FIRM PROTEST

People Near Fourth and Grover Streets Don't Want It in the Neighborhood.

People living in the vicinity of Fourth and Grover streets are protesting against the establishment of a rock quarry at that place on land owned by the O. R. & N. company.

Surveys have been made along the hillside, and residents of the neighborhood are afraid that blasting will soon begin. Before that can be done in the city limits, however, a permit to blast must be obtained from the city engineer.

Councilman Belding has been appealed to by people of his ward. They have told him that the plan is to cut into the hillside close to their homes, whose value would be depreciated by the quarry. The Failing school is but four blocks from the edge of the O. R. & N. property.

E. E. Merges, who is interested in the company formed to operate on the O. R. & N. land, says all blasting, if any is done, will be a quarter of a mile from any dwelling. So far nothing but surveys have been made, he says.

"We don't intend to do any Lafe Pence business," said he today.

The demand for building stone and also crushed rock has led to the establishment of quarries on nearly every piece of ground bearing good rock anywhere near the city. Rock of any kind is worth money now.

The fact that a quarry on this O. R. & N. land will result in the formation of an ugly cliff, where is now green hillside, is being pointed to by the remonstrators as a sufficient reason why it should not be allowed.

SALE OF GABRILOWITSCH SEATS IS NOW ON

The Gabrilowitsch sale opened this morning at the Heilig box office with a tremendous rush and, as a matter of course when the great pianist is scheduled for a recital everybody wanted to hear the latest king of the keyboard. The line of music lovers waiting for seats was a long and very much doubled and tripled one, and the attaches of the theatre were kept busy supplying chairs and benches, for this was a morning for the early birds.

The concert, which is on Wednesday evening at the Heilig is one of the biggest events of the season, for Portland has had no big pianist for over a year. Gabrilowitsch's programme is a beautiful one and contains, among other notable numbers, the Saint Saen's arrangement of the Bach Gavotte in B minor. The recital is under the direction of Lois Steers and Wynn Coman. Seats now selling at the box office.

CLARK W. CARNAHAN TO GET MR. ROBB'S PLACE

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Clark W. Carnahan of Astoria was nominated as collector of customs for Astoria in the senate by the president today.

Mr. Carnahan was Senator Fulton's choice for the collectorship of the Astoria customs house and has been recommended to succeed Walter L. Robb, the incumbent.

Mr. Carnahan is a prominent citizen of Astoria and has long been identified with the business and politics of that city and of Clatsop county.

AFFECTIONS OF CLERKS ARE NOT LOCKED UP

While the documentary and other treasures in the keeping of the Title, Guarantee & Trust company are stowed away safely in burglar-proof vaults and safes, the affections of the 80 employes of the company are not so bestowed, and on Saturday last it was found they had been stolen by the president, J. Thoburn Ross.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the burglar alarms all through the company's apartments in the Commercial building rang out sharply. The employes gathered at the office of the president, much to his surprise, and in a brief but impressive ceremony presented him with a beautiful loving cup, engraved with the following words: "J. Thoburn Ross; From His Friends—His Employes; December 1, 1906." Remarks were made by John F. Shields on behalf of the employes and officers, and Mr. Ross responded in a feeling address. The occasion had been planned during Mr. Ross' absence on a trip in Europe, from which he returned a few days ago.

WARDEN WILL ATTEND COMMISSION MEETING

H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden, is in the city from Astoria to attend a meeting of the irrigation commission which is at work upon an irrigation law for presentation at the next legislature. The commission will meet this evening at the rooms of the Portland board of trade. Van Dusen has been asked to attend in order that he may confer with the lawmakers in regard to the legislation necessary for the protection of fish in the construction and maintainance of irrigation ditches and dams. From here he will go to Salem to attend a meeting of the state fish commission.

W. W. BAKER CRITICALLY ILL AT HIS SON'S HOME

W. W. Baker, father of Frank C. Baker, ex-state printer, is critically ill at the home of his son. Mr. Baker is one of the old-time residents of Oregon and is well known to a great many people in different sections of the state. The advanced age of the sufferer, over 79 years, makes his illness the more serious and grave hopes are entertained for his recovery. The cause of the illness is a cold which, unheeded, has developed complications. Mr. Baker refused to take his illness seriously at first. He came to his office in the Hamilton building during his convalescence and suffered a relapse as a consequence.

ERROR IS ALLEGED BY C. E. S. WOOD

Files Affidavit Correcting One He Says McGinn Made in His Answer.

In the circuit court this morning Attorney C. E. S. Wood filed an affidavit correcting an alleged error in the answer filed by Henry E. McGinn in the contempt proceedings against him. The alleged error refers to McGinn's entry into the grand jury room, and Attorney Wood's subsequent withdrawal. Wood's affidavit says:

"In the answer filed by Mr. McGinn in the contempt proceedings occurs this statement: 'Mr. McGinn retired from the grand jury room, whereupon Mr. Wood, believing the contention made by Mr. McGinn to be a correct one, withdrew immediately thereafter.'

"The contention referred to by McGinn is that it was illegal and improper that Wood, being attorney for the private prosecutor, Mr. Ladd, should be before the grand jury as a deputy district attorney. I believe that Mr. McGinn acted in good faith in making that affidavit, but he is in error. I believed then and do now that there was no impropriety in the attorney for the prosecuting witness prosenting to the grand jury that witness' case, which was practically the same case that the state was bound to present.

Is Made Deputy.

"When I first went to Mr. Manning with reference to the cartoon of Mr. Ladd, Mr. Manning said it would be better to have a grand jury, and would expect me to assist him and would make me his deputy, which he did.

"When I appeared before the grand jury and Mr. McGinn protested, I said that no matter how irregularly the protest was made I would not remain or proceed further until the question had been settled by the court. For that reason, awaiting such a decision, I retired from the grand jury room.

"Later in the afternoon Mr. Manning informed me that the court had held that I could legally be present, and said he would expect me to assist him. I said that I would be on hand next morning. When I presented myself next morning Mr. Manning suggested that on further reflection he had concluded I had better not return to the grand jury room and I followed his suggestion."

NO RELEASE FOR MOYER AND HIS FELLOWS

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The supreme court today declined to release the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, and now held in jail at Boise, Ida. They will hence remain in the custody of the Idaho authorities.

Justice Harlan announced the opinion. The accused had applied for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that they were illegally arrested in Colorado and were thus taken illegally into Idaho.

This was quashed by the federal district court in Idaho, and this decision is affirmed today by the spureme court. The guilt or innocence of the accused was not considered.

The court held that the motives of the governor of Idaho in issuing extradition papers and of the governor of Colorado in honoring them were immaterial.

Justice McKenna dissented.

GOVERNMENT CAN GIVE JAPAN NO RELIEF

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president discussed the Japanese situation with a number of callers today. It is understood that he has decided upon the reply to make to the Japanese government, whose communication has not been made public yet. It is thought that the administration found that the federal laws do not cover the case, and that therefore the grievances of Japan cannot be taken up by the national authorities.

TAUGHT TEDDY CHESS, AND IS IN PRISON

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 3.—The man who taught President Roosevelt to play chess is in jail here awaiting the result of extradition proceedings brought by M. Simblier of Michigan, who says the chess expert got $10,000 from him for wedding expenses, and forgot to return it.

Naom Jasogrodsky is the prisoner's name, and he has been prominent in insurance and Wall street circles. He admits he got the money, which he needed to woo, win and marry Miss Landon, daughter of the famous Rabbi of Bay City, but insists that there was no criminal intent in his failure to return it. For some time Jasogrodsky was general agent in Canada for the Mutual Life Insurance company and taught many famous men there and here to play chess.

SUICIDE AT SPOKANE SWEPT OVER FALLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—In the presence of a number of passers-by, an unknown man leaped from the Post street bridge yesterday afternoon, first discarding his overcoat and coat. After striking the water he appeared to change his mind and attempted to reach shore, but was swept over the falls. The body had not been recovered at noon today.

NOTABLE ORATORS AT ELKS' MEMORIAL

La Grande, Or., Dec. 3.—The local lodge of Elks held appropriate memorial services yesterday. C. E. Cochran of this city delivered the eulogy, and Supreme Judge T. G. Hailey of Salem the memorial address. The services were well attended.

Charged With Wife Murder.

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Charles Stevens, charged with murder in the first degree, was put on trial today. Stevens is alleged to have called his wife, from whom he was separated, to the door of her home and shot her.

The Dallas Itemizer office does considerable job printing for Portland firms.