

BEST NORMALS MUST FIGHT FOR EXISTENCE

Number of These Schools in State Will Probably Be Reduced From Four to Two, and Battle in Legislature for Survival of Fittest Will ensue.

To prevent appropriations for four normal schools being carried through the legislature in an omnibus bill, Senator M. A. Miller has introduced a resolution in the senate requiring that every proposed appropriation for any normal school shall be introduced as a single appropriation bill, and distinct from any other subject of appropriation. The effect of this resolution should be to force the legislature to put the fight for the elimination of two of the normal schools on the floor of each of the houses as the appropriation bills are introduced.



Senator M. A. Miller.

Senator Miller is fighting hard to have the number of normal schools reduced to two, and is confident that the battle will be won at the present session. He declares that the four schools were located through political deals in the legislature, and that the state has never recognized them as state institutions.

The state has never recognized these schools as state institutions. When the appropriation bill was held up two years ago and the normal schools went to Secretary of State Dunbar for funds to carry them over he told them the state had never recognized them as to justify him in advancing them money. "What I want is two normal schools, they to be state institutions, well conducted and well maintained. I want them to be normal schools in fact as well as in name, with plenty of means to support them."

"NO SEAT, NO FARE" CLUB IS FORMED BY TRADES COUNCIL

"No seat, no fare." Such is a slogan adopted by the Portland Federated Trades Council at its regular weekly meeting last night. Five hundred buttons, on which are printed the above legend with a picture of a street car in the middle, were distributed among the delegates to be passed out among their friends. Thousands of similar buttons have been ordered and the intention is to put them on the street as quickly as possible.

The purpose is to compel the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to furnish seats to all its passengers. The method pursued will be to refuse to pay any fare unless a seat is provided. The movement was started by the striking carmen and is similar to a campaign for better service now on in San Francisco. During the past few weeks many fights have occurred in San Francisco between conductors and passengers upon the occasion of the conductor trying to put

ALEX. WIDDOWSON A FREE MAN

Verdict of Acquittal Returned After Thirty Hours' Deliberation by Jury.

FRIENDS CHEER HIM AS HE RETURNS TO FREEDOM

Public Generally Said to Approve the Conclusion Reached—Ira Brown, Charged With Widdowson, May Now Never Be Tried.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Feb. 2.—Tired out after his vigil of the night before while awaiting the verdict of the 12 men who for 30 long hours had held his life in their hands, Alex Widdowson was sound asleep when the good news that he was a free man was brought to him by the sheriff last night at 10:30 o'clock.

Throughout Baker City there was general approval when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the Widdowson case, for the prisoner had gained in public sympathy, especially after his case went to trial, and the opinion grew that it was upon flimsy evidence that he had been incarcerated.

A crowd of nearly 100 Pine Valley ranchers were waiting outside the county jail for their acquitted friend, and greeted his appearance with hearty cheers which could be heard for blocks. They formed a triumphal procession and escorted Widdowson through the main streets of the town.

MULKEY HEADS COMMITTEE FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Mulkey of Oregon was appointed chairman of the committee on examination and disposition of documents and allowed to hold the chairmanship just 15 minutes before he was deposed.

Hale presented the resolution making the appointment and the senate agreed to it without discussion. A quarter of an hour later, Hale asked to have the vote by which the resolution was adopted reconsidered. This was done, Hale then withdrew the resolution, also without explanation, and Mulkey was thereby divested of his chairmanship. The chairmanship was given to Senator-elect William A. Smith of Michigan, thus cutting Mulkey out of all patronage except a clerk.

MILLION IN STOCKS FOUND IN POCKETS

(Journal Special Service.) Yankton, S. D., Feb. 2.—George K. Meyers of New Orleans who was here to gain a residence and secure a divorce, died suddenly this morning. Standard Oil stocks worth over \$1,000,000 were found in his pockets.

If our love here is weaving the garments of eternity, how will many of us look in the castoff clothes we have given the needy?

PHOTOGRAPHER IN MIDST OF SPIRITS

D. H. Hendee, Victim of Fire, Made Some Strange Pictures of Himself.

The accompanying picture of D. H. Hendee, who was fatally burned at a fire in his home Thursday and who died yesterday, was taken by his son, O. S. Hendee, three years ago. Mr. Hendee



D. H. Hendee.

was then 78 years old. He was the first photographer to engage in business west of the Mississippi river. He came to Portland in 1853, and was in active business here until a few years ago.

After his retirement Mr. Hendee kept up his interest in photography, and he took a number of spirit pictures with himself in the center of the visiting speaker. Mr. Hendee had become a spiritualist after the death of his first wife, and he believed in the visitation of spirits. The spirit pictures were very artistic, and Mr. Hendee would never let any of them out of his possession for any length of time.

A singular thing about the fatal burning of Mr. Hendee is that he was always afraid of fires. A short time ago an alarm was sounded from a station in his immediate neighborhood. His eyesight was dim, but fearing the fire might reach his home, he went out to see just where it was. It was three blocks away, and it was out before he got within sight of the burning building. Returning to his home, he had some difficulty in finding his gate. A neighbor asked him why he had gone out unattended, and he answered that he feared that the flames would communicate with his house.

GEER BUSILY FIGHTS BILL FOR COMMISSION

Ex-Governor Also Working for Creation of a State Board of Control.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 2.—Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, formerly of Marion county but now a temporary citizen of Pendleton, has come back from his new home to his old one, and is spending strenuous hours in an effort to persuade the legislature to override Governor Chamberlain's veto of the board of control bill passed at the session of 1905. As a secondary matter of interest he is trying to knock the spots out of the Chapin bill for the creation of a railroad commission by the appointment of the governor.

Mr. Geer's political friends are wondering just why it is that he takes the stand he does, for it is an open secret that he has great aspirations to be governor once more at the conclusion of Chamberlain's term.

The Chamberlain's Hands. The generally accepted explanation of his wanting a board of control is that this is a move of political vengeance, the object being to deprive Governor Chamberlain of the control of the penitentiary and the appointment of its superintendent by throwing it into the hands of the Republican majority.

During the past week the one-time sage of the Waldo hills, now transplanted among the sage brush of Umatilla county, has been industriously covering large sheets of state paper with calculations intended to show the difference of cost in the operation of the penitentiary under the administration of his superintendent, acting under the direction of the chief warden, and the expense of the present administration where the superintendent is at the helm. He is showing to the legislators that at that station was the cheaper in money, and contends that it was also more efficient and satisfactory.

Probably Sustains Veto. The board of control bill comes up for consideration by the senate Monday next at 2 o'clock under special order. It is believed that the veto of Governor Chamberlain will be sustained. This belief is given added strength by the efforts of those who wish to override the veto to have the consideration postponed longer, hoping that future developments of the session will make possible some trade by which votes against the governor's attitude may be won.

Geer's second battle is with the railroad commission bill. Both in his paper and by voice he is urging that the legislature elect the commission, thus throwing the whole creation of the board into the lap of politics. He is doing this in the face of the strong sentiment of the contrary from his section of the state, which is burdened with rate discrimination and lack of railroad service, and which is eager for an effective law of regulation and remedy.

ONE OF GANG

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Mr. Cole said today that he did not care whether any more of the men talked or not. He said that he had his case so complete that he expected little trouble in securing convictions of the men under arrest. He said that he did not think Wane would be questioned in regard to the robberies on this account.

Wane's sweating has been awaited with much interest because of his known record as a desperado and because of his leadership in the gang

with which he was arrested. The fact that he will not be questioned by Mr. Cole before taken into court is considered to be the strongest evidence of the statements made by the officials that they will be able to secure convictions of the men.

Shows Teeth When Questioned. Anderson, who was given an opportunity to talk to Mr. Cole yesterday afternoon, is about the toughest citizen with whom the federal authorities have had to deal for a long time. He is revolting to look upon and if appearances were to be taken as evidence he would at once convict himself of every crime upon the calendar.

While in action, that is when he is under questioning by officials or angry, he has a habit of showing his teeth. With chin stretched far forward, he shows yellow fangs and presents a hideous sight. He is the typical murderer of the screaming bill board variety.

Despite his ugliness the man has a fund of coarse humor and low philosophy which, supplemented with a great amount of nerve, carries him through his ordeals.

When told by Mr. Cole that his picture would be taken, Anderson smiled his ugly smile and said that he didn't care and would like to have one. "To take out of town with me," he added. Mr. Cole also added something to the effect that Anderson would not leave town for some time and that would be to go to McNeil's island.

After his examination, which is said to have been one of the most severe any of the prisoners have had to undergo, Anderson was filled with greater respect for the assistant United States attorney, and as he was passing out to go back to the jail, said to a man standing near: "Well, I didn't think much of that man Cole when I was up before him the other day, but I was dead wrong; he is the real thing in the line of an examiner."

Anderson joked and laughed at the officers when he was being questioned at all times, except when driven into a corner, and then he would lean forward with his fang-like teeth exposed, draw his jaws together with a snarl and lean forward like an animal of the lowest type about to spring upon its prey.

Wane's Mr. Hyde. Anderson is just such a type of man that no one could handle but Wane. In fact he has been called the Mr. Hyde to the Dr. Jekyll of Wane. He is all that is brutal and ferocious to the smoothness and plausibility of Wane. Anderson's cunning simply offends his brutality and makes it all the more terrible when he comes in connection with his horrible grin.

Anderson was taken back to the county jail, where all of the prisoners arrested for the postoffice robberies are confined, with the exception of Turnbull, who is out on bail. Among them are Wane, Carter, Anderson, Kelley, Rankins, Rogers, Bryant and Smith.

GIBSON IS VISITED

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The child as Mrs. Gibson was unfit to provide for him. Mrs. Gibson No. 1 had already left Gibson upon the ground that he had failed to provide for her.

The case presents several unusual features, chief of which is the present status of Mrs. Gibson No. 2. This tangle is a veritable maze to the officers and showed a new trail hitherto unsuspected. The man, the man, the man, all along sought to impress the fact that he is weak minded upon Mr. Foster. The latter says that Gibson was a revelation yesterday when confronted by Mrs. Gibson No. 2.

Mrs. Gibson No. 1 was formerly Miss Kittel and Mrs. Gibson No. 2 was a Miss Thompson. Gibson was arrested by Mr. Foster for impersonating a great service officer. Gibson had gone to Major E. S. Edwards, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, and drawn out a lot of sensational statements which Gibson turned over to the newspaper as coming from a government official.

THROG CHURCH

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Miss Martha McCook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCook of the city; Miss Mildred Townsend, daughter of Mr. Richard H. Townsend; Miss Katharine H. Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins; Miss Florence Howland and Miss Jean Oliver of Washington, D. C.

Ward Morton's Daughter. Mr. St. John Smith acted as his brother's best man. Eight young men prominent in New York society were the ushers.

The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stiles, rector of St. Thomas', performed the ceremony, which was followed by a large reception at the Morton home in Park avenue.

The bride of today is the youngest daughter of Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy and president of the Equitable Life Assurance company, and the granddaughter of the late Sterling Morton, who was secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland.

Since she made her debut in Washington, a little over a year ago, Miss Morton has been much in the public eye. She was officiated at the christening of the training ship Cumberland at the Christieson navy yard, while another achievement that brought her into the limelight was the loss of a \$3,000 pearl necklace on the street in New York, which was recovered through the honesty of the finder, a young girl.

A BRAINY CHILD

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CHARGE WILL BE MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Investigation Convinces District Attorney That Three Scandinavians Killed Erickson.

Ed Nelson, C. H. Danielson and Ben Peterson will, on Monday next, be charged with the crime of murder in the first degree.

PYTHIANS OF ROSEBURG HOLD INSTALLATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Feb. 2.—Alpha lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythians, have held their semi-annual installation in their castle in this city. B. W. Strong, C. C., acted as district deputy grand master. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Frank Brown, C. C.; Glen V. Wimberly, V. C.; Leonard Kabat, P.; Elmer E. Wimberly, M. W.; V. R. Buckingham, K. of R. S.; G. W. Kimball, M. F.; F. H. Churchill, M. E.; W. A. Dowell, M. A.; Robert Kidd, I. G.; Maurice Malden, G. G. Alpha lodge is doing some good work, and with the efforts put forth by Grand Chancellor M. F. Davis of the domain of Oregon, the lodge will soon be one of the strongest in the state.

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