

LEGAL NAMES

Attorney Makes Statement That Many Signatures to McKenna Petition Are Not Voters.

SAYS CITY AUDITOR MUST CHECK UP LIST

Devlin Offers Reward for Production of Person Who Stole Portion of Petitions—Denies Office Has Been Careless.

According to a communication submitted by Ralph E. Moody, who is acting as attorney for persons he did not name, the list of persons who signed the initiative petition for the enactment of the McKenna liquor ordinance was not signed "legally" in the language of the street.

Mr. Moody did not make a direct charge of fraud, but indirectly he said that a great many people who were not entitled to register had signed the petition. It was reported, Mr. Moody said, in his statement, that many of the signatures were not genuine. He asks that the auditor inquire into the matter.

In the same connection, Mr. Devlin offered a reward of \$100 for evidence leading to the detection of persons who might have stolen portions of the McKenna ordinance. Mr. Devlin had been accused of carelessness as custodian of the petition.

CRIPPLE SAD TO BE ROBBED

Feely, a Sanatorium Employee, Charged With Entering Nob Hill Residences.

As the result of the vigilance of the detective and plain clothes squad detailed to patrol the streets in the aristocratic section, Will Feely, an employe of the North Pacific sanatorium and R. L. Via, supposed to be the crook who wanted for the succession of sensational burglaries, were arrested in a saloon at Twenty-third and Washington streets by Detectives Jones, Tichenor and Bely.

Upon inside information secured the detectives started out on the theory that a cripple was concerned in the recent crime and Feely, who without his left hand at the wrist, fitted the description to a nicety.

INDUCEMENTS OF SUMMER SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 6.—The university summer school will begin June 10 and last six weeks, to August 2. This year the school will be enabled to enjoy commensurate success.

ERICKSON TO PAY BARKEEPER FOR BEER BOTTLE BEATING

After being out less than five minutes, a jury in Judge Gantman's court decided that Roy Whitehouse and Susan Murray were guilty of illegal habitation. Whitehouse was sentenced to five months on the rocks and Susan Murray will have to spend the next three months in the county jail.

COOS BAY WOULD BE HELP

Coos Bay Would Benefit by Formation of Such an Official Body.

"Coos bay and the coast got \$100,000, instead of \$10,000 as published reports stated, for a dredger. The machine will be built this year, and work of improvement commenced immediately thereafter. Douglas, Oregon, of North Bend, who has returned from six months of successful work at Washington in the interest of the coast towns. He was assisted in the work by Orville Dodger of Douglas harbor. Reports were also obtained for that port.

"The fact is now recalled that a movement started by Portlanders at Coos bay to encourage the creation of a harbor commission and a port district for taxation of property and raising of improvement funds, has not yet been carried out by the people on the bay. It is regretted by those who advocated it that the project was not realized and the desire to pass it at the last session of the legislature.

OWN THEIR OWN PHONES AND WILL OWN STORE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Smoek, Or., April 6.—The Smoek & Tygh, a local independent telephone company, is progressing nicely. The line is completed and all in good working order, with 29 members, 20 phones on the line and more expected soon. The company is in good financial condition and has a surplus of \$100 and there is \$55 in the treasury.

WEST OF THE PALOUSE IS NORTH COAST'S LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washouk, Wash., April 6.—The whole district is full of railroad surveyors and there is much activity throughout this end of the coast. The people of Smoek are excited and they believe when they pay for a thing they should own it themselves instead of giving it to some large company.

BALL OF KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY

Oregon City, April 6.—The Knights and Ladies of Security, after their final preparations today for their sixth annual ball, which will be given tonight at Armory hall. The committee has worked hard to make it a success and a crowd is expected. Parsons' orchestra will furnish the music. A late car will be run for the Portland people, who will arrive here about 9 o'clock.

THREE NEW CONVICTS AT SALOON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 6.—Three more prisoners were delivered to the Penitentiary yesterday. They were Miguel Vera and Frank Hernandez, who were found guilty of larceny in a store at Clatsop, and who will serve three years' sentences, and Arthur Leberman, who was found guilty of larceny by embezzlement in Clatsop and was sentenced to two and one half years.

COMFORT KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Aberdeen, Wash., April 6.—50 J. Comfort, aged 27 years and a resident of Clatsop county, died a cruel death, was killed yesterday at the Clifton camp near Montesano by a falling tree which struck his head. He was unmarried and had considerable property.

RESCUERS GO OFF IN BOATS

Sailors Are Not Molested While Leaving the British Bark Jordanhill.

THREE FATAL FALLS FROM THE RIGGING

Members of Crew Declare Footrope Not Safe, but Captain Kenally Says the First Man Slipped, Bringing Others With Him.

Some 16 sailors deserted from the British four-masted bark Jordanhill while she was at anchor in the middle of the stream the other day, and last night when the vessel was at Greenwich dock to begin discharging cargo only a couple of hands, excepting a few apprentice boys, remained on board. The sailors went ashore in boats sent alongside to take them off. No attempt was made to stop them, so it is said.

The men had more or less money coming and this will revert to the owners unless it is turned into a fund controlled by the British board of trade. It is said that the sailors who deserted have written to the old country that they left money behind, hoping to thereby prevent it from falling to the ship.

LET LIQUOR SELLERS FOLLOW POOL SELLERS

W. C. T. U. Leads Temperance Element in Siege of State Fair Board.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 6.—No sooner has the state board of agriculture abolished pool selling and book making at the fair than the radical temperance element of the W. C. T. U. impetuously demanded that it abolish the bar privileges at the fair grounds.

The members of the fair board are facing a serious dilemma. The question is, "who is going to patronize the fair?"

VANCOUVER HIGH WIKS DEBATE WITH COLFAX

And Thus Earn Place in the State Contest to Be Held Five Weeks Hence.

Vancouver, Wash., April 6.—Before an audience that filled the Methodist church last evening, the debating team of the Vancouver high school came out victorious over the team of the Colfax high school. By winning last evening the local debaters earn the right to debate in the final contest for the championship of Washington at the University of Washington on May 15.

KLAMATH'S TAXPAYERS COME IN PROMPTLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., April 6.—Nearly three-fourths of Klamath county taxpayers, which amount to considerably over \$100,000, have already been paid in full.

TRAINS END UP IN MOUNTAINS

Large Shovel Ganga Clear O. R. & N. Track and Belated Eastern Travelers Arrive Here.

Trains delayed by a landslide between Cascade Locks and Wyeth on the O. R. & N. main line last evening transferred the passengers, and travelers were enabled to proceed to their destinations. The morning trains today were held and the tracks were cleared about 11 o'clock. Portland bound trains arrived here about 1 o'clock.

The slide was a result of the continued rains of the last few days loosening the mountainside and bringing down enough dirt and rocks to cover the track from four to 10 feet deep for a distance of about 40 feet. All the men who could work to advantage were rushed to the scene yesterday, and by hard shoveling they succeeded in clearing the obstruction today. A slide of this kind is said to be hard to handle for the reason that removal of the mass on the tracks permits more dirt and rocks to slide down, and it is always problematical as to how long a time will be required to remove and stop a slide in rainy weather.

UNION OIL COMPANY PAYS UP OLD DUES

Dupont Powder Company Files Its Papers—Molalla Electric Line Has Incorporated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 6.—The Union Oil company, after having transacted business in this state for three years without conforming to the incorporation laws of the state of Oregon, yesterday filed its papers for incorporation. The company is organized under the laws of California, and has its main office at Los Angeles, and a capital stock of \$10,000,000.

WAS SCARED THROUGH A SEVENTH STORY WINDOW

Saved by Landing on Fire Escape—Took Next Train Back to Nevada.

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, April 6.—During an exciting clash over a business deal between A. E. Fitzgerald of Chicago and J. W. Hicks of Goldfield, the latter landed out through a seventh story window in the hotel Alexandria at 3 o'clock this morning. Belated people in the street were startled by a wild cry and crash of glass, and saw the man drop into space.

NEW ORDER PREPARED TO STOP LAND FRAUDS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, April 6.—To head off a repetition of the land frauds in the west the department of the interior will shortly promulgate a regulation under which upon the slightest trace of coal or metal being found, the geological survey will be instructed to investigate. The result will be that the owners of the land will be required to declare mineral lands.

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JURORS FIND TAFT GUILTY

Forgery Charge Against Real Estate Broker Sustained in Verdict.

ONLY TEN MINUTES TO REACH DECISION

As a Final Effort, Taft's Attorney Declares Diets and Simonton Conspired Against Him, but Deputy District Attorney Disproves This.

W. H. Taft, real estate man and insurance broker, who for months maintained palatial offices on the ground floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, is guilty of forgery, so decided a jury in Judge Crawford's department of the circuit court this morning, after being out but 10 minutes.

REGISTRATION IS SLOW THIS YEAR

NEW LODGE PLANS TO BUILD A HOME

ATTACK VALIDITY OF THE EDDY TRUST DEED

WORLD'S RICHEST CAMP

What Returning Explorers Found in Oregon's Copper Belt.

CENTRAL AMERICANS MAKE PEACE AGREEMENT

Washington, April 6.—A conference was held today between Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Mexican Ambassador Calvo, minister from Costa Rica; Toledo of Guatemala and Mejia of Salvador, who is also representing Honduras. Bacon's conference represent all the countries of Central America except Honduras. The conference may result in some permanent peace agreement. After the Central American diplomats left the state department one of the conferees announced that a tentative agreement had been reached and expressed the hope that it would work out satisfactorily.

SALEM DELEGATES TO WOODMEN CONVENTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 6.—Salem Camp, No. 118, Woodmen of the World, has selected delegates to attend the district convention of the Woodmen of the World that will meet at Portland May 8. Those chosen are A. L. Fraser, P. L. Fraser, A. L. Harvey, J. W. Longcor, C. A. Williams, Dr. Altman, F. H. Capner, J. A. Dickey and Neighbors. Deane, Bessie and Chapman are also delegates. J. D. Benney was present and read a telegram from Head Consul L. I. Hoak on the splendid growth of the order.

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