BOARD OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY

Work Among Neah Bay Indians Told North Pacific Board of Missions.

Officers of the North Pacific Board of Missions were elected this morning as follows:

Mrs. W. S. Ladd, president; Mrs. E. P. Mossman, associate president; Mrs. M. R. Andrew, Mrs. Wolverton, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. E. T. Allen, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. S. T. Lockwood, Mrs. Condit, Mrs. W. H. Foulkes, vice-presidents; Mrs. H. C. Campbell, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Goss, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Templeton, secretary for magazines; Mrs. E. C. Protzman, secretary for literature; Mrs. J. V. Milligan, corresponding secretary; W. R. Mackenzie, auditor; Miss Mary McGaw, secretary for bands and Y. P. S. C. E. societies.

This morning's session was opened by Mrs. Wylie in devotional exercise, following which reports were heard on traveling libraries by Mrs. M. R. Andrews, report on missionary boxes by Mrs. W. B. Honeyman, and on sale of literature by Mrs. E. C. Protzman.

Meet in Portland Again.

Beautiful tributes to the memory of Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Seattle and of Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Portland were read. Mrs. Linn sang the touching and beautiful "What Are These Which Are Arrayed in White Robes?"

Miss Helen Clark spoke of the work among the Indians at Neah bay, showing the peculiar difficulties under which the school and mission work is carried on among these people.

Portland was selected as the place of meeting for the next year, both Salem and Seattle withdrawing when it was learned that the president, Mrs. Ladd, would probably be unable to attend if these were selected.

At the afternoon session yesterday reports were read from over 200 societies of the northwest. Dr. Maud Allen wrote of her work in North India, encouraging reports were heard from Dr. Elisa Leonard, and the work of Miss Elisabeth Caruthers and Miss Eula Van Vranken in Siam and of Mrs. Eva Ballis Douglas in Persia was reviewed.

Convene With Presbytery.

A conference on ways and means was led by Mrs. Haye.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell gave an interesting account of mission work in the Turkish empire as seen on her visit.

In the evening the presbytery of Portland in session at the Calvary church met with the board, Rev. William Foulkes presiding. Mrs. Gertrude Wylie of Whitman college, Walla Walla, gave an inspiring address on "Partnership With God." Miss Julia Fraser spoke on the subject of "Immigration," handling her subject in a thoroughly comprehensive manner.

VAUGHN'S BILL IS DEFEATED

Anti-Pass Measure Dies After a Debate Between Its Father and Baker.

One of the liveliest tilts that the council has had the pleasure of witnessing for some time took place—unbooked and unbilled — yesterday afternoon, when Councilmen W. T. Vaughn and George L. Baker got into a hot debate over the Vaughn anti-pass ordinance.

Chairman Boothe and Baker had submitted a majority report against the ordinance. Vaughn was on hand with a minority report, and he moved its adoption. His motion was lost, only Kellaher, Rushlight and Vaughn voting for it. Then Vaughn opposed the adoption of the majority report, and the antagonists of the ordinance began to scatter around the lobby.

"Make yourselves scarce!" shouted Vaughn when he saw the exodus. "I notice that you all get out when I begin to speak. Any one who wants to hear me can stay here; all others can out. Now, you who stay, listen: We get enough compensation for our services without calling upon the corporations. We might just as well call upon Kellaher for free groceries or Boothe for law as to ask the railway companies for free passes.

"A state law was recently passed prohibiting the acceptance of passes. That applies to free gas as well as to free railway and theatre passes. I understand some councilmen get free telephone service. I don't know if this is true or not, but I believe it of any man who accepts a measley pass from the Portland Railway company."

Baker Takes a Hand.

"You're a—a grandstander!" sourly remarked Councilman Baker. "If," he resumed, "newspaper reporters had been excluded from this chamber you would not have been so flowery in speech. Who," said Baker, appealing to the council, "would or could be influenced by a pass worth just about $3 a month to the recipient?"

"Don't you know," said Vaughn, "that when I went into office I proposed an ordinance for the repeal of the Fourth street franchise? The company offered me a pass and I threw it back in the face of the officer."

"That's the general report and rumor just the same," said Baker.

"My record speaks," said Vaughn. "The company did not hand me out a pass this year as it did to others."

"The company hasn't sent me a pass," said Boothe.

"Nor me," said Baker.

The majority report was adopted by the same vote as the minority report was defeated.

GETS RICH REWARD FOR RESCUING DROWNING MAN

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, April 18.—Ten years ago Dr. William Arwine of Long Beach, then on duty as a government surgeon on Prince William sound, Alaska, heroically rescued Dr. von Guenther from drowning after a shipwreck. Arwine plunged into the freezing water, dragged the victim out and nursed him to recovery. Von Guenther was grateful and said he would some day repay the brave act. He has since made a fortune and is reputed to be a millionaire.

Yesterday Dr. Arwine received a package from Alaska which contained a block of mining stock conservatively estimated to be worth $100,000. Dr. Arwine, in addition to receiving the stock, which he could sell for a fortune, was appointed general manager of the mining company at a large salary.

RED-HOT DRILL CRUSHES SKULL

Nat Hall in Jail at Union for Probably Fatal Attack on Ike Enlund.

(Journal Special Service.)

Baker City, Or., April 18.—In a quarrel at the Indiana copper mine yesterday afternoon Nat Hall, a well-known miner, struck Ike Enlund, a companion, over the head with a red-hot drill, inflicting injuries which will probably prove fatal. Hall was promptly arrested by the authorities of Union county and Enlund was brought to the hospital here. It is believed the injured man cannot survive. His head is badly crushed and burned by the blow. Hall's son was the only witness of the affray, the origin of which is a mystery. Both of the Halls refuse to talk.

POKES PISTOL IN WIFE'S FACE

Burgess Accused by Brother-in-Law of Making Threat in Hotel.

Upon complaint of George Smith of 424 Wygant street a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Lem Burgess on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon alleged to have been committed on his wife, Mrs. Ollie Burgess.

The warrant was issued yesterday and placed in the hands of the police for service, but upon investigation it was found that Burgess, who had been residing in the Perkins hotel, had left suddenly for The Dalles.

From the story told to one of the deputy district attorneys, it appears that Mrs. Burgess, who formerly resided with her husband in Malheur county, came to Portland some time ago to institute divorce proceedings. Mrs. Burgess took up her residence with her brother, George Smith, on Wygant street, and several days ago Burgess put in an appearance in the city.

Burgess requested permission from Smith to visit his wife, but his brother-in-law refused to allow him under any conditions. Smith, however, volunteered to bring his sister to Burgess' room in the Perkins hotel, and this plan was agreed to. Upon reaching the apartment in the hotel, it is alleged that Burgess was greatly under the influence of liquor, pulled a revolver from his pocket and aiming at his wife dramatically declared: "Ollie, you are not treating me right."

Smith threw the hysterical man on the bed and disarmed him. Fearing that Burgess might attempt to kill his wife, Smith secured the warrant. Bail has been fixed at $500, but it is not thought that any effort will be made to bring Burgess back from The Dalles.

MUST PAY MORE FOR EASTERN COAL OIL

Freight Rates on Transcontinental Lines Have Been Increased on Several Articles.

Transcontinental lines have agreed upon important changes in rates from eastern points to North Pacific coast terminals and California. The new rates will take effect when the new tariffs have been compiled. The new tariff is to become effective August 1.

Petroleum and the products derived from it are among the principal commodities affected by the new rate. The rate has been raised from the Missouri river and all points east.

The rate of brick from New York and Pittsburg has been reduced, while the rate from Chicago is to remain the same. The changes include rates on many different commodities, some of which have been reduced and others increased. The majority of rates, however, have been increased, according to the new schedule.

WOMAN ALLEGES SHE HAS BEEN VICTIMIZED

Mrs. Fannie A. Montgomery of 394 Alder street has filed an information against Will Patton, a medical student in the University of Oregon, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

The complainant alleges that Patton secured $285 from her as the purchase price of a timber claim, but upon investigation the tract of land was found to have little, if any, value. The accused man is a brother of two well-known physicians in this city. The warrant has been given to the police for service, but so far the detectives have been unable to locate Patton.

KELLAHER ORDINANCE LOCKED UP FOR PRESENT

By a vote of six to five the council has decided to place the Kellaher anti-occupation tax in the auditor's strong box until the adjourned meeting is held next Wednesday afternoon. The Kellaher ordinance provides for exemption from the occupation tax of all merchants who pay other taxes upon their stocks of goods and of men engaged in other lines of business who pay taxes upon that business. The only persons left subject to the tax under the ordinance are those who pay neither a personal nor a property tax.

SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE EXPECTED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—The Moran Shipbuilding company, with 400 union employes, today posted a notice at the shops that in the future the plant would be run on the open-shop basis, and proceeded to carry out the plan by putting on three non-union molders. Twenty union molders walked out. This is believed to be preliminary to a general strike or lockout, and trouble is anticipated.

Free Souvenirs

Tonight for all visitors at the grand opening of the new and enlarged store of The Golden Eagle Dry Goods company. You are invited.

STAY BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Portland Presbytery Not in Favor of Changing Its Temperance Plans.

At the closing session this morning of the Portland Presbytery commissioners were elected to the general assembly at Columbus, Ohio, in May. Rev. A. D. Soper, D. D., of the Men's Resort was elected, with Rev. Harry H. Pratt of the Forbes Presbyterian church as alternate, and Rev. J. H. Welch of the Fourth church, with J. V. Milligan, D. D., Oregon Sunday school superintendent, as alternate.

The delegates from the elders were E. C. Bronaugh of the Fourth church and John Brice of the Astoria church as principals and W. B. Honeyman of Calvary church and Miller Murdoch of the First church as alternates.

The other proceeding that aroused interest among the ministers was the passing of resolutions by a specially appointed committee on temperance. At the temperance conference yesterday afternoon it evolved that the temperance committee of the general assembly had sent out a list of questions to all the Presbyteries asking their opinion about forming an interdenominational temperance organization. The ministers inferred that this was a movement to misplace the Anti-Saloon league only to get the leadership into other hands and passed a resolution unanimously indorsing the Anti-Saloon league.

Congratulations were sent to the presbytery of San Francisco that their churches had by this, the first anniversary of the April, 1907, disaster, so well recovered from the shock and made such headway in their work.

The meeting was adjourned to be called in June at the First Presbyterian church. The Sellwood church extended an invitation, which was accepted, to meet with it in October.

STOKES LOOKING FOR A RAILROAD LINE TO BUY

Wealthy New York Socialist Negotiates for the Purchase of Western Railroad.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes, the wealthy New Yorkers who recently threw overboard the settlement movement to attach themselves to the Socialist cause, are in Chicago negotiating for the purchase of a western railroad. Just where the railroad lies no one in Chicago's budding Socialist colony seems to know, but the negotiations with the financiers on La Salle street have so absorbed "Comrade" Stokes that he has been practically a recluse so far as the colony is concerned, since arriving. The two stopped originally at the Stratford hotel, but that seemed to promise a deluge of reporters, so they packed their gripe and silently slipped out to an unknown retreat.

Mr. Stokes' absorption in high finance to the exclusion of all social relationship with the local intellectuals has been something of a disappointment to the latter. Apparently the only man in Chicago who knows where they are is "Comrade" G. T. Fraenckel, secretary of the Socialist county committee.

FIRE BOAT CREW GETS MORE PAY

City Council Recommends Increase and New Fire Stations Are Open.

The men who left their positions on the fireboat lost a substantial increase in salary, for higher pay was recommended by the council for those who took their places. A. L. Brazee was appointed chief engineer, and his salary was fixed at $125 a month, an increase of $15. E. D. Kellogg was appointed assistant engineer and the salary for that position was raised from $100 to $115. The salary of the master was increased from $110 to $125, and of the pilot from $100 to $115.

The council recommended that the salaries of all the department engineers be raised from $100 to $110 a month. The fireboat went into commission at 1 o'clock this afternoon. At the same time engine company No. 11, at East Twelfth and Powell streets, was placed in commission with Captain Borden in charge.

Engine company No. 13, at East Twenty-eighth and Davis streets, will go into service tomorrow or Saturday. Captain Roberts will have command of the company.

MUSHROOMS POISON ABE RUEF'S ATTORNEY

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, April 18.—The trial of Abe Ruef was continued until tomorrow on account of the serious illness of his leading counsel, Henry Ach, who was poisoned by eating mushrooms yesterday. The cases of Louis Glass, general manager of the Pacific Telephone company, and Abram Detwiler, promoter of the Home company, accused of bribery, were called this morning and continued for a week.

Exonerated for Killing.

(Journal Special Service.)

Carruthersville, Mo., April 18.—City Marshall Suddath was this morning exonerated for killing Robert McCall, advance agent of a carnival, last night. McCall and Suddath had fought when McCall was here last fall.

Conservative Democrat Candidate.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 18.—Judson Harmon, Cleveland's attorney-general, has consented to stand as presidential candidate for the Conservative Democrats.

England Has Big Surplus.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, April 18.—The chancellor of the exchequer announced in the house of commons today that the surplus amounts to over $25,250,000, which will be used to reduce the national debt.

McBride Will Serve Time.

For stealing a watch and $2 in cash from John Garbarino last November, William McBride must spend three years and nine months in the Salem penitentiary. The thief was sentenced at noon today by Judge Sears.

LAST CALL ON ALL PETITIONS

Today Time Limit for Filing of Candidacy Announcements With Auditor Expires.

Party candidates for municipal office must have their petitions on file with the city auditor by 5 o'clock this afternoon or forfeit the chance to run. When the city auditor's office closes today the real campaign will be on and all the contestants out in the open.

Most of the prominent candidates for city office have been on record for some time, but several petitions are yet being made ready for filing late this afternoon. George H. Thomas, though he is already out for the office of mayor on the Democratic side, has been busy all day in seeing to it that several other Democrats are put safely in the contest. John B. Ryan, A. A. Kadderly, John G. Heitkemper and others have at last decided to get into the fight and their petitions are being circulated today.

In the city auditor's office the clerks are busy getting ready for the primaries. The names of the different candidates are being grouped and made ready for the official ballot and preparations are being made for that work to be done. Arrangement is being made for the publication of the various amendments and initiative measures and the general work of preparation is well under way.

The list of candidates so far on file as wishing to be public servants is as follows:

Mayor—Thomas C. Devlin, John B. Coffey, Dan Kellaher, Louis Zimmerman, Republican; George H. Thomas, Democrat.

City Auditor—W. S. Lotan, O. P. Miller, A. L. Barbur, Republican.

City Attorney—William McGarry, John P. Kavanaugh, Republican.

City Treasurer—J. E. Werlein, Republican.

Municipal Judge—George J. Cameron, J. S. Winchester, J. Silvestone, Republican.

Councilman at large—John Annand, Thomas Gray, L. M. Davis, M. J. Driscoll, J. N. Blair, George B. Cellars, George M. Hyland, William Deveny, Republican; George S. Lewis, Democrat.

Councilman first ward—R. A. Peterson, W. A. Storey, F. Munger, Republican; T. J. Concannon, Democrat.

Councilman Fourth Ward—George L. Baker, Rufus C. Holman, Republican; John B. Ryan, Democrat.

Councilman Fifth Ward—J. F. Boothe, Dr. W. I. Cottell, W. C. Puffer, Republican.

Councilman Sixth Ward—John M. Mann, Henry A. Belding, C. H. Piggott, Republican; John G. Heitkemper, Democrat.

Councilman Seventh Ward—A. G. Rushlight, Republican.

Councilman Eighth Ward—Fred J. Brady, Frank S. Bennett, George F. Price, J. M. Kelty, Republican; A. A. Kadderly, Democrat.

FUMIGATE THE HIGH SCHOOL

Holladay School Will Also Be Closed Tomorrow for Disinfection.

Following the directions of Frank Rigler, school superintendent, the High school was closed at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the work of thoroughly fumigating the entire building was begun. The Holladay school was also ordered fumigated and will be closed tomorrow.

Every precaution will be taken to prevent a possible contagion of cerebro-spinal meningitis. No new cases were reported today, and the three alleged cases that were reported yesterday wre upon investigation found not to be meningitis. Dr. Wheeler, city health officer, made a personal investigation of the three cases today and declares that they bear none of the symptoms of the fatal malady.

High School Opens Monday.

The fumigation of the High school and the Holladay school was ordered by the superintendent. He requested Dr. Wheeler to superintend the work, but the city health officer declined on the ground that there were too many duties to be performed. Another physician, however, agreed to supervise the fumigation.

The High school will be opened again on Monday. As soon as it has been fumigated the same work will be done at the Holladay school, which will be closed tomorrow and will be opened again on Monday.

Find No Symptoms.

The fumigation of the High school was ordered because the young man, employed at the city library, who was stricken with spinal meningitis, attended the school. He was a pupil at the High school during the day and was employed at the library at night. A boy by the name of Kessing, who attended the Holladay school, was also stricken and because of the fact the building was ordered fumigated.

"I have investigated the three cases that were reported yesterday and find no symptoms of the dreaded disease," said Dr. Wheeler today. "There were no cases reported today and those reported yesterday were not what they were thought to be. So there has really been no case of cerebro-spinal meningitis since the case of young Ernest Smith."

Lela Minnie Ledford, aged 1 year and 15 days, died at her home at 373½ East Oak street yesterday of tubercular meningitis. The form of meningitis which caused the death of the child is not, so the attending physician reported to the health office, infectious.

VICTIMS OF FIRE MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

(Journal Special Service.)

Sherman, Tex., April 18.—The coroner has concluded the inquiry into the cause of the death of the eight members of the Price family who were burned near Gunter. The verdict is open and intimates that the victims might have been murdered.

Cardinals Get Red Hats.

(Journal Special Service.)

Rome, April 18.—Six of the seven new cardinals received red hats today at a public consistory, following a magnificent papal procession and ceremonial. Cardinal Rinaldini will receive his hat at the next consistory.

CURTAINS HUNG IN RESTAURANTS

Cafes and Restaurants Found to Be Violating Ordinance Against Boxes.

A crusade against the saloons and restaurants which are maintaining curtains on the booths in their establishments in violation of the ordinance has been started by the police department and Chief Gritzmacher announces that the law must be complied with or prosecutions will follow.

Upon complaints received, the chief detailed Detectives Kay and Klenlin several days ago to make an investigation. Several prominent restaurants in the business section of the city were found to have hung curtains at the entrance of their private dining-rooms, thereby effectually screening patrons from view. Many saloons were also discovered to have taken the same action.

Teh most flagrant violation of the law was found in the Quelle Cafe at Stark and Sixth streets. In the basement of the establishment Detective Kay ascertained that a number of boxes had been recently constructed and heavy curtains hung over the entrances. The Creamerie, Calumet, Johnson's oyster house and others were also visited and the same condition of affairs unearthed.

The city ordinances specifically provide that in all places where liquor is sold there shall be no booths, stalls, boxes, alcoves or side rooms unless the same shall have 160 square feet of floor space. In restaurants where liquor is not dispensed the boxes are not to be over six feet in height and the entrances shall be open to view. In both classes of resorts curtains are absolutely prohibited.

"There is no excuse for the restaurant owners in hanging curtains in their places and I am determined to put an end to this practice," declares Chief Gritzmacher. "As a warning I intend to mail copies of the ordinance to them and if they persist in violating the law complaints will be sworn to."

FIX MINIMUM PRICE OF WHEAT AT $1 A BUSHEL

American Society of Equity Plans to Obtain High Price for Farmers.

(Journal Special Service.)

Omaha, April 18.—In the five great wheat-producing states of the country the minimum price of cereal this year will be $1 per bushel. This, at least, is the plan of the American Society of Equity, the grain growers department of which will hold its annual convention in Omaha on June 5, 6 and 7. Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas will send large delegations to the convention. Oklahoma, Iowa and other states are also to be represented.

The purpose of this society and the scope of its membership is explained at length by J. A. Everett of Indianapolis, its president, who said:

"The American Society of Equity is a business organization of farmers, with local societies in 2,700 of the 3,000 agricultural counties of the United States. Its purpose is to carry on an organization work through the local societies, organized into state unions. Its business side is being strongly developed along the lines of departments covering various farm products."

WALKS STREETS IN NIGHTROBE

Slightly demented from a lengthy illness, Mrs. Leaferman of 1760 East Fifteenth street created considerable excitement in Sellwood yesterday morning by roaming through the streets clad only in her night robe. Several neighbors apprehended the unfortunate woman and took her home.

According to the policeman the woman's husband, who is a laborer, has been neglecting his family and has failed to provide properly for them.

SAYS DESERT LANDS ARE TOO EASY TO GET

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 18.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming is here in connection with land matters now before the interior department. Mondell says a revolution in land management is not needed, but that amendatory laws are necessary. He thinks it might be a good thing to pass a law providing a lease system with the right to purchase, and says the present method of obtaining desert lands is too easy.

MORE REVOLUTION AT DAUGHTERS' CONGRESS

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The opposition to the McLean adherents in the Daughters of the American Revolution congress crystallized today in the nomination of Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard of Virginia. Less than 10 states indorsed Mrs. Howard, while 37, nearly all unanimously, indorsed Mrs. McLean. The balloting will close tonight.

Iowa for Roosevelt.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 18.—J. H. Hull of Iowa, a White House visitor today, declares that 75 per cent of the people of Iowa are for Roosevelt for a third term.

Sinclair Acquitted at Last.

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, April 18.—The jury at the fourth trial of Dr. John Sinclair, who was charged with causing the death of Anne Russell by an illegal operation, this morning returned a verdict of not guilty.

Kidnaped Boy Found.

(Journal Special Service.)

Cambridge, Md., April 18.—It is reported that Horace Marvin, the kidnaped boy, has been located near here. The police hurried to the scene and declared the boy would be rescued before night.

Twenty Girls Burned.

(Journal Special Service.)

Montreal, April 18.—Twenty girls are reported dead from a fire which destroyed the building of the Canada Steam laundry. Many jumped from the windows. The dead and injured were brought to the general hospital.

BIGGEST MILL IN THE WORLD

Hammond to Build It on Coast —Electric Power—Employ Five Thousand Men.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 18.—John White, manager of the chamber of commerce, has received a communication from A. B. Hammond, who was in New York, that he would be in Astoria shortly and outline his plans for the building of the largest sawmill in the world, at or near Warrenton or Hammond, to be run by electricity. The mill will employ 5,000 men.

PATROLMAN HAD NO KEY TO DOOR

Pretty Woman Thought He Had But She May Be Demented.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Patrolman Riley was approached at Fifth and Washington streets by a pretty, red-cheeked damsel of about 30, clad in a stunning tailor-made gown, who looked trustingly up in his face and said almost plaintively:

"Please give me the key to my room."

Blushing furiously and greatly abashed by the unusual request, the husky patrolman managed to blurt out:

"Why, madame, I haven't the key to your room."

"Oh, yes you have. They told me so," chirped the woman, and Riley was more discomfited than before.

"Young lady," stammered the policeman, "I never saw you before in my life and know nothing about the key to your room. You had better go to headquarters."

Thanking him profusely and smiling one of her sweetest smiles, the woman hastened to the police station where she informed Captain Moore that her name was Martha Stoch and that she was unable to locate her room. Accordingly Patrolman Wade, who has the reputation of being one of the tallest policemen in the United States, was detailed to assist the woman. After a long search the pair found the woman's room at 504½ Washington street. Patrolman Wade learned from Miss Stoch's former landlady that Martha had been studying to become a clairvoyant and had evidently become mentally unbalanced.

BORAH PEOPLE BLAME DUBOIS

New Line of Cleavage Appears in Fissured Surface of Idaho Politics.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, April 18.—A dispatch from Washington, published this morning in the Idaho Statesman of this city, placing upon ex-Senator Fred T. DuBois responsibility for the recent investigations of the timber cases with which the name of Senator Borah has been connected, and incidentally involving the Steunenberg murder case, was read here with intense indignation by DuBois' friends, who vehemently declare that no reasonable person can believe DuBois had anything to do with the matter. They say that Borah and supporters have simply become desperate in the attempt to get out of a seemingly tight place, and have dared to besmirch the character of DuBois to shield themselves, and are crouching behind the Steunenberg case. They declare DuBois has made no move whatever to discredit the prosecution in the Steunenberg trial, soon to take place.

ELLEN YAW MARRIES LAWYER GOLDTHWAITE

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, April 18.—That Ellen Beach Yaw, the famous singer, and Vere Goldthwaite, a young lawyer of this city, were secretly married here several days ago became known today. Mr. Goldthwaite is a son of Dr. S. V. Goldthwaite. The wedding is the outcome of a romance which began years ago in Arizona.

Ellen Beach Yaw was detained in Arizona by a washout which had stopped traffic on the Southern Pacific railroad. A group of cowboys gathered around the stranded train and in the group was young Goldthwaite, who at that time lived on a ranch in Arizona. He and the singer became acquainted and the wedding of a few days ago was the result.

Thaw Sends for Detective.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 18.—Roger O'Meara, the detective in charge of Thaw's outside work, called at the Tombs today in response to a message from the prisoner. Peabody held a long conference with Thaw this morning.

Hermann Arguments Tomorrow.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 18.—Counsel in the Binger Hermann case appeared in court this morning with prayers for the court's instructions to the jury. The arguments will begin tomorrow morning.

Orient in Distress.

(Journal Special Service.)

Newton Down, Conn., April 18.—The steamer Orient has been sighted off the coast flying signals of distress in a fierce gale.

Negro Votes for Stephenson.

(Journal Special Service.)

Madison, Wis., April 18.—Isaac Stephenson gained one vote in the senatorial contest this afternoon, the negro member of the assembly voting for him.

Wife Left Mr. Carlson.

John P. Carlson has filed suit for divorce against Alice Carlson on grounds of desertion. The couple were married at Lavenes, Norway, in April, 1893. The desertion is alleged to have occurred in September, 1902.

DECLARE UNIONS NOT REPRESENTED

Members Say the Officers Have Practically Dictated Candidates for Indorsement.

Labor circles are much agitated over the official indorsement of John B. Coffey for mayor, as well as other aspirants for nomination on the Republican ticket, acording to the statements of many labor union men, and it is being said that the officials of the Union Labor party and the other central labor bodies have practically taken the matter into their own hands in making the selection for labor candidates.

As a result of the contention being made, the candidates who have been indorsed officially received not more than 25 per cent of the local voting strength of the unions, and many of the rank and file of the laboring men assert that they will not stand by any candidate who has been given the official brand. They say they will vote as they please.

The returns from the referendum vote taken during the past two weeks under the direction of the new Union Labor party were canvassed at a meeting held last night. The returns from 41 of the 48 unions represented in the city were received and recorded. These returns show the official indorsement of the Union Labor party as follows:

For mayor—John B. Coffey 2,347 votes, Thomas C. Devlin 80, George H. Thomas 23. Julius Silvestone was the only candidate considered for municipal judge receiving 2,315 votes. For city attorney William R. McGarry received 2,151 votes against 98 for John P. Kavanaugh; H. J. Sirard was alone in the race for city treasurer and received 2,271 votes. The ballot for candidates for councilman at large was M. J. Allen 2,177, M. J. Driscol 2,161, Fred T. Merrill 142, H. G. Parsons 2,166. First ward, Robert Henderson 1,991; fourth, F. C. King 1,785; sixth, H. A. Belding 2,124.

Secretary Leabo of the Union Labor party states that the 48 unions have a voting membership of approximately 6,000, while the voting strength of the 41 unions represented in the referendum indorsement is about 4,500. It is shown, therefore, that about 35 per cent of the total vote is represented in the indorsement given by the Union Labor party.

Members of the Freighthandlers' union have stated that the indorsement given Mr. Coffey and others by that union was given at a meeting attended by not more than a dozen men, while the total membership is about 250. The allegation is made that the officers have practically dictated the men to be placed before the unions for a vote and that for that reason it is not a true expression of the union inclination.

SPIRITS SHOWED HER THE GOLD

But Owners of Ground in Which It Lies Also Demand to Be Shown.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., April 18.—Spirits having told her where a rich deposit of gold lies in the Virtue district, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, wife of a local restaurateur, feels aggrieved because John Traut and R. H. Taylor, owners of the property on which the gold is located, will not allow her to dig it up. Charging that the mining men struck her with a strap, at the same time being armed, Mrs. Mitchell had them arrested. They were given a preliminary hearing in the justice court this morning and bound over to the circuit court.

Mrs. Mitchell's story was told in court. She said as soon as the spirits told her of the rich gold mine she took her husband to the spot and bade him dig. While he was tearing large holes in the earth Taylor and Traut appeared upon the scene and warned him he was trespassing. Mrs. Mitchell took a hand and informed the mining men she would rather die than leave the claim. Taylor and Traut compelled the Mitchells to leave the claim and do not deny they were armed at the time. They deny striking Mrs. Mitchell, however, and claim they had the right to carry firearms in dealing with trespassers.

GOVERNOR HAGERMAN RESIGNS BY REQUEST

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 18.—Governor Hagerman of New Mexico has resigned and Captain George Curry is appointed in his place. Curry is now governor of Samar province in the Philippines.

Hagerman is a personal friend of the president, but his resignation was unavoidable. Charges had been preferred against him and the resignation came by request.

NEW POSTMASTERS FOR OFFICES IN OREGON

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The following Oregon postmasters were appointed today: Ezra S. Chase, at Gates, vice Mary E. Cox, resigned; John Morris, at Mapleton, vice F. C. Bean, resigned; Martha F. Barker, at Oak Creek, vice W. E. Thornton, resigned; Birdie Richards, at Stephens, vice E. L. Richards, resigned.

KINGS OF ENGLAND AND ITALY IN CONFERENCE

(Journal Special Service.)

Gaeta, Italy, April 18.—The king and queen of England arrived today on the royal yacht to visit the king and queen of Italy. Europe regards the meeting as of the greatest political significance. It is likely the meeting will have an important bearing on the coming peace conference at The Hague.

England is believed to be trying to detach Italy from the triple alliance, the breaking of which would further isolate Germany. Germany seeks Italy's support for unlimited armament.

King Victor Emmanuel visited King Edward aboard the latter's yacht and they held a long private conference. While the monarchs were conferring foreign ministers discussed the situation.