

USE NEW LAW ON HARRIMAN FIRST

Harriman Merger to Be First Prosecuted Under New Railroad Rate Law.

SALT LAKE AND UNION PACIFIC ROADS GUILTY

Combining for Pooling Freight is a Misdemeanor Punishable by Fine of \$5,000 for Each Day It is Continued—Clark Testified.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, April 12.—The combination between the Southern Pacific and the Salt Lake and San Pedro railroads is likely to be the first railroad merger to feel the iron hand of the government and the new railroad rate law. The interstate commerce commission is now considering the matter and when commissioners Prouty and Clark return from the west some action is expected. The commission is understood to have evidence in hand sufficient to justify it in bringing the combination to the attention of the department of justice for the purpose of invoking the railroad rate law. This law provides that combinations for the purpose of pooling freight shall be misdemeanors and that each day's continuance of the practice shall be regarded as a separate offense which may be punished by a fine of \$5,000. At this rate pooling combinations are extremely dangerous and may cost the lawbreakers a mint of money. The combination between the Southern Pacific and the Salt Lake roads was admitted by former Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, and other railroad money before the commission, and no one except the commissioners knows how much more evidence they have. Thus far no prosecutions have been made under the law which congress made such a fuss over.

GRAND LODGE, DEGREE OF HONOR, AT ABERDEEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., April 12.—It is estimated that the meeting of the grand lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor brought to this city 300 delegates to the former and nearly 500 to the latter. At the meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge, the grand chief of honor, Adelaide W. Clark, presided. Mamie Briggs of Portland, superior grand chief of honor, was invited to a seat on the right of Mrs. Clark and Louise M. Bush of Aberdeen, past superior chief of honor, was given a place on her left. Besides Mrs. Clark the following grand lodge chiefs were present: Past grand chief of honor, Lucy Browne of Seattle; grand lady of honor, Mrs. W. W. Combs of Spokane; grand chief of ceremonies, Elizabeth Richardson of Olympia; grand receiver, Hannah Lenfestey of Hoquiam; grand recorder, Cora L. Penoyer of Chehalis; grand mistress, Mrs. Charles Colfax; grand inside watch, Mary Hodges of Walla Walla; grand outside watch, Daisy Wylie of North Yakima. The chairman of the various committees appointed by the grand lodge, was given Credentials, Edith W. Miller of Centralia; distribution, Lena E. Allen of Spokane; good and welfare of degree, Ada Dutcher of Aberdeen; ways and means, Jessie B. Lathrop of Seattle; resolutions, Mary E. Beach of Palouse; fraternal greetings, Louise M. Bush of Aberdeen; press reporter, Anna Campbell of Tenino. At the reception at the Workmen hall a large crowd of invited guests met the delegates and a fine program was rendered, followed by a banquet.

RAILWAY COMPANIES TO FIGHT RATE REDUCTION

(Journal Special Service.)
Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—Georgia railroads are planning bitter opposition against any lowering of the present tariff schedules and it is expected that this opposition will first make itself manifest tomorrow when the state railroad commission will take up the petition of the Georgia Farmers' union asking for a reduction in railroad passenger rates. It is understood that it will be contended by the roads that the railroads of the south in general and of Georgia in particular will not be able to bear any reduction of rates on account of present conditions, especially the heavy increase in operating expenses. The Farmers' union desires a flat 2-cent rate, though it leaves the amount of the reduction entirely with the state commission.

EMPTY CANISTER

And How It Led to Knowledge of Better Things.
A housewife found the coffee canister empty, one day, which proved a blessing to her husband and mother. "Up to about four years ago I had been a great coffee drinker. In an hour or two after my usual morning cup I would be weak and nervous. A friend told me I must quit drinking coffee and suggested that I try Postum. The first day I did not enjoy the taste of Postum very much, for the reason, as I found out later, that it did not make it right. I soon learned to boil it hard for 15 minutes, according to directions, and soon I was enjoying my Postum as much as I had formerly enjoyed coffee. The headaches quit and all the weak, nervous feelings and the improvement in my health was commented on by my family and close friends. "One morning I found the coffee canister empty, so I took special pains in preparing the Postum and said nothing about not having coffee to serve. My husband and mother both drank it and did not detect the difference. After we had finished the meal I told them what they had been drinking, and said I guessed we would all drink Postum. It has made a great difference with us. During a visit to an aunt's they all drank coffee except myself and little girl. Ordinarily one and then another would try Postum until, when I left for home, all but two out of the family of six were using it, and all were greatly improved in health. Later I learned that coffee had been the cause of my mother's illness. Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in shops. "There's a Reason."

TELEGRAPHERS TO HOLD NEXT CONVENTION HERE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 12.—At their annual convention here last night, the Western Association of Old-Time Telegraphers accepted the invitation to hold their next convention at Portland, W. A. Cobb, chief operator at Portland, was elected president of the association. The annual banquet was held last night at the Mascolec tavern.

CURTAL POWER OF TRAFFIC KING

Harriman Approves Plan to Take Away His Authority and Give It to Directors.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 12.—Edward H. Harriman, who is president of the Union Pacific and has practically been the director of this railroad company, was interviewed in regard to the reported scheme to reorganize the executive committee so as to divide the authority which he has been exercising. He said: "I do not know who originated the plan, but it is a fine idea. At present the executive committee has all the powers of the board of directors when this board is not in session, and Harriman has all powers of the executive committee when the committee is not in session, so he can do about as he pleases, and has been doing so. Influential financiers and bankers have proposed, it is understood, to do away with this one-man power by putting strong men on the executive committee in place of some of the present members, who are regarded as Harriman's dummies. At the next monthly meeting of the board of directors it is expected that the change will be made."

WIFE NUMBER ONE

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The others, he will make a clean breast of the whole affair. The arrest was brought about by Miss Major Fried of this city, who married Williams on February 26. He then used the name of Marshall. She complained that he had deserted her and she will appear against him on the bigamy charge.

Prepared as Daughters.

Williams, with his first wife, who has posed as his daughter, going under the name of Miss Marshall, have conducted a matrimonial bureau, operating all over the United States and Canada. When confronted by the evidence which the detectives had unearthed, Williams admitted that Miss Marshall was his wife, and that he had married other women. The detectives expect to identify at least 10 more of his wives during this week. Both Williams and the original wife were confined in jail, being unable to obtain bail.

Some of the Letters.

Another from San Francisco reveals the affairs of the bureau: "I am 55 and of medium height. I would love you dearly if I thought you loved me but I would rather marry an elderly man than any other, because you are sure that I shall then you will live for love and a home." Williams is 53 years old, having been born in New York in 1854. He will be given a hearing on the bigamy charge tomorrow.

GIRL MISSING

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The police were notified. Four days have now elapsed and the detectives have been unable to locate the runaway. The clue that led to the suspicion that Crews may have been implicated in the affair was found among the child's effects. In going over her daughter's belongings Mrs. Daley discovered a card of which a copy is given herewith. Scrawled on the corner of the card, evidently in the handwriting of the missing girl, is the number of the motor car, the name of the driver, the car and his hours of duty. Crews states that a number of the street railway men have similar cards and the "mushy" advertisement of his ability as a "heart-breaker" was printed by a lad on the east side.

ENDURANCE AND SPEED TEST FOR AUTOMOBILES

(Journal Special Service.)
Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—The coming fall will witness a new motor car test of national proportions. If plans discussed here today by leading spirits of the American Automobile association go through. Being of the opinion that such tests as the Golden Tours are necessarily unsatisfactory in their results, the promoters of the project are laying plans for a combined endurance run and speed contest. It is proposed that the contest take place over the new parking in Long Island during the week following the Vanderbilt cup race.

BISHOP GRAFTON IS SEVENTY-SEVEN TODAY

(Journal Special Service.)
Fon du Lac, Wis., April 12.—Bishop Grafton, who has been the head of the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac for nearly 26 years, was 77 years old today. Bishop Grafton is a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard. He is one of the few Episcopal clergymen in America who wear the clerical garb as it is worn by churchmen in England. Under his long, black coat and over his vest he wears a long silk cloth that reaches to the knees, and he wears tight breeches and high silk legging, fastened down the side by rows of big black buttons.

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McMINNVILLE RALLIES TO BOOST THE COLLEGE

Enthusiasm Aroused, Committee Named and Active Campaign Begun.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., April 12.—A college rally was held at the Imperial theatre Wednesday night, presided over by Mayor Macy, to arouse interest in McMinnville college and to boost the \$100,000 campaign. Mayor Macy spoke first and urged the people to get together and boost. U. S. G. Miller, speaking on "The College From the Business Man's Point of View," urged upon the business men the necessity of boosting, from the fact that it would increase their prosperity as well as better the college in equipment and efficiency. Dr. Martin stirred up enthusiasm as he urged the people to rally to the support of the college. His argument was that the college is the best asset the town has. Dr. Brougher gave the main address of the evening on "The College's Side of the Affair." He said in part: "If you wish to keep McMinnville college here you must give that \$10,000 or more. If you don't want the college all you have to do is not to give. The college is the best advertiser you have. Get up some enthusiasm about it. Don't let a few kickers stand in the way. If you believe in McMinnville college and want to keep it here, then get in and work. The Baptists of Washington and the east will give when the people of McMinnville do their part. Talk about McMinnville college; talk about your town; have some enthusiasm about it. The best way to show your belief in McMinnville college is just to plunk your money down. I propose to stand by McMinnville college just as long as I know you want it."

WOODMEN CONVENTION DELICATES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Ladies, Or., April 12.—At a regular meeting of the Wood Camp, No. 59, W. O. W., the following were elected delegates to the district convention at Pendleton, May 3: J. L. Harper, George R. Baker, James Selnes and J. E. Golt; alternate, T. H. Watta, G. H. Brown, C. A. Hunt and C. L. Phillips.

YOUNG WOMAN GOT HIS COMFORTABLE FORTUNE

Galusha A. Grow Had Competence, but It Was Wheedled Away From Him.
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, April 12.—That the comfortable fortune of Galusha A. Grow, for 20 years congressman from Pennsylvania and speaker of the house during part of the civil war, had been wheedled away from him by a band of

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sharper was declared yesterday by James T. Dubois of the state department, Grow's executor and for many years his nearest friend. While admitting that Grow's money had been stolen from him, Dubois resents the use of the term blackmail. Such was not the method of the sharper. He said: "Grow's resources were wheedled away from him by a young woman whom he had assisted in many ways and to whom he had shown a generous disposition for many years. In November, 1905, I wrote to Andrew Carnegie, telling him that Grow had lost all his property and was in financial distress. Mr. Carnegie asked me how much money would keep Mr. Grow in comfort. I knew it would cost him \$2,000 a year to live and Mr. Carnegie said, 'I will give me the great pleasure to place him upon my private pension list at \$2,000 a year,' which he did."

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Unwritten Law Upheld.
(Journal Special Service.)
Boston House, La., April 12.—The unwritten law was upheld here today when a grand jury refused to indict Congress-

man George Favrot for the murder of Dr. Aldrich, who had been his life long friend. Favrot asserted that Dr. Aldrich had made some slighting remarks about Mrs. Favrot.