

WASPAD FOR MASSING BONDS

Loomis Testifies That While He Was Hermann's Agent He Accepted a Bonus.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 19.—C. E. Loomis, who was a special agent in Oregon under Hermann, related an astounding story in connection with the famous "7-11" claims at Hermann's trial this morning. Loomis testified that Hermann wanted some patients hurried through, and promised to pay the extra expenses incident to the work of hastening the preliminary. Loomis handed Loomis a draft, which Loomis thought when he took it was for \$50, but the next morning when he looked at it and found it was for \$500 he was frightened.

On considering the situation he decided that Hermann had lots of money and could afford to pay it, so Loomis kept the draft. Later on when the patients had been issued, Loomis went to Hermann and demanded another \$500, which Loomis claims Hermann promised under an agreement, and Loomis paid the second \$500.

The government introduced a mass of evidence relating to alleged fraudulent transactions in connection with Hermann's land office which had served under Hermann identified original official letters to the land office which had been answered personally by Hermann. They said they were unable to find in any of the office records copies of the replies to any of these letters. This evidence was introduced to establish the character of the press copybooks that Hermann is charged with destroying.

DARK GROUNDS BRISTOL GETS HIS COMMISSION

Republican Candidates Must Be Strained of Corporation Influence, Say Labor Men.

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ANNOYS MERRYMAKERS AND GETS INTO TROUBLE

Mill Hand at Wendling Charged With Knife Attack at a Dance.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., March 19.—Robert Lane, a sawmill hand, is under arrest at Wendling, Ore., where he was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Frank Gordon, organizer for the Lincoln Amalgamated union. During a dance at Wendling Saturday night Lane and a number of other mill hands and loggers entered the hall and proceeded to raise a disturbance.

DOUBLE MURDER ENDS VIRGINIA ELOPEMENT

(Journal Special Service.) Heller, Ky., March 19.—In an old village in southern Virginia, Frank Dutton courted Allene Rose, and the couple eloped to this town. Sam-Ross, the girl's brother, followed them, killed Dutton and put an end to the marriage ceremony. William Dutton, Frank's brother, killed Sam-Ross and fled to the mountains. A posse is pursuing Dutton.

OLYMPIA GAS FRANCHISE TO DOLE OF PORTLAND

(Journal Special Service.) Olympia, Wash., March 19.—W. S. Dole of Portland was granted a franchise last night by the city council for the purpose of installing a complete gas system in this city. The life of the franchise is 25 years and the plant must be in operation before May 1, 1908.

SEVENTEEN KILLED IN WRECK

March 18, 1907.—Seventeen were killed and 36 hurt in a wreck on a trans-Alberta railroad this morning.

E. C. Cottrell Taken Out of Jail, Whipped, and Put Back Again.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Winlock, Wash., March 19.—E. C. Cottrell, proprietor of the Winlock dairy farm, was arrested last night for beating his wife. Yesterday afternoon neighbors interfered and saved her from severe bruising on Main street and Cottrell was arrested in the evening on a second attempt.

After a preliminary hearing he was put under bonds to keep the peace and under care of Marshal Roundtree went to his wife whom he had beaten, to beg her to go on his bond.

Upon her refusal he hit her square in the face, knocking her down, and then attempted to jump on her, but was stopped by the marshal. He was then taken to the jail.

At 1:30 this morning a mob of determined men broke open the jail, took Cottrell out, turned him over a barrel and whipped him unmercifully with a tug from a heavy buggy harness. He begged piteously for mercy, but the men meant business. After the miscreant had promised to behave himself he was taken back and married Mrs. Mattie Sorenson, who was then running the Commercial hotel. A short time later he was arrested and convicted on the charge of attacking a butcher with a bow-knife. Mrs. Cottrell paid the fines and costs to get him out, and has put up with his abuse for a year.

The entire community is aroused and indignant, and it is probable that if Cottrell comes back to Winlock he will stretch help.

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TRACK IS COVERED FOR HALF MILE WITH EARTH

Heavy Rains Loosen Earth Which Slides Onto Track, Blocking All Trains.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Ore., March 19.—Winchester bridge has been temporarily repaired so that traffic has resumed. The first train passed over it this forenoon. The water has receded and the steady downpour of rain which continued today will make it unsafe for trains.

BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sacramento, Cal., March 19.—The American river rose five feet last night, carrying out two county bridges. Bottom lands around Sacramento are flooded to the tops of the levees. No immediate danger to the city is threatened.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD FEARED

(Journal Special Service.) Oroville, March 19.—Up to the time the river began to fall two-thirds of the city was under water. The city is completely marooned and the water supply is completely shut off. The loss will be more than a million. The schools are closed and the city trustees are feeding the homeless, many of whom have lost everything. There is some danger of a shortage of food. The loss of the school children, but they thought a number of Chinese were caught in their attics and drowned.

CITY COMPLETELY ISOLATED

(Journal Special Service.) Santa Rosa, Cal., March 19.—The flood situation here is the worst in the history of the city. The county bridges are out. The city has no trains, and telegraph and telephone wires are down.

WORST FLOOD EVER KNOWN

Reno, Nev., March 19.—The flood has passed the critical point here, although the Truckee river is still a raging torrent. Fields and many farm houses are flooded. The Reno and Sparks yards are filled with trains, which may not be moved for 24 hours.

SUPREME COURT ALSO AFFIRMS JUDGMENT IN MORRISON STREET BRIDGE CASE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., March 19.—Chief Justice Wainwright affirmed the judgment of Judge William Galloway in the case of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company against the city of Seattle and Charles E. Sumner. The Pacific States company endeavored to prevent the city of Salem from granting a franchise to a competing company to enter the city and do business. The plaintiff's franchise is for 50 years, and defendant's for 25 years.

MORRISON STREET BRIDGE CASE

Chief Justice Wainwright affirmed the judgment of Judge T. A. McBride in the case of the county of Multnomah, appellant, against the Willamette & Columbia River towing company, respondents. It is an action to recover damages caused by the steamship Almond Branch fouling the Morrison street bridge at Portland, February 15, 1901.

The essential features of the requested and refused instructions were embodied in the general charge and the case was fairly and fully submitted to the jury. The instructions as given were very satisfactory and the case with commendable clearness. We are satisfied that there was no error, and the judgment is affirmed.

Other cases adjudicated were the following: Sack county, respondent, against A. B. Huntington and Harry A. Duffy, defendants, and A. L. Brown, James Fleetwood et al., appellants; appeal from Umatilla county, W. R. Ellis, judge; affirming Decemba's decision in the case of Moore on petition for rehearing; costs and disbursements allowed defendants. Eva Galigher, respondent, against John D. Galigher, appellant, from Douglas county, J. W. Hamilton, judge; affirmed in opinion by Justice Eakin. It is a suit for a divorce with cross-bill by defendant for like relief.

Alfred Wollenberg, appellant, against E. K. Skyes, respondent, appeal from Douglas county, J. W. Hamilton, judge; judgment of lower court reversed in opinion by Commissioner King. It is an action by Wollenberg against Skyes on an undertaking executed by J. W. Knapp as trustee and Skyes as surety.

Eugene Street Case. J. W. Christian, executor of the estate of Etha Christian, deceased, appellant, against the city of Eugene and J. P. Turner, street commissioner, appeal from the circuit court of Lane county, J. W. Hamilton, judge; judgment of lower court affirmed by Justice Eakin. This is a suit to enjoin defendants from opening a street as part of what is claimed to be a part of Twelfth street in the Christian addition in the city of Eugene.

Pickett Will Case. Katie White et al., appellants, against Agnes Joyce et al., respondents, appeal from Lane county, James W. Hamilton, judge; judgment of lower court affirmed by Commissioner Slater. This is a contest over the will of George W. Pickett, who died in Lane county November 22, 1902. Admitted to probate, and under which E. B. Eakin was made executor. Contestants filed a petition to annul the probate of the will for further expert testimony. Dr. Hamilton was cross-examined by Jerome who tried to force him to some admission that would be against Thaw. This continued, though Delmas frequently objected.

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JEROME PLAYS WITH REVOLVER THAW USED

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 19.—Dr. Pilgrim, Wagner and Gregory testified this afternoon. Jerome taking them over practically the same cross-examination. As he testified that he frequently picked up Thaw's revolver, which lay on the table and illustrated the manner in which Thaw "broke" his weapon. He snapped the gun a number of times.

NO COMPLAINT BECAUSE OF THE SILENT SALESMEN

(Journal Special Service.) Pending some action on the part of Alfred Wickham, proprietor of the cigar store at 369 Washington street, from whose establishment Chief Gritzmacher and Mayor Lane confiscated eight slot machines last Saturday night, the head of the police department has decided not to file a complaint against the cigar dealer at the present time.

MELLEN WITH PRESIDENT FOR FORTY MINUTES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 19.—The conference of President Mellen of the New Haven road with President Roosevelt began at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He remained with the president 40 minutes. He refused to say what they discussed.

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FIRST DELIVERIES FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS MADE TO THE CONTRACTORS TODAY.

(Journal Special Service.) For the first time in nearly two weeks the Portland mills began delivering lumber today. The demand for the commodity was very large and building operations which have been tied up for several days were resumed. The mill owners say they will continue to deliver as long as they can get the goods. Therefore, unless the strike lasts for many weeks longer, the building industry will not again be affected.

ONE THIRD OF CREW WORKING

The loggers will meet tomorrow to decide when to start their camp again. President Farrell says today that the consensus of opinion among the loggers is that they should not start up for two weeks or more. This opinion is held, not because they think the strike will be of long duration, but because there is a surplus of logs on hand which they want sawed before they go to turning out any more.

Two of the smaller mills began operations on a small scale today. The Oregon and Washington mills are running its planing and resaw department, but no attempt has been made to start the sawmill. About 25 men, or nearly one-third of the regular crew, are at work. Manager Dempsey stated this morning that a few of those had come from the ranks of the strikers.

BOX PLANT RUNNING

The box-making department of the Union Box & Lumber company also is working. 100 being the regular quota. The manager of this concern stated that he expected to have all departments running by the end of the week. The strikers reported this morning that an unsuccessful attempt was made to start the mill of the Standard Box & Lumber company, but the report was denied at the office of the company.

The strikers held a meeting this morning at 809 Davis street. B. H. Williams, a recently arrived organizer from California, was the speaker. Thirty-seven employees of the Schmitt and door factory, located at East Elmer street, have been organized by the Industrial Workers of the World. Yesterday noon they made a demand for a nine-hour day and a minimum wage of \$15.00 a day. The plant is completely tied up.

WATER BOARD DECIDES ON PIPE LINE AND FRONTAGE TAX TO RAISE THE NEEDED FUNDS FOR EXTENSIONS.

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The joint committee also recommended that a frontage tax be levied upon all property for the extension of new mains. The tax will yield about \$300,000 a year.

ALIENISTS CALLED BY DELMAS TO OFFSET JEROME'S DOCTORS SAY THAW WAS INSANE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., March 19.—Joe Fox was examined before Recorder Fillox yesterday afternoon, charged with larceny from a dwelling house. He was held in \$500 bond to answer in circuit court. It is charged that he stole \$140, a gold watch and a suit of clothing from a guest sleeping at the Umatilla house the night before. He made no defense. He claimed the optimum habit was the cause of his act.

MORAN HAD LAGALITIS IN AGGRAVATED FORM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., March 19.—Because his wife and two sons caught trout out of season, Robert Moran, a retired capitalist and shipbuilder, hailed them before a justice of the peace and had them prosecuted for violating the law. Moran was willing to eat the fish when they were brought home, but he informed his family that he had violated the law, of which action he did not approve, and told them to go to a justice of the peace and plead guilty. They refused to do this, and he went himself and had the matter laid. The justice fined the culprits \$5 each, but Moran insisted that this was not an adequate punishment for the offense and demanded that the fine be fixed at \$25 each. This was done, and Moran had to pay \$75 for his trout.

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ENTIRE SYSTEM TO BE TIED UP IF CHICAGO & ALTON DOES NOT YIELD.

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, March 19.—At a meeting of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders this morning an ultimatum was issued to Harriman that a general strike of all his lines would be declared within 48 hours unless the officials of the Chicago & Alton come to terms with the boilermakers on that line.

E. J. Grant of Sparks, Nevada, was among the conferees who issued the Harriman ultimatum. G. F. Dunn of Kansas City is president of the executive board. The roads directly affected are the Southern Pacific, Burlington, Illinois Central, Rock Island, Reading, Oregon Short Line and the Frisco system.

Officials of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. shops in Portland express the opinion that the threatened trouble in the east will not affect the coast points on the Harriman roads, and that the men in the Portland shops will not be amenable to a strike on the Chicago & Alton. A shop official said: "I do not believe the men here would go out on such a proposition. They are satisfied with their wages and conditions. They are not striking for the benefit of the Chicago & Alton people."

He said he had heard no talk regarding the Chicago & Alton trouble, and that today's dispatch to The Journal was the first news that has come on that subject.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., March 19.—The body of Hermann Henry, the young man supposed to have been drowned in Emigrant creek last night, has not been found, but it now seems certain he lost his life at the head of Indian creek while trying to ford the swollen stream, returning to the Owen ranch, near town. The tracks of a horse were found at the crossing. His horse returned home yesterday afternoon. A search party is still out looking for the body.

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INVESTIGATING BANKER WALSH

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, March 19.—Further investigation of the banking methods of John R. Walsh was ordered by Judge Anderson this morning upon the impounding of a new federal grand jury, which was instructed to investigate alleged violations of banking laws prior to the division in 1905 of the judicial circuit.

POLITICS CHIEF COURSE IN MENU

(Journal Special Service.) Politics will be served with the soup said through to the coffee at a dinner to be given Wednesday night at the Commercial club by a number of the prominent Republicans of the city. Those who have the dinner under their management say it is just a little gathering at which the whole political situation as affecting the city may be gone over in detail for the general information of those who may be fortunate enough to receive an invitation.

Humor, however, says that the dinner will be attended by a nucleus of men who would like to see some organization infused into the battle line. The direct primary has unduly disarranged any possibility of predigest effort. It is said, and for that reason it is necessary for the friends of any man who is about to become a candidate to see to it that his supporters stand behind him in good order.

Auditor Devlin has been invited to the banquet and it is very probable that a good many of his friends will be there. It may be that his campaign will be outlined and plans for his coming contest will be mapped out and decided upon. Mr. Devlin will probably be the only one to be discussed, however, for it is the intention to look at the ticket as a whole and to discuss the good points of different candidates for all the positions on the municipal ticket.

In making up the list of those to be attended the dinner no thought has been taken of past political affiliations or of future connections, and the Simon, Mitchell, the Matthews, and every other kind of Republican will sit side by side and drink the soup of peace together. About a score of guests will range around the board.

RAINFALL HEAVY BUT SOON OVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., March 19.—The rain storm, which continued through last night, seemed to have dissipated this morning. The rainfall during the past 24 hours has been very heavy. The damage to roads is considerable, but bridges suffered little, notwithstanding Emigrant creek and other streams up the valley are at the highest stage in 19 years. There is now falling rain. Yesterday Rogue river was within 14 inches of the floor of the power-house at the Ray-dam.

SUBSIDENCE OF STREAMS AND RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC REPORTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., March 19.—Four inches of rain fell here in the severe rain storm which swept the country, beginning Saturday night. All streams rose rapidly, carrying out bridges and culverts and delaying traffic on the Southern Pacific.

STEFFENS HONOR GUEST AT AD MEN'S BANQUET

(Journal Special Service.) An evening of surprises will be handed out to 175 people at the banquet to be given by the Ad Men's league at the Portland Commercial club tonight. Lincoln Steffens will be a guest at the banquet and some original features will be introduced during the evening. It will be patterned something after the plan of the famous gridiron dinners of Washington and will be a most unique affair.

GARRETT WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

(Journal Special Service.) An information will be filed in the state circuit court this afternoon charging Peter Garrett with the murder of Anton Grohs, whom Garrett shot, last week while in a drunken frenzy. This decision was arrived at by Deputy District Attorney Adams after the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon.

REVOLUTIONISTS WINNING

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 19.—The state department has a dispatch from Honduras, under which the revolutionists, led by the revolutionists. The northern coast of Honduras is exposed to attacks by revolutionists, with whom the Nicaraguans are working in conjunction.

POSTAL COMPANY REFUSES TO PAY TAX, SO COUNTY WILL SUE

(Journal Special Service.) On instructions from the head office at New York, John Annand, manager of the Postal Telegraph & Cable company, has refused to pay the county tax on the company's franchise and, as a result, the county will sue the company to effect a collection.

The franchise of the telegraph company is assessed at \$15,000 and the tax is \$46. The company refuses to pay this tax and no other reason has been given the tax collectors other than that the local representatives are acting upon advice from the head office in New York.

So far as known this is the first instance of a corporation operating in Portland refusing to pay a tax on its franchise. What the company bases its claim to exemption upon is unknown to the authorities. The telegraph company's total tax is \$296, of which \$66 has been paid.

LARGE CLASS WILL BE INITIATED AT MEETING OF GRANGE TOMORROW.

(Journal Special Service.) Pomona grange of Multnomah county, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet tomorrow for the first time within the city of Portland. The meeting, which will begin with the opening session at 10 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, Montaville, 5115 avenue and Hubbard street, promises to be the largest and most important session the county organization has ever held.

Besides the consideration of several important initiative and referendum measures this will be the last meeting preceding the state grange, which meets soon at Hood River. Mayor Lane has been asked to attend and State Master Austin Buxton will probably be present. A resolution urging the state grange to initiate the cooperative measure and the single district system will come up before the grange as well as the advisability of referring some of the laws passed by the last legislature.

A resolution was introduced at the last meeting of the county grange regarding the practicability of establishing a produce exchange in Portland for the benefit of both producers and consumers. The committee which has had this question under advisement will report tomorrow. The committee includes J. N. Baker, chairman; J. H. Stuck; treasurer, J. W. Shattuck; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Niblin; gatekeeper, A. J. Garnett; Pomona, Anna Crawford; Ceres, Belle S. Beard; Flora, Ada C. Smith; assistant lady steward, Anna Anderson.

Napoleon Davis retires from the mastership with a good record. The Russellville grange, whose guests the Pomona grange will be tomorrow, have made their preparations for the meeting. At 7:30 o'clock the degrees will be conferred and at 8:30 an open program will be presented.

MEDFORD PAIR MARRY QUIETLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) There was a romantic wedding at Vancouver March 5 in which a prominent couple of Medford, Oregon, were the principals. They were John D. Olwell and Miss Ida E. Ray, both of Medford. Mr. Olwell is a prominent business man of that city and is quite well known in Portland. He is president of the Rogue River Land & Development company.

Miss Ray is the daughter of Dr. Ray, a prominent physician of Medford. She is prominently connected and is a leader of society in southern Oregon.

March 8 Mr. Olwell and Miss Ray, giving Portland as their residence, appeared at the county clerk's office at Vancouver and secured a license to wed. Frank B. Harrington Jr., also giving his residence as Portland, appeared as a witness.

From that official's office they went to the residence of Rev. W. C. Shepard and were married. The father and mother of the bride also appeared as witnesses. After the ceremony the couple returned to Portland.

VETERANS WILL PLAY BILLIARDS IN NEW ROOM

(Journal Special Service.) Great doings will be had at the Commercial club on Saturday night, when a house raising will be given. The feature of the evening will be a match game of pool between ex-Mayor George H. Williams and John McCracken, with Professor I. W. Pratt in the capacity of referee, and Colonel James Jackson as official scorer.

The cause of all the merriment will be a celebration over the opening of the new billiard-room of the club, which has recently been extended to include the rooms formerly used by Professor Ringler's physical training school. Fifteen new tables have been put in the new space, thus practically doubling the old facilities.

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