

JAIL CONFRONTS JUDGE WEBSTER

County Court Might Have Served Time Had Not New Law Been Found.

But for a discovery made yesterday while looking over the laws passed by the last legislature, County Judge Webster and Commissioners Barnes and Lightner might have been in the peculiar position of working on their own rock pile at the Kelly Butte quarry. It is a law relating to the employment of laborers and mechanics by the county, and the commissioners did not know it had been passed. The penalties provided for its violation are fines from \$100 to \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or both. The law provides: "Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers and mechanics now employed, or who may hereafter be employed by the state of Oregon, or by any county in said state, unless otherwise ordered as to any county by vote of the legal electors of said county, except in cases of extraordinary emergency when it may be necessary to work more than eight hours per calendar day for the protection of property or human life."

Many of the county employes now work nine and ten hours a day, and the commissioners say they would have continued working those hours until some one had caused their arrest for violating the law, had it not been found yesterday. They congratulate themselves on finding it before it goes into effect, a week from tomorrow, May 23. The commissioners said they were unable to estimate the exact number of county employes who would be affected by the new law, but Commissioner Barnes estimated that it would increase the cost of county work at least 20 per cent. "Farmers now work ten hours, both for use county and for contractors. They will not work for less than \$5 a day, and the officials say they cannot pay that sum for eight hours' work. They also find it difficult to determine just who is a laborer or a mechanic.

To comply with the new law, an extra crew for the Sellwood ferry will be required, and the boat will be run more hours daily than it is now.

Lieutenant Cullen Promoted.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., May 15.—E. J. Cullen, second lieutenant at Fort Stevens, today received notice of his promotion to the rank of first lieutenant.

TO RATIFY MERGER OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Rev. Hunter Corbett, Retiring Moderator, Calls General Assembly to Order.

(Journal Special Service.) Columbus, Ohio, May 15.—The retiring moderator, the Rev. Hunter Corbett, this morning called to order the 119th session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of America. The attendance of commissioners, alternates and visitors was larger than ever before, due to the number of representatives present of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The merger of the two churches, after a separation of many years, is to be finally ratified at the present meeting. When the union is complete, the 1,000,000 members of the American branch and the 200,000 members of the Cumberland branch will become one in name. The two together comprise 1,200 presbyteries, but as many of these presbyteries overlap, consolidations will take place, and the assembly next year will see a smaller number of delegates. The interior of Memorial hall is handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and banners. In the audience were representatives of more than a dozen nationalities, many attending the assembly as commissioners and others because of the great interest the sessions have aroused.

The sermon of the retiring moderator occupied the entire morning session and at its conclusion the assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock to prepare for the election of the new moderator, the most important practical business of the day. The Rev. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia, who has been the stated clerk of the general assembly for many years, is prominently mentioned for moderator. His candidacy is strengthened by the fact that he was chairman of the union committee which so successfully negotiated the merger with the Cumberland Presbyterians. The names of several other prominent members of the church also are mentioned in connection with the honor.

UMATILLA FARMERS IN NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Athens, Or., May 15.—E. N. McCaw, state organizer for the National Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, organized a local union at Stamper schoolhouse, north of Athens, with a membership of 10, and it is the intention of Mr. McCaw to organize one at Athens also. The organizer says that before the snow flies there will be one at every shipping point in Oregon.

RAILROADS TO BOYCOTT STEEL TRUST PRODUCT

No More Bessemer Rails to Be Used—Open Hearth Kind Preferred.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 15.—The men who control the big railroad systems of the country have decided not to buy any more steel rails than they actually have to from the United States Steel corporation, nor from any other corporation, so long as they use the Bessemer process, which was hailed as one of the greatest discoveries of the age. This determination accounts for the fact that Edward H. Harriman has just ignored the steel corporation and has placed an order with the Tennessee Coal & Iron company for 150,000 tons of steel rails for the Harriman system and 40,000 tons for the Illinois Central road. The Tennessee Coal & Iron company has abandoned the Bessemer process in making steel rails and is using the open-hearth process, which eliminates a large percentage of phosphorus, thereby, it is said, insuring better, less brittle and safer rails. It is said to be only a question of a short time before every steel plant in the country will be fitted with open hearths.

SMALL STRIKE, BUT MAY LEAVE BOISE LABORLESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, May 15.—The strike of the Independent Telephone company's operators is still on, and prospects are not bright for immediate settlement. The Federated Trades and Labor council has taken the matter up, and sent a committee to investigate and will no doubt sanction the step taken by the operators. Positive action by the council would involve every union in the city and a serious labor condition might result. However, both sides are willing to concede something, and the committee may succeed in its efforts for a settlement. There are over 1,500 union labor members in Boise.

Accused of Picking a Pocket.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., May 15.—Robert Wright, arrested for stealing a watch from the person of his owner, was examined before Justice Filloon yesterday and held in \$500 bonds to answer in the circuit court the charges of larceny from the person and robbery. He is about 40 years of age and is considered a hobo burglar.

CONTRACT FOR A LOGWAY IN LINK RIVER CHANNEL

Klamath Falls Millmen, Aided by County, to Clear River—To Be Toll Free.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., May 15.—Klamath Falls takes its name from the falls in Link river, which joins Upper Klamath lake with Lake Ewanna, a broadening of the Klamath river in front of the city. For years the question of constructing a logway down through Link river to Lake Ewanna has been agitated. C. S. and R. S. Moore, millmen of this city, have now settled the question by entering into an agreement with the county court to do the work by November 1, 1908, the county to pay one fourth of the cost provided it does not exceed \$5,000. Formerly when this question was agitated, it was the desire of Moore Brothers to construct the logway and charge a toll, but this feature of their proposition has always met with opposition, and under the present arrangement it is to be free. While the time set for the completion is November 1, 1908, it is the intention of Moore Brothers to have the work completed this year. A raft now at the head of Link river will be set free and its course watched, and this will determine just what improvement is necessary. This arrangement means much to the country and may have an important bearing on the future growth of the city.

NEW HOTEL WILL BE ERECTED AT MILTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., May 15.—The hotel for Milton is now assured. A corporation charter has been applied for, and the capital stock has been placed at \$15,000, with shares at \$100 each. The incorporators are A. M. Elson, H. M. Cockburn, W. E. Putnam, E. A. Miller and A. E. Troyer. These men also constitute a committee to consider plans for the building.

MILITIA WILL CAMP WITH REGULAR ARMY

Astoria, Or., May 15.—Several companies of the Oregon state militia will go into camp with the regulars early in July. This is a new departure for the militia and its object is to give them drills in handling the big coast defense guns so that in case of war a large body of trained men would be available for manning forts.

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MILLION DOLLARS ALIMONY GOES TO MINER'S WIFE

Former Church Singer Secures a Divorce From John Love Elliott.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 15.—Mrs. John Love Elliott has obtained a divorce, together with \$1,000,000 alimony and the custody of her child. John Love Elliott is president of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting company and a director of the Mexican Coal & Coke company and other corporations. Mrs. Elliott, who was Miss Ethel Irene Stewart, came to New York with her mother from Los Angeles some years ago and became well known as a church singer. She also appeared on the stage in "Klaw & Erlanger's musical production, "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp." "Millionaire Elliott fell in love when he saw her at the theatre and in 1906, after being introduced by mutual friends, they eloped. A daughter was born to them in 1901. The correspondent was not specifically named in Mrs. Elliott's complaint.

AGENT BEAN WORKING FOR TRACTION COMPANY

Milton, Or., May 15.—Agent Bryan, late agent for the O. R. & N. company at Fremont, Washington, has been transferred to this place to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. E. Bean, who has accepted a like position with the Walls Traction company. Mr. Bean has been in the employ of the O. R. & N. over four years at this place.



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