

REFERENDUM PETITION ON PRISON FEED ACT

Six Thousand Voters Have Signed and Hundreds More Are Ready—Bill Is H. B. No. 243—Would Double Multnomah Sheriff's Emoluments.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 8.—Petitions signed by 6,000 voters in various parts of the state invoking the referendum on the law passed by the last legislature giving to the sheriff of Multnomah county the privilege of feeding the prisoners have been filed in the office of the secretary of state.

FOUR MORE DIE OF MENINGITIS

Dread Disease Claims Victims Only Few Hours After Making Its Appearance.

Meningitis is playing havoc with the family of the Miller, 716 East Twelfth street. The baby of the household, aged 3 years, died this morning, and Matilda, a telephone operator, aged 30 years, is expected to die at any time. A younger son, aged 5 years, will probably recover. The disease made its appearance Monday. Pearce, E. Miller, brother of the stricken children, is the electrician of the postoffice building.

PHONE STRIKE KILLS HERSELF

Compromise Will Probably Be Made by Recognition of the Union. Muriel Nelson Is Tired of Life Because She Could Not Love Her Husband.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 8.—An early settlement of the telephone strike is promised as a result of the conferences between the mayor and representatives of the company and strikers. The mayor urged the company to offer a compromise in the matter of recognition of the union and permit the girls to return to work temporarily under the old wage scale. It is believed the proposition will be accepted.

MURDER OF A SECOND TIME

Municipal Association Repeats Its Assurance to Candidate—Will Select Councilmen.

(Journal Special Service.) Mayor Lane was endorsed as the candidate of the Municipal association at a meeting held last night and again this afternoon the association ratified the action of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meetings though it was determined to make investigation to see whether or not it would be feasible to put a full ticket in the field.

DOCTOR MAY GET TO HEAR MANY WHIPPING POST CRIMINAL CASES

Judge Withholds Decision in the Assault Charge Brought by Mrs. Johnson.

Grinning hideously and evidently relishing the proceedings, the family skeleton of the Johnson household was dragged forth into the police court this morning upon the trial of Dr. Samuel E. Johnson, accused of assault and battery on his wife and the use of profane language.

STREET CARS COLLIDE INJURING THREE PERSONS

Coaches Crashed Together Last Night at Nineteenth and Thurman Streets.

Through a collision between two cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, three persons were painfully injured last night. The accident occurred at Nineteenth and Thurman streets at 9:30 o'clock, and apparently was due to the carelessness of one of the motormen, Emma Jensen, 434 Tenino avenue, and My Peterson, 410 Hall street, employees of Olds, Wortman & King, and Conductor Laughery of the Sixteenth-street car were the ones hurt.

HEARST WOULD BUY CHRONICLE

New York Newspaper Man After Chicago Paper Which Has Been His Enemy.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 8.—William Randolph Hearst has appeared in Chicago on a mysterious mission, but there are rumors about that he is here to buy the Chicago Chronicle. These rumors, of course, could not be verified, as the deal is still hanging. If Hearst can buy the Chronicle, it will give him an Associated Press franchise, something he does not possess in this city.

OIL MAGNATES TAKEN TO COURT

H. Clay Pierce Is Arrested at St. Louis Upon Warrant Sent From Texas.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, May 8.—H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was arrested today on a warrant from Texas. It is reported that perjury and other charges are in the warrant. He was forced to take a trip to the four courts with the officers and was then taken before United States District Judge Adams to secure a writ of habeas corpus directed to the chief of police.

WOMEN OF WORLD HOLDING CONVENTION

WOODMEN OF WORLD MEET AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 8.—Delegates are here today from all parts of Oregon to attend the first annual convention of Woodmen of the World, which convened at 10 o'clock this morning at Eagles hall. Every county in the state is represented. Over 200 delegates are accredited. The election of three delegates to the State convention will take place today.

SCRAP IRON RESULTS IN SCRAP BEFORE JURY

Firm Claims It Sold Goods to Persons Now Asking for Damages.

The suit of J. Simon and Myer Simon against Joseph and George Leach to collect \$320 for a carload of scrap iron is on trial before a jury in Judge Sears' department of the state circuit court today. Simon brothers allege that they sold the scrap iron to Leach brothers and the latter refused to pay for it. Leach brothers set up a counter claim for \$300 damages, alleging that the iron furnished by the Simons was not what it was represented to be, that they had refused to accept when they inspected it, that the Simons had agreed to take it away, but had not done so and that the iron had caused them \$300 worth of damage by being in their way and hampering their business.

WOMAN HOLDS CHINESE WHILE MEN BEAT HIM

Murray Wade, A. C. Sealey, Bessie Armstrong, Die Sing, a Chinese laundryman and Patrolmen Johnson and Wendorf were the principal actors in a serio-comic affair at an early hour this morning, which resulted in the arrest of the three first named on charges of assault and battery.

WANTS HUSBAND DECLARED INSANE

White Says Wife Swears to Complaint Against Him Fearing His Accusation of Perjury.

Fearing that her husband would cause her arrest on a perjury charge, Mrs. Annie White swore to a complaint charging "Frank White" with insanity, according to the story told by White at the county jail this morning. The perjury consisted in falsely swearing to the affidavit by which William Z. White, the son of the couple, secured a license to marry Mary Walker, says White.

LOCKED IN COUNTY JAIL FOR THREATENING TO KILL

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Charles Stickelman is in the county jail on a charge of threatening to kill Sam Crossman. The action was brought in the justice court, but on account of the illness of Judge Reid the trial will take place in the municipal court before Judge Cameron.

BOISE AND CALDWELL JOINED BY RAIL LINE

OFFICER IS KILLED BY CALIFORNIA THUG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., May 8.—The chief engineer of the Boise Interurban Electric railway reports that cars will be running between Boise and Caldwell, a distance of 30 miles, about June 1. When in operation it will be one of the best equipped electric lines in the west. The road passes through one of the best sections in southern Idaho and the traffic will be large from the start.

ARCHITECTS HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING

SUNDAY BREAD EATERS MUST-CARRY IT HOME

People who eat bread on Sunday will have to buy it before Saturday evening in the future if they expect to have it delivered, for hereafter no Sunday deliveries will be made. At a meeting of the Master Bakers' association held last night it was decided to discontinue all Sunday delivery except those made on all boats and the trains. The stand was taken because of the extra work and expense caused by the practice as it has prevailed during the past. These members of the association have been in the habit of delivering bread to the hotels and restaurants on Sunday.

AURORA MUST DEEPEN WELL FOR WATERWORKS

RAILWAY OFFICIAL IS TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, May 8.—Traveling Passenger Agent J. P. Jones of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, is at the hospital here, too ill to attend the sessions of the Imperial county of the Mystic Shrine, for which purpose he came south. Mr. Jones, who is a noble of Al Kader temple, came to Los Angeles in his private car and was stricken with gastritis just before his arrival.

BROOKLYN SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED UNTIL FRIDAY

YOUTH CLAIMS GIRL TRIED TO MURDER HIM

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FORMER CITY JAILER TAKEN TO POOR FARM

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