

BELDING DENIES ALL INTEREST IN FRANCHISE

Councilman Stays Property Bought is All Near His Own Home and That He Purchased It Without Thought of Value Being Increased by United Railways Company.

Councilman H. A. Belding enters vigorous denial to the charge that he is personally interested in the success of the United Railways company. He says moreover that he is strongly opposed to that franchise...

"In last night's issue of The Journal there was an article which reflects on me as councilman, insinuating that I am in collusion or was in collusion with the officials of the almost defunct United Railways company. Now, I do not believe you are willing to do me an injustice, otherwise I would not have taken the trouble to come to you to ask you to correct the misstatement."

HELPED HIMSELF TO SUIT CASE OF SHOES DURING ST. LOUIS FIRE

S. B. Staley, arrested by Sergeant Cole last night on a charge of larceny, is believed by the police to have a criminal record. Staley approached a second-hand dealer at 355 Front street with a proposition to purchase six pairs of women's shoes of various makes.

FAMILY'S SOLE SUPPORTER ILL

Meningitis Strikes Down Boy Who Took Care of Invalid Father and Mother.

Two children in the Miller family, 726 East Twentieth street, are dead of spinal meningitis. Walter, aged five years, died yesterday after an illness of five hours. A little girl passed away Wednesday. Miss Mattie, a telephone operator, Theodore and Florence, are at a sanitarium and little hope is now held out for their recovery.

WELCOME RAIN AS CROP-BOOST

Business men and financiers, like farmers, know the value of rain when it falls just at the right time. Every one is delighted with the widespread shower that passed over the Oregon country last night and this morning, breaking a dry fortnight that has been a period of successful planting and cultivation.

ROGER APPEARS HERE IN SALOME

Actor Known to Portland Theatregoers Takes Part of Herod in Notable Play.

DEMURRER TO WAGON AMENDMENT WRIT

City Attorney McNary this morning appeared in the circuit court on behalf of Auditor Devlin, to whom was issued an alternative writ of mandamus ordering him either to place the wagon amendment on the ballot, or appear this morning to show cause why he should not do so.

REPUBLICANS OF FIRST WARD TO FORM CLUB

A meeting of the Republicans of the First ward will be held at 750 Thurman street tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Republican club and outlining a plan of campaign for the ward.

ELECTRICAL WORK IN SPOKANE SUSPENDED

SpoKane, Wash., May 10.—Electrical work in the city is dead up. Only one shop is running. The electrical workers refuse to go back to work until the companies sign up, and this they refuse to do, with the exception of one company. This company is doing a big business. Some of the employees have ordered material and claim they are going to set up shops of their own. Both claim they will win.

ABE HUMMEL MUST GO TO PRISON FOR YEAR

New York, May 10.—The appellate division of the supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Abe Hummel, sentenced to one year in prison for conspiracy. He has been out on \$10,000 bail pending an appeal.

WHITE'S PARTNER FOLLOWS HIM IN FILING A PETITION IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

White's Partner Follows Him in Filing a Petition in the Federal Court.

John C. McLennan, real estate broker, has followed in the footsteps of his partner, Eugene White, and filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court this morning. His liabilities are placed at \$13,476.15, and his assets at \$200, which he declares exempt. White's liabilities were placed at more than \$48,000, and his assets at \$200 were also claimed exempt.

PHI DELTA PHI MEMBERS MEET AT BANQUET BOARD

Ex-Senator Mulkey Toastmaster at Gathering Last Night in Commercial Club.

At the annual banquet of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi at the Commercial club rooms last night the alumni association of the fraternity was revived, and Ex-Senator F. W. Mulkey, who presided at the banquet as toastmaster, was elected president.

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TO TRY GIRL FOR PASSING BOGUS CHECKS

Miss Platt Will Be Up After the Winnie English Case Is Heard.

Almeda Platt pleaded guilty before Judge Cleland in the circuit this morning to the charge of passing a check for \$10. The check was forged by the defendant, and she was sentenced to the workhouse for six months.

AT HERMISTON

Excursionists Planning for Arrival at Heppner This Evening.

Hermiston, Or., May 10.—The visitors were met at Echo and escorted to Hermiston by Colonel H. G. Newport, E. P. Dodd, F. H. Bartlett, G. W. Wotring and W. H. Skinner. Hermiston is the center of the government irrigation project costing over \$1,000,000, and has a reservoir which will supply 60,000 acres of earth. The reservoir is five miles from town.

TIP PORTERS EMPLOYES ON TRAIN REMEMBERED AT END OF DIVISION.

Umatilla, Or., May 10.—The special train at Umatilla this morning and made a stop of 15 minutes. The visitors were met by Mayor R. L. Yerxa and a committee of business men. Being the end of the railroad division, George Hoyt and F. G. Barffum were appointed a band and a committee comprising Louis Scholl (chairman), J. F. Shelton, F. T. George and Dr. F. R. Dorn, principal L. W. Keeler, four teachers and 90 school children.

AT ECHO

School Children Turn Out to Greet Invading Party.

Echo, Or., May 10.—The excursion arrived at Echo a few minutes late and was met at the station by the Echo corner band and a committee comprising Louis Scholl (chairman), J. F. Shelton, F. T. George and Dr. F. R. Dorn, principal L. W. Keeler, four teachers and 90 school children.

GIVEN FLOWERS

Death Penalty Will Be Result of Long Speech.

La Barge Sent Back to Prison.

Bert La Barge, who was on parole on an order from Judge Cleland, issued April 29, has broken the parole and was committed to the penitentiary today by order of the same court to serve out a 20 years' sentence for larceny.

HOOD RIVER ORCHARD IN SEASON OF BLOOM

Scene typical of a celebrated region of perfect fruit and material opulence, through which Portland's business men, now on excursion, were conducted by the prosperous and hospitable Hood River citizens who so royally entertained them.

BUSINESS MEN PASSENGER DIES OF SEA SICKNESS

Portland Party Visits Pendleton on Way Home From the Junket into Idaho.

Roanoke, Where Had Ruptured Blood Vessel.

A passenger named Johnson was found dead in his berth on the North Pacific Steamship company's steamer Roanoke while she was on her way from San Francisco to Portland this week. He had been dead several hours when discovered. The body was taken ashore at Eureka.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO

J. F. Shorey, manager of the City Messenger company, was indicted today by the federal grand jury for withholding a letter containing a draft for \$50 which was sent by John Peterson, of Goldsboro, Nevada, to W. Hayes, of the Hasty Messenger company.

NEGRO FIGHTER TO WED PRETTY WHITE WOMAN

Oakland, Cal., May 10.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight colored pugilist, has modestly stated that he is engaged to marry Miss Lola Toy, a rich Australian white woman.

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WILD IS HELD ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

A. R. Wild, the absconding collector of the Crystal Ice & Storage company, who was brought back from Los Angeles, California, by Detective Hillier on a charge of embezzlement, waived preliminary examination in the police court this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$750. It is alleged that Wild collected about \$800 from his employers which he appropriated to his own use.

MIZNER DIVORCE SUIT SUBMITTED TO COURT

New York, May 10.—The report of the referees in the suit of Mrs. Mizner for divorce from Mizner was submitted to the court today accompanied by the request of the counsel that it be confirmed.

WRIT WHICH CONFINES MILLER IS ARGUED

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ONE NEW CASE OF MENINGITIS REPORTED

Annie Johnson, 19 years old, employed as a domestic in the Grant residence on Thurman street, was today found to be suffering from meningitis. This is the only additional case reported today. There are 10 patients in the sanitarium.

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