

DR. JOHNSON IS HELPS WOMAN LIGHT FOOTING COFFEY'S SUDDEN CHANGE OF COLOR

North Coast Survey Through Packwood Pass to Connect With Tacoma & Eastern.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—A surveying party, believed to be acting for the promoters of the North Coast railroad, has run a line from North Yakima westward to the Cascade mountains.

The first step toward the construction of the railroad will be the building of a wagon road from Park Junction to Bear Prairie, which will be used as a base of operations in constructing the road through the mountains.

SEEK SORENSON AND MELDRUM

Up to a late hour this afternoon Henry Meldrum and George Sorenson were wanted by the United States, had not been arrested, although both men are reported to have been seen in Portland and Oregon City.

Meldrum is reported to have been seen yesterday at Oregon City by a man who has known him for years. This man stated today that he boarded a train at Albany and saw Meldrum in one of the coaches.

PLAYS STAGE HERO AND UNLOADED GUN GOES OFF

Charles Edwards, Colored Porter of Tacoma, Fatally Wounds His Assistant.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—After witnessing A. Conan Doyle's tragedy play, "The Sign of the Cross" at a theatre, Charles Edwards, a colored porter, in attempting to emulate the hero of the play, last night shot Walter Broomfield, his assistant.

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Wife Complains He Beat Her While Drunk, So He Lies in Jail.

Dr. Samuel E. Johnson, who was arrested last winter for disorderly conduct at his mother-in-law's home on the east side, is again in the toils as the result of his domestic infelicities.

Minnie E. Johnson, wife of the prisoner, is the complainant in both cases. She alleges her husband assaulted her yesterday afternoon and indulged in vile and obscene language.

TAILOR TOOK SUIT, BUT RETURNED IT NOT

David Miller, a tailor, wanted in this city on a charge of larceny by bailie, preferred by Dr. Louis Buck, has been arrested by the Spokane authorities.

COUNCILMEN TO HIT HORSEHIDE

After a consultation between the managers, the city council and the officers of the county assessor announced the lineup of the team for their baseball game next Saturday.

EXAMINATION FOR WHEELMEN AT ASTORIA

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, May 4.—The civil service commission has announced that examinations will be held in Astoria May 29 for applicants for the position of wheelmen in the customs service there at \$108 a month.

PRISON SENTENCE FOR EMBEZZLER SEWELL

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Pendleton, Ore., May 4.—J. W. Sewell, charged with embezzling funds amounting to \$10,000 from the Potlatch Lumber company, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary by Judge Beck.

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Accommodating Man Hid Pistol in Pocket Because Her Reticle Was Too Small.

Joseph Packer has found that it does not pay to be accommodating. Just because he consented to carry a revolver belonging to Mrs. John Johnson, upon reaching the city she endeavored to place the pistol in his purse but the handgun was too small and she asked Packer to put the revolver in his pocket.

GARMEN'S STRIKE WILL MEAN FINANCIAL BLOW

Loss of Money From Telephone Tie-up Mere Bagatelle Beside That Threatened.

San Francisco, May 4.—As the crisis of the garment trade approaches the fear is becoming general that the men will vote to strike at the meeting called Sunday morning.

GOOD PRICES TAKEN UP BY HORSE BUYERS

Brook - Nook Consignment Reaches Irvington From Montana Farm.

There was unabated interest in the horse sale at Irvington track which continued today. There was a large crowd in attendance this morning and everyone was enthusiastic.

Mrs. Crosby Wins Again Over Car Company, as Gantenbein Defeats Question.

The hypothetical question has arrived in the circuit court for the first time in an encounter with Judge Gantenbein it was defeated.

NO FINE FOR DELAY ON WIRE

When a telegraph company may not be sued for damages for delay in delivering a message was the basis of a decision by Presiding Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning.

TO ADDRESS SESSION OF VISITING NURSES

Father Sherman, who is visiting in Portland from the east, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Visiting Nurses association, which meets tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Trinity parish.

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Late reports received at the headquarters of the Republican city central committee lead to the belief that the vote will be even higher than expected.

TEETH PULLED IN TWO MINUTES

Full Set of Upper and Lower Teeth Extracted in That Time.

The morning session today of the Oregon State Dental association was a highly instructive one for the members, as four interesting clinics, demonstrating dental work, were held.

ROSSI SINGS SWAN SONG THEN CUTS OFF TONGUE

Artist Commits Suicide in Novel Manner in Presence of Breakfast Guests.

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, May 4.—Arcangelo Rossi, who committed suicide Thursday, was learned today to have cut off his tongue in the presence of his guests at breakfast after singing the Swan song with astonishing power.

SHERIDAN-WILLAMETTE RAILWAY INCORPORATES

To Build Line From Sheridan to Point Near Willamina, Yamhill County.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Salem, Ore., May 4.—The Sheridan & Willamette Railroad company filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state.

GOVERNOR HUGHES SAYS HE WILL FIGHT GRAFT

(Journal Special Service.) Elmira, N. Y., May 4.—That the revolt of the people of the United States is against dishonest finance and favoritism and not against the extension of railroads was the expression of Governor Hughes when he spoke here last night in defense of his public utilities bill now pending before the state legislature.

BREAKERS OF POSTAL LAWS IN THE NET

Members of the federal grand jury are believed to have indicted several offenders for violations of the postal laws yesterday, but because of the fact that they adjourned until Monday when they finished their work yesterday, no indictments were returned into court this morning.

VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION QUESTION REQUESTED

Petitions requesting a vote on the local liquor question were filed this morning with County Clerk Fields from the subdivision embracing precincts 41 and 43, and from precincts 35 and 36.

HORACE MARVIN'S BODY DISCOVERED BY GIRL

(Journal Special Service.) Dover, Del., May 4.—The body of Horace Marvin, a young man of preservation, was found on his father's farm this afternoon by Olive Pleasanton.

HUGHES' COUNSEL KILLS HIMSELF ON STEAMER

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 4.—Ernest Huffcutt, said to have been Governor Hughes' private counsel, committed suicide on the steamer Morse en route to this city today. Huffcutt shot himself. He was dean of Cornell law school.

Candidate Was Active Member of the Citizens' Alliance Not Long Ago.

That John B. Coffey, the labor candidate for nomination for mayor, was an active member of the Citizens' alliance up to a short time ago is reiterated today by members of the alliance, who cannot account for the denial of the fact which are being spread over the city.

ARREST POLICE FOR BRUTALITY

American Sailors Seize Honorary Officers Who Attacked Negro From States.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, May 4.—Because they assaulted and probably fatally injured an American negro named General Davis, the chief of police and a squad of his men from this place have been placed under arrest and taken aboard the American gunboat at Puerto Cortes.

SWEARS SHE WAS THE FIANCEE OF NEGRO

Etta Montgomery, a white woman, testified before Judge Webster in the county court this morning that she was engaged to marry Ben Pratt Jr., a negro porter at the Hotel Portland, and would have married him February 1 had he not died.

ROWDIES TRY TO BREAK UP DANCE

Hoodlums in various parts of the city kept the police exceedingly busy last night. A crowd of roughs attempted to stop a dance in Webster's hall at Fulton and became so boisterous that it was necessary to call in the police.

MARBLE-WORKERS MAY BE ENJOINED

Judge Charles E. Wolverton issued an order today in the case of J. H. Scott against the Marble Workers' union, local No. 25, of the International Association of Marble Workers ordering the defendants to appear in court Monday morning to show cause why an injunction should not be granted against them for trying to keep Scott from plying his trade in Portland.

MUST FILL GULCH OR LOSE HIS FRANCHISE

Unless ex-Congressman Lee Pence of Colorado makes a fill he agreed to do under a contract entered into with the park board, that contract will be revoked by the board May 16. Mr. Pence, who owns practically all of the Lewis and Clark fair site, was granted permission to make improvements and build dams near Balch's creek, but he has not done the work required, according to reports received by the board.

COMPLAINT ON TRAIN LIGHTS IS REFERRED

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Salem, Ore., May 4.—Commissioner W. T. Campbell of the state railway commission received word today from the Southern Pacific officials that the matter of providing a better system of lighting cars on the Cottage Grove local would be turned over to the operating department for its attention.

SHRINERS HAVE ROYAL TIME AT LOS ANGELES

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, May 4.—Mystic Shriners throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico have turned their faces toward Los Angeles and the city which is coming week this city will be the Mecca for at least 30,000 members of the order.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE SPENT FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT

An electrical parade, consisting of a score of illuminated floats, will be thrice presented, and on the first occasion there will be in line 10,000 Shriners.

The leading runner in the Salem-Portland relay race passed New Era at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon. He was a small brown Indian. It was just seven minutes after he started that the young representative of the Portland Y. M. C. A. gave in.

At the end of the first relay, 5 1/2 miles the side of Salem, Walter Haight, Indian, was just 5 minutes ahead of his white antagonist; at the second relay post, San John, Indian was 3 1/2 minutes to the good; Peter Seymour was 2 minutes to the good at the third post; at the end of the fourth relay, Machell Wilson, Indian, had gained 4 minutes in the running.

Robert Brothers, Indian, was 5 minutes to the good at the fifth post, while Nick Mann, another Indian, was 3 minutes ahead at the sixth relay post.

It is interesting to note the change in Mr. Coffey's attitude in the past year. He was a prominent member of the alliance this morning. The matter was called to my attention some time ago and at that time I took occasion to make sure that he had been a member of the alliance. I found that he had been one of the active members and that he had resigned not very long ago.

"I am not sure, but believe it was about the time he began his race for the legislature, though it may have been later. At any rate it was amusing to me to see him the champion of the labor party. His labor support is being divided on that account and it is common belief that the vote given him will be materially decreased over what it otherwise would have been.

While standing on the street talking to some companions, David who is an inspector for Truckee Brothers steamer ship line, was threatened by a soldier, armed with a machete. The negro took the weapon away from the soldier and entered a nearby house. Soon the soldier returned and the police went to the Cuartel, at the same time beating him to a pulp.

Seeing that their prisoner was in a dying condition the police took him into the street and left him upon the ground, refusing to allow his friends to give him aid.

Soon after bluejackets from the Paducah and Marietta landed and arrested the chief and his men. Commander Fulson, of the American forces, refused to recognize the civil authorities and is dealing exclusively with the disciplined forces under General Estrada.

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The taking of testimony in the suit of Mrs. Helen R. Cardwell against Mrs. Martha Dalton over the possession of the Cardwell property on Alder street, between Third and Thirteenth streets, was concluded in Judge Sears' department of the state circuit court this morning.

Mrs. Dalton brought the suit as trustee of the Cardwell estate. She testified that the estate can lease the property with a building for \$500 a month. It was sold in 1870 for \$1,000. Mrs. Dalton, sister of the former owner of the property, has lived there for 37 years and contests the suit, alleging that her brother gave her the property in the property. Joseph Buchtel and J. W. Baird were called as witnesses this morning. Arguments will be heard by Judge Sears Monday.

Hoodlums in various parts of the city kept the police exceedingly busy last night. A crowd of roughs attempted to stop a dance in Webster's hall at Fulton and became so boisterous that it was necessary to call in the police.

The crowd of rowdies were dispersed and a patrolman was detailed to prevent further trouble. The dance was started by members of the "Brooklyn gang" at the cherry-ground at East Sixth and Taylor streets early last evening and the police were called upon to suppress the disturbance. No arrests were made in either affair.

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